



Auxiliary

Dear Parent/Teacher:

Thank you so much for your interest in the ACHiever program!

The ACHiever program, founded to allow ninth grade students a unique opportunity to network directly with medical professionals and their peers and to raise funds and awareness for ACH, has been ongoing in the community over two decades.

We believe this program is beneficial in exposing young women and men to Arkansas Children's Hospital, introducing them to a variety of wonderful medical careers, and encouraging the importance of philanthropy. In addition to the community service hours earned through the educational program attendance, ACHiever participants may earn additional service hours working in non-patient care areas— up to 40+ hours.

The sessions occur monthly from October to April with a variety of community service opportunities offered through the seven-month program. Educational sessions will take place one Monday of each month from 5:30 – 6:45 pm. Educational sessions may include presentations or tours of departments and units like the Angel One Transport Department, David M. Clark Center for Safe and Healthy Children, Injury Prevention, Arkansas Children's Heart Institute, Arkansas Children's Research Institute and more! The program will culminate in April with a graduation ceremony and dinner for ACHievers and their parents.

Please share this information with your son or daughter. If he or she decides to make a commitment to the ACHiever program, we ask that you mail the ACHiever Program Application with a deposit*. Also, thanks to the generosity of local businesses and individuals, we have scholarships available! If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please check scholarship application on the payment box.

Once your son/daughter has been accepted into the program, you will be notified and additional detailed information will be mailed to you. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us.

We look forward to having your student as an ACHiever!

Handwritten signature of Susan Hoskyn in blue ink.

Susan Hoskyn
Boy ACHiever Program Chair
870-659-0235

Handwritten signatures of Chase Crocker and Angie Johnson in blue ink.

Chase Crocker & Angie Johnson
Girl ACHiever Program Chairs
615-203-4221 (Chase)
501-944-6500 (Angie)

Handwritten signature of Jessica Rivera-Hudson in blue ink.

Jessica Rivera-Hudson
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**The deposit fee is \$200.*

2026-2027 ACHiever Program Application

PROGRAM APPLYING TO: BOY/GIRL (please check)

APPLICANT NAME: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING FALL 2026: _____ **T-SHIRT SIZE** _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

APPLICANT'S E-MAIL: _____

PARENT/S: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

_____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS (if different from above): _____

PARENT/S EMAIL ADDRESS/ES _____

SPONSOR NAME (IF OTHER THAN PARENTS): _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

BUSINESS (if business sponsoring): _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

APPLICANT'S CURRENT ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS:

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE ACH ACHIEVER PROGRAM? _____

APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED TO:

*ACHiever Program, Arkansas Children's Hospital,
1 Children's Way, Slot 661, Little Rock, AR 72202*

PAYMENT OPTIONS (CHECK ONE):

- My check for the total amount of \$1,200 is enclosed.
- My check for the deposit of \$200 is enclosed.
 - Setup auto-pay of \$200 per month, starting next month, for 5 payments, or until paid in full
- Scholarship Application
- Please charge \$1,200 to my credit card.
- Please charge \$200 to my credit card today for the deposit.
 - Setup auto-pay of \$200 per month, starting next month, for 5 payments, or until paid in full

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: ____ / ____ CVV: _____

Please make checks payable to: Arkansas Children's Hospital Auxiliary

ACHiever Program Participant Volunteer Hours

We encourage each ACHiever to complete at least 15 volunteer community service hours within the ACHiever Program. They earn those hours by attending educational sessions and participating in volunteer opportunities throughout the year. The ACHiever Program will provide the opportunity for them to earn 40+ hours.

In Addition to the Educational Sessions and Tours, Program Includes:

- T-shirt, notebook and welcome packet
- 'Stop the Bleed' Certification Course Training
- CPR Certification Course
- Exclusive ACHiever Participant Volunteer Opportunities
- 1 - Complimentary ACH Auxiliary Membership for parent or guardian
- Graduation dinner and ceremony with tickets for 2 guests and a gift
- Graduates Highlighted and Announced in a local publication

ACHiever SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION and APPLICATION

A child may be sponsored by a parent, relative, friend, business or civic organization. All participant fees are used to support Arkansas Children's Hospital Auxiliary fundraising efforts.

A limited number of scholarships are available for students who meet the following criteria:

1. Will be entering the ninth grade in the fall.
2. Will be unable to participate financially without a scholarship.
3. Student must submit essay of no more than 100 words indicating why participation in the program is important to the student, signed by parent or school counselor.

If your child is interested in participating and he or she meets the above criteria, please complete the enclosed application, mark scholarship application on the payment box and attach it, along with your child's essay, before mailing. No deposit is necessary.

2026-2027 ACHiever PLEDGE SCHEDULE

The participation fee for the ACH ACHiever program is \$1,200. Please note that this fee is **non-refundable** once the applicant has been accepted into the program. For your convenience, the following payment schedule is offered (if not setup for auto pay option):

Due with Application.....	\$200
Invoiced monthly beginning October 2026	\$200

***Balance is due by April 20, 2027* and can be paid in full at any time.
Balance must be paid in full for student to participate in graduation***

The above payment schedule may be followed, total payment may be made at any time or we can work with you to create a payment schedule that works best for you.

We accept personal or business checks, cash, VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. Checks may be mailed to the address noted in the payment section.

When submitting: Please include application, deposit and essay if applicable.