



Joined for Hope Club Guidelines

in affiliation with
Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc.
www.CassidyJoinedforHope.com

1. Introduction:

The Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc. Foundation welcomes your school as our newest “**Joined for Hope**” Club member. We look forward to partnering with you and your school in finding ways to prevent the “Silent Epidemic” of youth suicide through educational and awareness programs and events. Your school has recognized the need of this important movement and we thank you for being part of the solution.

To learn more about how this foundation and the school clubs began, please visit our website:
www.CassidyJoinedforHope.com

2. Mission:

- A. Break the Silence: Remove the stigma attached to suicide, depression, and feelings of hopelessness so that preventative conversations may begin in the schools.
- B. Spread Suicide Awareness through the school and community:
- C. Volunteer with Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc. functions (students may earn community service credits)

3. Vision:

Save lives by preventing teen suicide and bring HOPE to students struggling in silence.

4. Joined for Hope School Club By-laws: (as outlined in Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc. bylaws)

The Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc. shall act and serve as the parent or national organization, and your Joined for Hope School Club shall act and serve as a local affiliate subject to Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc.’s rules in addition to your school district’s rules. In order for your school to be established or accepted as an affiliate of Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc., the following requirements must be met:

- A. The School Club must be established by and comply with all rules of the School where it is located and the school district governing that school (if any), and shall not take any action which would cause Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc. to violate its Texas Charter or IRS 501(c)(3) status.
- B. The School Club and its members must abide by and comply with its chartering school and school district rules as well as all other ordinances, laws and regulations.
- C. The School Club must use the phrase “Joined for Hope” as part of its club name (ex: Cavs Joined for Hope).
- D. The School Club shall have, at a minimum, the following officer positions: (1) President; (2) Vice President; (3) Secretary; and (4) Treasurer. The School Club shall also have, at a minimum, one teacher or school administrator who agrees to help oversee and administer the club and its operations at all times. The School Club sponsor(s) should have a passion for suicide prevention and building community for the students.
- E. The School Club shall submit meeting minutes monthly to Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc.
- F. Affiliation of the School Club with Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc. shall at all times be solely at the discretion of Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc. and the Board may terminate any such affiliation at any time and do so with or without cause.
- G. The School Club must submit a signed “Club Charter Acknowledgement Form” annually to Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc.,

5. Joined for Hope School Club Activities

The Cassidy Joined for Hope Foundation is in alignment with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) through resources and training to educate and encourage suicide prevention initiatives for students.

Entire School Year:

- A. Club meetings: Club should meet as often as necessary to plan events and spread awareness. Planned projects/ activities are suggested during meeting times in order to be productive and maintain interest.
- B. Create Club social media accounts to be linked to the Cassidy Joined for Hope national website (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).
- C. Volunteer at Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc., sponsored events. These include speaking events throughout the year, Out of the Darkness Walk in November, and Hope for the Holidays fundraiser in December.

Monthly Activities: See Exhibit "A"

6. Suicide Prevention Training:

The Cassidy Joined for Hope Foundation sponsors suicide prevention training for both students and educators. We encourage training for all club members. Contact the Cassidy Joined for Hope Foundation for more information: info@CassidyJoinedforHope.com.

7. Scholarships:

Active senior Joined for Hope Club members are eligible to be considered for a scholarship to be awarded by Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc., Foundation. Interested students can download an application from the Foundation's website (www.CassidyJoinedforHope.com).

8. Funding from the Cassidy Joined for Hope Foundation:

New Joined for Hope clubs:

After approval of the Club Charter Acknowledgement Form (Form "A-1") the Cassidy Joined for Hope Foundation will provide funding for start-up costs, including club t-shirts and bracelets. If additional funding is needed for events/ activities, the school club may apply for a Grant from the Foundation. See Foundation website for Grant application.

Existing Joined for Hope Clubs:

After approval of the Annual Officer/ Sponsor Acknowledgement Form (Form "B"), the Cassidy Joined for Hope Foundation will provide funding for activities throughout the year. If additional funding is needed for events/ activities, the school club may apply for a Grant from the Foundation. See Foundation website for Grant application.

Joined for Hope Club - Monthly Activities

Month	Theme	Activity	Click link for details
August	School Orientation	Set up a club table at orientation to introduce the Joined for Hope Club	more info
		Get approvals for planned activities in September including Purple-Out sports games	more info
September	National Suicide Prevention Month	Highlight this entire month to spread suicide awareness throughout your school and community by planning/ participating in awareness activities and events.	more info
	More than Sad Training	First Club meeting - confirm a date when the club can have a “More than Sad” presentation (approx. 1 hour training with video from AFSP that teaches the signs and symptoms of depression and suicidal ideations) - for club or entire school	more info
	Sept. 10 - World Suicide Prevention Day	Promote #ruOK? Public Service Announcement in schools	more info
	National Suicide Prevention Week	Monday - Sunday surrounding World Suicide Prevention Day. Organize activities to promote suicide prevention during this week. Include local behavioral health resources	more info
October	National Bullying Prevention Month	Support David’s Legacy Pledge campaign throughout the school to stop cyber bullying	more info
November	Nov. 2 - Out of the Darkness Walk	Participate in The AFSP (American Foundation for Suicide Prevention) Out of the Darkness Walk in your community area. Clubs close to The Woodlands area are encouraged to walk with the Cassidy Joined for Hope team.	more info
	Nov. 13 - World Kindness Day	Random Acts of Kindness - Promote random acts of kindness throughout the week	more info
December	Hope for the Holidays	Organize a holiday gift drive with a local behavioral health hospital for teens.	more info
		For Montgomery County area clubs: volunteer and promote “Hope for the Holidays” program benefitting Cassidy Joined for Hope Foundation	more info
January	New Year- New You	Promote positive and motivating goals of how to be a healthy and happy person for the new year throughout the school	more info
February	You Matter	Support the Peyton Heart Project by filling the school with Peyton’s hearts and positive messages	more info
		Select Club member to visit Junior High, Intermediate, and/ or Elementary Schools and share “You Matter” messages to younger students	more info
March	Be a Life Saver	Promote how to be a “Life Saver” in your schools by attending and promoting a “More than Sad” presentation	more info
April	National Stress Awareness Month	Promote reducing stress & anxiety	more info
May	National Mental Health Awareness Month	Organize a “Mental Health Awareness Day” at your school	more info
	Prepare Club for upcoming year	Elect Officers and plan ahead for upcoming school year	more info



Joined for Hope
Club Charter Acknowledgement Form

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read the Joined for Hope Club Guidelines established by Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc. I accept my responsibilities as sponsor of our school's Joined for Hope Club and will ensure the Club operates in a manner that upholds these guidelines. All information presented in Club Charter Acknowledgement Form must be approved by Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc.

Joined for Hope Club Sponsor 2019-2020

Sponsor Name (print)	Signature	Email	Date
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Club info

Proposed Club Name "(Mascot) Joined for Hope"	Proposed t-shirt & bracelet font color (if different from below)
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Approval from Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc.

Name (print)	Signature	Date
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Joined for Hope Club T-Shirt & Bracelet Specifications

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All Joined for Hope Club T-shirts and bracelets must meet general specifications, including t-shirt color, logo, text content, text font, and text color. A digital file of the logo will be given to sponsor. It is the responsibility of each club to find a vendor for each and place orders directly through the club.



“CJH” represents Cavs Joined for Hope. Each club will have their unique initials. For example, Eagles Joined for Hope will have “EJH” on front of shirt

The below specs are based on shirts ordered through Custom Ink (www.customink.com) using Gildan colors. Font types should be a similar match to fonts listed below.

Shirt color: orchid
Text color: Navy

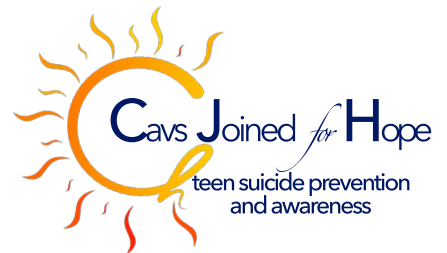
“CJH” Text font: Inside Out

“YOU'RE DOING BETTER THAN YOU THINK YOU ARE ... & GOD'S DOING MORE THAN YOU THINK HE IS.” Text font: Inside Out

“Cavs Joined () Hope” text font: Al Bayan

for text font: Zapfino

“teen suicide prevention and awareness” text font: Al Bayan



An electronic file of the sun logo will be emailed to each sponsor

♥ **CAVS JOINED FOR HOPE** ♥

you're doing better than u think u r

The below specs are based on silicone bracelets ordered through Wrist-Band (www.wrist-band.com). Bracelet colors and font types should be a similar match to specs listed.

Debossed Color Filled Wristband » Solid

Band Size - 1/2 Inch

Size - Adult(100)

Band Color - (Purple[100A])

Band Style - Solid(100)

Font Name - Cheri

Font Color - (White[100A])

Message Style - Front/Back

Front message - Cavs Joined for Hope

Back message - You're doing better than U think U R

Internal message - www.CassidyJoinedforHope.com

Front start clipart - [Heart2](#)

Front end clipart - [Heart2](#)

Form “A-2”



Joined for Hope
 Annual Officer/ Sponsor Acknowledgement Form

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read the Joined for Hope Club Guidelines established by Cassidy Joined for Hope, Inc. I understand that I may see, hear or witness personal student information in conjunction with my officer position and acknowledge the information is confidential and shall not be shared with other students. I accept my Club responsibilities and will ensure the Club operates in a manner that upholds these guidelines.

Joined for Hope Club Officers/ Sponsor 2019-2020

Club Position	Name (print)	Signature	Email
Sponsor			
President			
Vice President			
Secretary			
Treasurer			