



# Family Advisory Council

## Council Member Application Form

Thank you for your interest in becoming a council member on the Family Advisory Council. Please print clearly. This information is received in the strictest confidence. (We are parents, too!)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please briefly describe your child's medical story: (You may also add pages.)

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3. We'd also like to know which parts of the hospital you are familiar with.

How many total days has your child spent as an in-patient? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times have you had clinic appointments? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times have you visited the Emergency Room? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Council members are often asked for advice from different departments and units within the hospital. From the list below, please pick those departments or units you are familiar with and could comment on.

Cardiac/ Cardiology

Emergency Room

GI/Liver

Medicine

Neurology

NICU

Oncology

Orthopedic

PICU

Psychiatry

Renal (Kidney related)

Surgery

Transplant

Other (Please indicate)

5. Council members on the Family Advisory Council collaborate with hospital staff on a regular basis. Please explain why you think parents and staff working together on different projects is beneficial.

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6. For the purposes of ensuring a diverse council that accurately represents the patient population, please check the following that apply to you.

African-American    Hispanic    White    Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please tell us anything else about your family that would add to the diversity of the council. (language, religion, culture, family structure, etc.)

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8. Did you come across any FAC literature during your stay? If so, do you remember any piece being particularly helpful? What types of information do you wish you had at the time?

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9. Did you receive the Patient and Family Guidebook when you were admitted?

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10. How did you hear of us?

*(mailing; brochure or flyer in the hospital; staff member referral; fellow parent; FAC council member, etc.)*

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## II. Hospital Recommendation

We would like to ask a hospital staff member to support your application. Please give us the name of a doctor, nurse, child-life specialist, social worker, or any other staff member who would recommend you.

Name of Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Pager: \_\_\_\_\_ Or email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for completing this application for the Family Advisory Council.  
If your application is successful, you will be contacted for an interview.**

*Please note: Council members are considered volunteers of the hospital and are subject to a background check by the hospital's Volunteer Services Department.*

**Apply online at [www.childrensnyp.org](http://www.childrensnyp.org) or send the completed form to Michelle Morea by mail:**

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