



F4AC
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JUNIOR BOARD

Fish for A Cure (F4AC) started as a fishing tournament in 2007 by a group of friends and business associates looking for an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the Chesapeake Bay, fulfill their passion for fishing, and have fun. After a successful first year, the wife of one of the main participants was diagnosed with cancer. The group members took the reins and decided to turn it into a charitable event to raise money for patients affected by cancer.

With the continued efforts of a growing board, Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center's (LHAAMC) support, and the unique Paul C. Dettor Captain's Challenge, F4AC has raised more than \$5.5 million over the last 17 years to support the Cancer Survivorship Program at LHAAMC's Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute. The event continues to grow with an increasing number of captains, anglers, parties, and sponsors taking part in the tournament each year.

It is the F4AC board's objective to continue growing the tournament and raise as much money as possible to help support those going through a cancer diagnosis.

F4AC is unique fundraiser in the sense that the tournament raises funds for cancer care that is NOT covered by health insurance as part of a patient's cancer treatment. LHAAMC calls this its Cancer Survivorship Program. The survivorship program covers social, emotional, physical, and psychological support for cancer patients and their families while they navigate treatment and recover from the illness.

JUNIOR BOARD

The F4AC Junior Board first started as a way for the founding members' children to get involved and raise money for a cause in which the whole family could participate. The Junior Board quickly grew to include children of friends and neighbors. Over the years, the Junior Board has operated as a formal board in the community and is limited to 20 high school students in Anne Arundel County. The goal of the board is to groom leaders in the community and teach the importance of giving back, whether it be volunteer hours or organizing fundraisers. As a Junior Board member, you are responsible for putting together fundraising opportunities and volunteering at various F4AC, including the Captains Meeting, and the Shore Party. Junior Board members also fundraise through restaurant nights, selling F4AC gear, and raising donations to go directly to Junior Board boats.

**The Junior Board is capped off at 20 members.
However, we may have committees that others can join if they wished to be involved.**



REQUIREMENTS

FOR BEING A F4AC JUNIOR BOARD MEMBER:

- High school, 10th - 12th grade
- Parent's Permission
- 3.0 GPA, or higher
- Be willing to commit at least 15 hours of volunteer time between July 1 – November 9, 2024
- Must organize (at least one) a fundraising event/community service event or restaurant give back night (this can be done with other members of the board or committee)
- Support marketing efforts for events/fundraising, such as distributing flyers, sharing content on social media, etc.
- Send an email or text to friends and family requesting direct donations to our boat, Kickin' Cancer's Bass
- Respond to messages in our Group Chat (even a thumbs up works!)
- **Must attend board meetings to be held mostly virtually. Board members are expected not to miss more than two meetings**

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, November 6, 5-9 p.m. – Captain's Meeting

Saturday, November 9, 4-9 p.m. – Shore Party

F4AC Tournament Volunteers are always needed on Saturday, November 9, 2024. The event attendance is not mandatory to be on the board, but it is strongly encouraged. It is a fun event and counts as service hours.



APPLICATION

If you wish to apply for a Junior Board position, please fill out the following information and email it to PJ Dettor at Paulf4acjrboard@gmail.com by the deadline of July 1, 2024. For more information, visit www.fishforacure.org.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Cell Phone: _____ Applicant Email: _____

Have you been a Junior Board member before? YES or NO

Grade for 2024-25 School Year _____ School _____

How did hear about the F4AC Junior Board? _____

Why do you want to join the F4AC Board?

How do you plan to participate and add value to the event and cause?

What other organizations, groups, or extracurricular activities are you involved with?

If given a chance to fish, would you be interested in fishing on Saturday, November 9, 2024? YES or NO