

**YOU can ensure** that youth in our community have access to safe housing and positive opportunities for many years to come by joining the Jackson Street Ambassador team!

#### A Jackson Street Ambassador is someone who:

- Believes, like we do, that all youth deserve safety and opportunities to succeed
- Is a positive voice in the community and a willing "connector"
- Financially supports our organization at a level of your choosing

## What does it mean to be a Jackson Street Ambassador?

As an Ambassador, you will hear the "inside scoop" on program growth and youth needs, be consulted to solve problems and provide feedback, and be offered unique opportunities.

# An outstanding Ambassador will attend events, invite others to join, and provide new connections to individuals or businesses who may also want to support Jackson Street's work.

Being an Ambassador will connect you to other people who are also interested in furthering our mission and supporting vulnerable youth. Ambassadors will be publically acknowledged.



# I'm already busy. What's the real commitment?

All Jackson Street Ambassadors are asked to advise, advocate, and attend events whenever possible. You'll receive monthly e-newsletters, be invited to our events, and be offered an exclusive "menu" of additional ways to connect further, entirely at your discretion. Just like the youth we serve, we'll meet you where you're at!



**Ready to get involved?** Complete the short printed or online form and proudly join our Ambassador Team!

For more information contact: Hannah Miller, Development Director hannah.miller@jacksonstreet.org 541-745-4553 (work cell)



We're so thrilled you want to be a part of our Ambassador team! Thank you for taking the time to complete this short application form. Your information will be kept confidential and not shared outside of our organization.

### **Basic Contact Information:**

Full Name:	Preferred Name	:	
Address:	City:	_State:	_Zip:
Email:	Phone:		
The best way to reach me is by: Email	Phone Text	Faceboo	ok
Tell us more about you!			
Occupation:	_Employer:		
My spouse/partner's name is:			
Check all that apply to you:			
I am a Benton County resident	l am a parent		
I am a Linn County resident	I volunteer in	my communi	ty
I have experience working with at-risk populations			

Please let us know what other groups you're currently connected to, including volunteer activities, social, civic, or service clubs, or religious groups:

How did you hear about Jackson Street Ambassadors?

All Jackson Street Ambassadors are asked to advise, advocate, and attend events whenever possible. In addition, Jackson Street staff can ask for my help with the following:

#### I'm a Business Leader

Share event information with your staff or colleagues and provide feedback annually about how your business would like to support youth in-need, through Jackson Street.

Become a Social Media Ambassador

Generate more "organic" social media content about Jackson Street. We'll provide suggested prompts and hashtags monthly.

- Host a house party for friends and neighbors to learn more about Jackson Street Invite those who want to learn more; coordinate to have a staff present for Q&A
- □ Join the "Super Moms & Dads" group

Receive special invitations (when the need arises) from our Program Director to cover the "extras" that allow youth to have a more "normal" teen experience (ex: help cover cost of prom, graduation, year books, senior photos, school- or work-clothes etc.)

- Volunteer at a Jackson Street booth event in my community Help at a Jackson Street booth event in your community when our staff aren't able to attend; we'll provide materials and necessary coordination.
- Help promote events (hang posters, etc.)
  Distribute printed flyers about our various public events to places in your community.
- Get involved with the Community Indoor Yard Sale Fundraiser
  Lend a hand at this annual fundraiser, organized by Jackson Street Ambassadors and community friends, and typically held in June. It takes a village!
- Support Service Group Projects
  Help staff execute successful service projects for the various groups who come help improve our various sites each year.
- I have a truck!
  And sometimes we need to move things!



# Statement of Commitment:

I'm looking forward to stepping closer to Jackson Street Youth Services and being able to help youth in my community thrive. Sign me up!

Signature

Date