



Jr. Dream Team

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WHO WE ARE

WHO IS DREAM ON 3?

Dream On 3 is a local non-profit that provides children who are living with an illness or life-altering condition an opportunity to live out their sports dreams. Perhaps for just a day, an afternoon or weekend, Dream recipients get to escape their reality, get in the game and realize that through teamwork anything is possible. The goal of Dream On 3 is to protect the dreams of our children, serve the communities in which we work and live, and to restore hope and faith.

OUR MISSION

Making dreams come true for children with chronic illnesses, developmental disabilities, or life-altering conditions by creating experiences of joy and magic through the world of sports.

A GROWING NEED

According to the National Institute of Health as many as 1 out of every 4 children in the US are affected and suffer from chronic illness and medical conditions in their lives. Some 17 million children currently experience the stresses associated with developmental disabilities, or life-altering illnesses. It is the mission of Dream On 3 to provide this growing population with a momentary escape from a life with daily limitations. For each of the children who have had a Dream Experience they are gifted with memories to last a lifetime and hope for the future. The Dream Experiences not only impact the child, but their families, friends, and the amazing care givers who spend time with these children on a regular basis.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?



Exclusive To Sports



Community Focused



Eligibility Criteria



Alumni Program

THE DREAM EXPERIENCE

- Fully customized VIP sports experience
- Includes the Dream Kid's favorite sports celebrity, team or venue and other magical opportunities
- Signature VIP sendoff which typically includes family, friends, special guests, media & a surprise pick up (limo, helicopter, etc).
- DO3 team member escorts the Dream Kid and immediate family members to their sports destination
- Personal photographer & videographer to capture all the special moments
- Typically 1-3 days depending on the child's dream & destination

JR. DREAM TEAM

A Jr. Dream Team will plan and participate in a Dream Experience for one of their own classmates. Guided by a high school faculty advisor, DO3 staff and program guidelines, the Jr. Dream will work through the steps of a Dream Experience from start to finish and ultimately create a dream come true for one of their classmates.

OBJECTIVES:

1

Identify a classmate, who meets DO3 selection criteria, in need of living out their sports dream (within the school year).

3

Create the experience including, planning the details, brainstorming logistics & assisting with fundraising during regular meetings with their DO3 liaison & Faculty Advisor.

2

The suggested composition of a Jr. Dream Team would include a DO3 Liaison, a school faculty advisor and 6-8 students representing all grade levels.

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Jr. Dream Team will document their process using video, media or reporting in order to set the standard & be used to replicate the model at other schools.

APPLICATION

**Answers can be attached if additional space is required.*

HIGH SCHOOL

A lively, enthusiastic, and spirited student body is essential for a Dream to reach its full potential. Dream On 3 requires 100% school support for both the Dream Experience and the Candidate. In the questions below, explain the ways in which your school would show unwavering support for the Candidate and his/her Dream.

1. What qualities does your school possess that might set you apart from other high school applicants?

2. School spirit is vital to the success of a Dream Experience. Give examples of ways that your student body/high school would show support for the Dream Candidate.

3. Is there any additional information that Dream On 3 should know about your high school?

DREAM CANDIDATE

We look for candidates who possess characteristic traits deserving of this once-in-a-lifetime, Dream come true. In the questions below, tell us about your school's Candidate, and why the Candidate should receive a Dream Experience.

1. List ways in which the Candidate's condition/illness is life-altering.

DREAM CANDIDATE (CONT.)

2. How do peers and other students view your Candidate? Describe his/her involvement in the school.

3. Since the Dream Experience is focused on sports, can you tell us about your Candidate's sports interests?

4. How would receiving this Dream affect your Candidate? What impact would it have on his/her life?

5. What other information should Dream On 3 know about your Candidate that sets he/she apart from other candidates?

DREAM TEAM

A successful Dream Experience is a product of diligent planning, excellent work ethic, and a committed team. We are looking for students who exemplify traits of dedication, leadership, and a natural joy for helping and caring for others. The answers to the questions below will allow Dream On 3 to better understand your school's vision of an exceptional Jr. Dream Team that will make your Candidate's Dream Experience unforgettable.

1. How would your team take initiative during this Dream? List possible ways in which the Jr. Dream Team would gain school support, make the community aware of the Candidate's Dream, etc.

2. Diversity is a key component of a successful Jr. Dream Team. How were the students selected and how will the diversity of their skills/talents produce a stronger team?

3. It is imperative that members of the team demonstrate dedication and commitment to one another & the project. Would being a member of the Jr. Dream Team be a top priority to these potential candidates? Please explain.

4. Would these students be able to schedule and consistently attend Jr. Dream Team meetings, even if that requires time after school?
