

COVENANT HOUSE NEW ORLEANS
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM PACKET



**Covenant
House**
New Orleans

Service, Learning, Leadership



What is a Student Ambassador?

A Covenant House Student Ambassador is a motivated and passionate young person seeking to make a difference in our community by learning and sharing information about youth homelessness with their school community to increase awareness, empathy and support for unhoused youth. Ambassadors will plan a spring Student Sleep Out with staff/faculty support and they will recruit their classmates to participate in the event. Typically high school Juniors & Seniors, Ambassadors not only experience personal and professional development, they also take leadership roles in fundraising and advocacy and can earn service hours.

▶ Student Ambassadors receive 50-60 service hours

▶ Student Sleepers may also 8 service hours

Email us with any questions!

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2023-2024 School Year Student Ambassador Calendar

MAY - JUNE 2023

Recruit schools & potential ambassadors

AUGUST 2023

Applications Open

(application packet & permission slip attached)

Complete Doodle Poll to schedule sessions

SEPTEMBER 2023

Session One: Choose your Sleep Out Date,
Goal setting & personal Mission Statement

Session Two: CHNO History, Causes of Youth Homelessness,
Ethical Volunteering Sleep Out 101

OCTOBER 2023

Session Three: Ethical Storytelling,
Sleep Out 101, Your small groups

NOVEMBER 16, 2023

ATTEND THE BIG SLEEP OUT

DECEMBER 2023

Volunteer Service Days: Santa's Helpers & Caroling Event

DECEMBER 2023 - FEBRUARY 2024

Plan your spring Student Sleep Out: recruit sleepers, set up fundraising pages on Donor Drive platform, reach out to sponsors, parents & faculty/staff, secure security & meals, create a program

FEBRUARY - MAY 2024

HOST YOUR STUDENT SLEEP OUT

Please note that Covenant House New Orleans is unable to provide security, meals, or AV equipment for student sleep outs, but does provide the fundraising platform & program support.



"THE BIG SLEEP OUT"

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

611 N RAMPART ST, NEW ORLEANS, LA

GOAL: \$650,000

NEWORLEANS.SLEEPOUT.ORG

What is Sleep Out?

The Sleep Out is the signature fundraiser for Covenant House. It occurs each year during Youth Homelessness Awareness Month.

Our goal is to stand in solidarity with young people by raising funds and awareness to end youth homelessness because it is dangerous, because it hurts communities and most importantly, because no young person should be homeless.

Ambassadors are expected to attend Sleep Out & parents are welcome to join them.

What happens at Sleep Out?

In the weeks leading up to the event, sleepers ask their friends, family and colleagues to support their sleep out with donations that are pooled to make a collective impact!

Sleep Out culminates on November 16th as sleepers check in, grab dinner and attend a program followed by small group discussions and the "sleep out" on the sidewalk and courtyards in and surrounding Covenant House. It ends at 6 AM. Security is provided.

neworleans.sleepout.org

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ONE NIGHT.
ONE PURPOSE.





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2023-2024 Student Ambassador Program

Application & Permission Slip

Due by August 24, 2023 to

chnoinfo@covenanthouse.org

STUDENT AMBASSADOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Preferred Pronouns _____ Nickname _____

School _____ Grade _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Will you need service hours verification? ____ yes ____ no

Email verification letter to _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Relation to Student _____ Cell Number _____

I, _____ parent/legal guardian of student,
_____ give my permission for them to participate in
learning sessions and attend the overnight Sleep Out at Covenant House New
Orleans, 611 N Rampart St, New Orleans, LA 70112. They also have my
permission to participate in the overnight Sleep Out on their school campus in
spring 2024 and I also give permission for them to be photographed/
videographed at the event. Circle one: I would/would not like to serve as a
chaperone for the Student Sleep Out.

Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Please note, as a youth-serving organization, all staff at Covenant House New Orleans have completed mandatory Child Protection Safety Training. Covenant House New Orleans is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization incorporated in the State of Louisiana.