



Person Diagnosed with Cancer Partner Application Form

Thank you for your interest in H.O.P.E. (Helping Others through Peer Experiences). Our H.O.P.E. program provides limited-term one-to-one peer support that assist patients and caregivers (survivors) in adjusting to living with, through and beyond a diagnosis of cancer. We provide this support by facilitating confidential connections between trained volunteers whose experiences with cancer are similar to those currently needing support through their cancer journey. Eligibility for this program is determined by receiving treatment at The James, but not being employed there.

*** Have you or someone you cared for received medical services at the Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (The James)?** Yes No

*** Are you currently employed by the Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (The James)?** Yes No

In this program there are two distinct roles for which cancer survivors can become involved. Guides are those individuals who have gone through a cancer diagnosis as a patient or caregiver and who are emotionally ready to support others in their journey. Guides use their experiences to help make an enormous difference in the lives of those who need to be heard, supported, and encouraged. Partners are patients and caregivers who are seeking support from someone who may understand what they are going through.

Individuals who are interested in becoming Partners must fulfill the following criteria to be considered for the program:

- Be eighteen (18) years of age or older
- Be a patient or a caregiver of a patient receiving treatment at The James

Note: Patients can be newly diagnosed with cancer, currently undergoing treatment, or have completed treatment

Applications can be faxed to 614-293-9622 Attn: H.O.P.E. Program or mailed to:

JamesCare for Life/H.O.P.E.
660 Ackerman Rd – 5th Floor
P.O. Box 183109
Columbus, Ohio 43218

CONTACT INFORMATION

* **First Name:** _____ **MI:** _____

* **Last Name:** _____ **Preferred Name:** _____

* **Street Address:** _____

* **City:** _____ * **State** _____ * **Zip/Postal:** _____

* **Country:** _____ **Province** _____

Time Zone: (select one) Eastern Central Mountain Pacific Alaska Hawaii

* **Primary Phone Number:** _____ Home Cell Work

Secondary Phone Number: _____ Home Cell Work

* **Best time to call: (select all that apply)**

Weekday: Morning Afternoon Evening

Weekend: Morning Afternoon Evening

* **Email:** _____

*** How did you hear about H.O.P.E.? (Select all that apply)**

- Another Patient at the James
- Caregiver / Family Member / Friend
- H.O.P.E. Staff
- Member of The James Care Team – Oncologist / Nurse / Social Worker
- James Volunteer
- JamesCare for Life Brochure
- Patient and Family Resource Center
- H.O.P.E. Web Page
- H.O.P.E. Materials Displayed at a James Facility (Inpatient or Outpatient)
- Other _____

Please check the box next to each type of email communication you consent to receive from H.O.P.E. If you leave any boxes unchecked, you will not receive those types of emails from our program. (Select all that apply)

- H.O.P.E. Newsletter
- JamesCare for Life Brochure
- Survivorship Resources
- Patient Education Resources
- Upcoming Events

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

*** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):** ____ / ____ / _____

*** Gender:** Male Female

*** Primary Language:** English Spanish

Secondary Language: English Spanish

Other Language: _____

*** Race: (select all that apply)**

- African American / Black
- American Indian
- Asian / Pacific Islander
- Caucasian / White
- Hispanic / Latino
- Other _____

Marital Status:

- Single
- Married
- Significant Other
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed

Employment Status:

- Full Time
- Part Time
- Disabled
- Unemployed
- Retired
- Homemaker
- Student

CANCER QUESTIONS

*** Age at Diagnosis:** _____

*** Type of Cancer: (select all that apply)**

- Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- Acute Myeloid Leukemia
- Anal Cancer
- Basal Cell Carcinoma
- Benign Hematology
- Bladder Cancer
- Bone & Spine Sarcoma
- Bone Cancer

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Hodgkin's Lymphoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Pituitary Tumor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breast Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Kaposi Sarcoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cervical Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Rectal Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Laryngeal Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarcoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Myeloid Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell Anemia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colon Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Lip & Oral Cavity Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Cancers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cutaneous Lymphoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Skull Base Tumors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Endocrine Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung Cancers | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Intestine Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Endometrial Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Lymphoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft Tissue Sarcoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Esophageal Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Melanoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Spine Tumors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallbladder Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Merkel Cell Carcinoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Squamous Cell Carcinoma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gastrointestinal Cancers | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Myeloma | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach (Gastric) Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gastrointestinal Carcinoid Tumors | <input type="checkbox"/> Myelodysplastic Syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> Testicular Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genitourinary Cancers | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuroendocrine Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gliomas | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (B- & T-Cell) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gynecologic Cancers | <input type="checkbox"/> Ocular Melanoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Cell Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Oropharyngeal Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> von Willebrand Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head & Neck Cancers | <input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Vulvar Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia | <input type="checkbox"/> Pancreatic Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Parathyroid Cancer | |

Subtype of Cancer: _____

Stage of Cancer: 0 1 2 3 4 Unknown

*** Cancer Treatment Status:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newly diagnosed | <input type="checkbox"/> Finished treatment more than 5 years ago |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently in treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Living with cancer as a chronic illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finished treatment less than 1 year ago | <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving hospice or palliative care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finished treatment between 1 and 5 years ago | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Did this cancer recur? (Did this cancer come back?) Yes No I'm not sure

Did this cancer metastasize? (Did this cancer spread?) Yes No I'm not sure

*** Have you been diagnosed with any other type of cancer?** Yes No

TREATMENT INFORMATION

*** Name of treating physician or practitioner at The James:** _____

*** Please indicate which treatments you have received: (select all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Marrow Transplant | <input type="checkbox"/> Hormonal Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Wait and Watch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunotherapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Trial | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complementary / Alternative Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Stem Cell Transplant | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery | |

*** Please indicate which side effects you have experienced: (select all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergic Reactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Fertility Changes | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuropathy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Flexibility Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Phantom Pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appetite Changes | <input type="checkbox"/> Graft vs. Host Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Dysfunction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balance Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Disturbance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Urinary Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Lymphedema | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burns | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility Issues | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemo Brain | <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth Sores | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea | |

SUPPORT QUESTIONS

Which of the following topics are you interested in discussing with your Guide? (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communicating with healthcare team | <input type="checkbox"/> Family / Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Side Effects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coping | <input type="checkbox"/> Fear of Recurrence | <input type="checkbox"/> Test Results / Prognosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day-to-day Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Information / Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Image | |

We will make every effort to match you with a Guide who has had a similar cancer experience. Matching criteria may include diagnosis, age, and gender. Other criteria may be included as appropriate. Please list any other match criteria that are important to you:

GUIDELINES FOR CONSENT

As part of the application process, we require you to read and sign the H.O.P.E. program’s guidelines for participation, consent for participation, and confidentiality agreement.

Guidelines for Participation

These guidelines are intended to create positive cancer journey experiences through compassionate peer connections. I understand that the following are expected behaviors of the Guide.

Guides will:

- Use the skills learned in training to listen carefully to Partners’ concerns and fears, guide them to identify priorities and resources, and help them recognize their own strengths and resources to cope.
- Share information about resources available at The James as indicated by Partners’ needs.
- Respect the values and decisions of Partners.
- Hold Partners’ information in confidence by not releasing confidential information to any unauthorized person or discussing confidential information in a manner that will lead to unauthorized persons obtaining this information.

- Share Partners' confidential information with the program manager at any time, including when a Partner's feelings and needs are beyond the scope of the program and professional help may be required.
- Immediately contact the program manager if a Partner poses a threat to his or her safety or to the safety of others.

Guides will NOT:

- Recommend or give opinions about specific treatments, medical protocol, or medical professionals.
- Provide medical advice or make decisions for others.
- Impose personal values, religious beliefs, dietary practices, etc. on Partners.
- Discriminate against Partners based on race, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or disability.
- Provide transportation, food, money, or care to Partners.
- Engage in a romantic, physical or sexual relationship with Partners.
- Promote personal business or distribute its promotional materials to Partners.
- Neglect or abandon Partners without making reasonable arrangements with the program manager for her/his continued support.

Consent for Participation

I hereby confirm that the information provided in the above web application form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false information may disqualify me from consideration as a participant in the H.O.P.E. program.

- I understand my participation in the H.O.P.E. program is completely voluntary.
- I understand that my personal and medical information will be entered into a secure database for purposes of matching me with another participant of the H.O.P.E. program.
- I understand that my personal and medical information provided in the above web application form will be released to any person with whom I will be matched in the program.
- If I choose to no longer participate in the H.O.P.E. program, I will notify the program manager and my personal and medical information will not be released after that date of notification.

Confidentiality Agreement

Except as otherwise stated in this document, any information you submit to the H.O.P.E. program will remain confidential. The information may be used by H.O.P.E. program staff for the purpose of establishing connections between you and other participants of H.O.P.E. program, and to help assess the performance of the program in achieving its goals.

- Any private information you obtain about other participants of the H.O.P.E. program is to remain personal and confidential at all times.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, Guides may discuss with the program manager confidential information about their Partners at any time. Guides will immediately contact the program manager if he/she believes that his/her Partner poses a threat to his or her safety or to the safety of others.
- Breach of this agreement, intentional or unintentional, may result in termination of your participation in the H.O.P.E. program.

I have read and agree to the Guidelines for Participation, Consent for Participation, and Confidentiality Agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____