

Applications are due back to Emily LaMontagne by September 14th at 12 p.m. Call Emily at 229.353.7590 or e-mail at [Emily.lamontagne@tiftregional.com](mailto:Emily.lamontagne@tiftregional.com) for any questions about this application.

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!**



Tift Regional Health System Junior Board of Directors Program

### **Overview of Tift Regional Health System**

With a reputation as an innovative provider of quality care, Tift Regional Health System (TRHS) is a growing, not-for-profit hospital system serving 12 counties in South Central Georgia. TRHS offers more than 135 physicians with expertise in over 30 specialties. TRHS provides a wide-range of care, including signature services in surgery, oncology, cardiovascular care, women's health, neuro diagnostics, geriatric psychiatric care, radiology and more.

The Main Campus is Tift Regional Medical Center (TRMC), a 181-bed regional referral hospital located in Tifton at 901 East 18th Street. Tift Regional Medical Center's West Campus, located in Tifton at 2225 Highway 41 North, is an outpatient facility which houses various diagnostic services and the region's largest multi-specialty physician practice. Located in Adel, Cook Medical Center is a 60-bed acute care facility which includes a 12-bed geriatric psychiatric unit. Cook Medical Center also offers a 95-bed nursing home.

### **Overview of the Tift Regional Health System Junior Board of Directors (JBOD)**

Members of the Junior Board of Directors will learn how a hospital is operated behind the scenes, current events and trends in healthcare, and the steps to take when considering pursuing a career as a healthcare professional. Members will serve as ambassadors in their school and in the community for Tift Regional Health System. JBOD members will assist with marketing and public relations events and activities.

### **What is the Junior Board of Directors?**

The Junior Board of Directors (JBOD) for Tift Regional Health System consists of Senior and Junior students from Tift County High School and Tiftarea Academy in Tifton, Georgia.

### **How do student participants benefit?**

Selected students gain valuable experience regarding corporate structure, the healthcare environment, and business processes. After completion of their term of service, student participants will have real life experience to include in the personal biographies they send with college applications or use during job interviews. At the end of each year, students will receive an official Certificate of Participation, and will be considered for a Tift Regional Health System annual scholarship. Members of the Tift Regional Health System JBOD gain knowledge in leadership, community service, and the healthcare industry.

### **What is expected of the student participants?**

Senior students selected for the JBOD will serve a one year term that coincides with the school year. They will attend a ½-hour monthly meeting, from October through May. Due to Covid-19 visitor restrictions, many meetings will be held virtually for the beginning of the 2020-2021 year. All other meetings will be hosted at a TRHS facility.

At each monthly meeting, students will participate in an educational session with a speaker from the hospital.

### **Students will be expected to:**

- Attend all scheduled monthly meetings during the school year; missing more than one meeting may mean we will ask the school to assist us in selecting an alternate participant.
- Arrange for transportation to and from meetings.
- All participants will assist with completion of Annual Project and complete 4 hours of community service associated with TRHS per month.
- Assist with marketing events, exhibitions, and activities, representing TRHS in our community.
- Attend a mandatory orientation session which includes but is not limited to: drug/alcohol testing, providing proof of immunizations, providing proof of identification, pass a tuberculosis skin test (TST), and completing a course in HIPPA compliance.

### **What is the role of the school?**

School educators and administrators know their students best. They are asked to assist us with selecting representative at the start of each academic year. (Please note that there are no costs to either students or schools.)

This is not a “school” program but rather a program originating from Tift Regional Health System.

### **What are the student selection criteria?**

- A desire to focus on healthcare in the future, in areas such as Pharmacy, Nursing, Laboratory, Marketing, Radiology, Rehabilitation, Administration, or becoming a Medical Doctor.
- An outgoing and energetic personality.
- A strong academic background.
- Active participation in volunteer, community, and extra-curricular activities.
- Ability to attend all monthly meetings without excessive absences

### **What is Tift Regional Health System’s goal for participants?**

The goals of Tift Regional Health System’s Junior Board of Directors program are to promote civic leadership and responsibility among graduating seniors, and to enrich their knowledge of the healthcare community in Tifton-Cook County through association with Tift Regional Health System, its administrators, staff, board members and physicians.



## Junior Board of Directors Student Application

### Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
                            First    Middle    Last

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level for 2020-2021 year \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Awards \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a job or will you have a job this school year? \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the college you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to major in? \_\_\_\_\_

What professions are you most interested in pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list three personal strengths

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list three personal weaknesses**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Information**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

**Written Essay**

Please provide an essay (200 words or less) on why you would be interested in a career in healthcare.

**References**

Please provide two reference letters with your application. At least one reference should be from a former teacher/educator that you have taken a class from during your academic career.

Then, please e-mail your essay and a copy of your references via email to [Emily.lamontagne@tiftregional.com](mailto:Emily.lamontagne@tiftregional.com). Your application will not be considered without essay and references.

Questions or concerns should be directed to Emily LaMontagne, Director of Volunteer Services at 229.353.7590.