

As Our Own Junior Board

STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS
REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL



What is the Junior Board?

The Junior Board is a select group of highly driven high school student leaders based in the United States who build and deploy creative solutions to empower children in India, partnering with As Our Own.

As a member of the Junior Board, you will work together alongside others to make a difference in the life of a once vulnerable child. In partnership with the As Our Own International School - a top-tier English language school in India - you will help create programs that will empower these children to reach their full potential. Through education and by investing in their lives as mentors, you will develop solutions that will impact future generations in order to break cycles of extreme poverty and exploitation. You will become their advocate and champion by raising awareness and inviting others to join you in the mission of As Our Own to transform the way the world cares for vulnerable children.



Who can participate?

Eligible applicants must be in high school. Successful candidates will be appointed for a term of 1 year beginning in the fall, with an option to be appointed for additional terms.

CRITERIA OF APPLICANTS

Cultivating a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

Actively involved in a local church

Commitment to academic excellence

Passionate about empowering the vulnerable

Support from parent(s) / guardian(s)

Commitment to attend India Trip accompanied by parent(s) / guardian(s)

Attend all board meetings, prayer gatherings and other obligations



What Should You Expect as a Member of the Junior Board?

LEARNING

Through the Junior Board you will have the opportunity to learn from experts to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges facing the most vulnerable children in India and the catalytic and high impact processes for empowering them. Additionally, you will partner with staff and students at the As Our Own International School to bridge cross cultural collaboration and best understand their needs.

VISITING

Members will be encouraged to travel to India to learn about the culture, education system demographics, career paths, and more. This trip will allow you to see first-hand the opportunities available to children in various socioeconomic groups and how intentional care and education can impact lives for generations. During your trip you will visit the As Our Own International School and will engage with local students in India to better understand cultural nuances and business infrastructure, build international bonds and more.

LEADING

Create, present, and implement project proposals and fundraising initiatives to help As Our Own empower the students at the As Our Own International School in India.

Report on project milestones and provide regular updates to the As Our Own leadership team.

SERVING

Work with International School staff and students to bring empowerment to vulnerable children in the neighboring communities.

Work with the As Our Own leadership team in identifying and overcoming roadblocks and challenges.

ADVOCATING

Represent the mission of As Our Own and those within your sphere of influence by spreading awareness and engaging others to join your efforts

Junior Board members will be a direct representative of the As Our Own ministry to their local community, church, school, and other organizations. Behavior reflective of the mission will be expected.

How to Apply?

1. COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM:

Download form at
<https://www.asourown.org/take-action/junior-board/>

2. WRITE RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

**Each question should be 150 word minimum*

How did you learn about the As Our Own Junior Board and what excites you about this opportunity?

What does it mean to empower someone? How have you been empowered?

What do you hope to gain and what do you hope to give should you be selected to serve on the Junior Board?

What are your strengths? What are your weaknesses?

How would you define "success" when caring for vulnerable children? How does that compare/contrast with expectations for your own personal achievements?

3. MAKE ONE VISUAL EXPRESSION:

Create a visual expression that captures and depicts your understanding of the mission and vision of As Our Own. It should convey the challenges associated with and the opportunities to impact the lives of the vulnerable. It can be expressed through a video, poster, infographic, drawing, or art piece.

4. PROVIDE 2 CHARACTER REFERENCE LETTERS:

It may be from any of the following:

Parent / Grandparent / Guardian / Friend
Teacher / Administrator / Pastor

5. SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS:

E-mail, mail, or drop off completed applications including your essay responses, visual expressions, and reference letters to the As Our Own office.

All materials must be received no later than Thursday, October 28TH.

E-mail: JuniorBoard@AsOurOwn.org

6. SCHEDULE A 30-MINUTE INTERVIEW:

Please contact the As Our Own office by email to schedule your in office interview.

E-mail: juniorboard@asourown.org

Interview Dates:

Friday, October 29 TH	3:30-5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 30 TH	9:00-1:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 31 ST	2:00-5:00 p.m.

Important Dates

Application Materials Due	Thursday, October 28 TH
Members Notification	Friday, November 5 TH

2021-2022 Board Meeting Dates

The Junior Board meets once a month. Participation is required and meeting attendance is mandatory.

Sunday, November 14TH
Sunday, December 5TH
Sunday, January 9TH
Sunday, February 6TH

Our Vision

To transform the way the world cares for vulnerable children.

Our Mission

To rescue vulnerable children from exploitation and enslavement by loving, protecting and empowering them as our own-for life.

As Our Own

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