

How to Apply?

1. COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM:

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

2. WRITE RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTIONS:

- *Each essay response 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 and 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 Friday, October 25th.

E-mail: JuniorBoard@asourown.org

6. SCHEDULE A 30-MINUTE INTERVIEW:

- Please contact the As Our Own office by email or by phone to schedule your in office interview.
- E-mail: JuniorBoard@asourown.org
Phone: 713-936-5758
- Interview Dates:
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| Saturday, October 26 | 9:00-1:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, October 27 | 2:00-5:00 p.m. |
| Monday, October 28 | 3:30-5:00 p.m. |

Important Dates

Application Materials Due	Friday, October 25
Members Notification	Friday, November 1
2019-2020 Board Meeting Dates	
The Junior Board meets once a month. Participation is required and meeting attendance is mandatory.	
Sunday, November 10	Sunday, January 12
Sunday, December 8	Sunday, February 9

**Additional meeting dates will be scheduled once the new members are confirmed.*



As Our Own Junior Board

STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS
REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

Our Vision

to transform the way the world cares for vulnerable children.

Our Mission

to fulfill the sovereign purpose God has for vulnerable children in India, caring for them as our own, for life.

As Our own

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What is the Junior Board?

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

You will work together to help vulnerable children receive love, care, and the highest caliber education. Through the As Our Own International School, a top-tier English-language school in India, children from vulnerable backgrounds will be cared for, educated and empowered, so they may reach their full God-given potential. As an essential member of our Warrior Family, you will serve as their advocate, champion and voice in the United States to help change their lives in India.

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 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 do research and 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 the staff and students at the As Our Own International School to bridge cross-cultural collaboration and best understand their needs.

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, progress and provide regular updates to the As Our Own leadership team.

ADVOCATING

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

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 socio-economic groups and how Kingdom-minded work and education can impact lives for generations for God's glory. During your trip you will visit the As Our Own International School, and you will engage with local students in India to better understand cultural nuances and business infrastructure, build international bonds, and more.

SERVING

Work with the 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.

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