Get on Board with Fighting Diaper Need



Apply to become an inaugural board member of the Diaper Bank

The Junior League of Tampa's Diaper Bank is becoming a stand-alone nonprofit and we are looking for board members. <u>Apply today</u> to help lead the fight against diaper need in Hillsborough County.

What to Expect as a Board Member

Board members will be leading the fight against diaper need in our community. This Board will make critical decisions impacting the new organization's long-term success. Board members will be expected to give generously of their time and expertise. As with most new nonprofits, the Diaper Bank will not launch with paid staff; it will be volunteer run initially. Potential board members should expect:

- 2-3 year term
- Approximately 20+ hours per month, including monthly board meetings and committee service
- · Minimum give or get financial requirement
- Start in early fall 2024

The Application Process

Anyone interested in joining the Diaper Bank board must apply by May 31st via <u>The Junior League of Tampa website</u>. Applicants will have the opportunity to share their skills and experience, as well as why they are interested in fighting diaper need.

All applicants will participate in an initial screening process with The Junior League of Tampa. The Board Appointing Committee will then interview the top applicants. Interviews will be in July/August 2024. The new board will be composed of 10-12 members.

The Appointing Committee is made up of JLT members and community leaders.

About the Diaper Bank

Founded in 2018 by The Junior League of Tampa, the <u>Diaper Bank</u> distributes over 1 million diapers in Hillsborough County annually. The Bank is currently run by JLT volunteers who collect, purchase, and pack diapers for 16+ community partners. Community partners receive diapers free of charge and are responsible for providing these diapers to families facing diaper need in Hillsborough County. This partnership-based model allows the Diaper Bank to function as an essential resource for organizations already supporting the diverse needs of families in our community.



Launching the Diaper Bank into a stand-alone nonprofit is the next step, as it ensures the sustainability of the Bank and invests in future growth. Launching the Diaper Bank also follows a historical precedent of past JLT programs becoming independent organizations. The Diaper Bank is expected to officially begin operations as an independent nonprofit in January 2025.

For additional questions, please contact JLT Director at Large Lyndsey Siara.