

## **Committee Member Application FAQs**

### **Why should I apply to be a THON Committee Member (CM)?**

THON Committees give volunteers the awesome opportunity to meet new people, make lifelong friends, contribute to something greater than themselves, and most importantly provide support to children and families battling childhood cancer!

### **What is the time commitment required of a THON Committee Member?**

Each committee meets once weekly for about two hours and has an occasional additional event at some point during the week.

### **Do I need any prior knowledge or experience to be a THON Committee Member?**

No! We encourage anyone and everyone to join and we welcome individuals no matter how much or little they know about THON!

### **How can I apply to be a committee member?**

Visit [think.THON.org](http://think.THON.org) and select the Applications tab on the left. From here you will be able to view available positions and complete and submit your application!

### **Why can't I apply to one specific committee?**

There are so many amazing ways to be involved with THON, and we believe that volunteers should get the chance to experience as many of those opportunities as possible. In order to increase equity across our committees, we have created preference groups to ensure that no volunteer walks away without the chance to experience as many different aspects of THON as they would like.

### **Do I get any say in what committee I am selected for?**

Yes! All prospective CMs will specify their top choice preference group. Returning CMs have the extra ability to designate their top committee within their preference group.

### **Will I be selected for a committee within the preference group I applied to?**

We will do our absolute best to ensure that every applicant is selected to a committee within the preference group they applied to.

### **Why is Public Relations its own preference group?**

Many positions on the Public Relations committees require prior knowledge/skillsets. A portfolio is required to be submitted alongside these applications, so they are kept to their own specialized preference group.

THON is a student-run philanthropy committed to enhancing the lives of children and families impacted by childhood cancer. Our mission is to provide emotional and financial support, spread awareness and ensure funding for critical research — all in pursuit of a cure.