

TEAM MEMBER LETTER EXAMPLES

Hello! I hear you're trying to find your **PERFECT** letter template!
Well, you've come to the right place!

Below you will find several Team Member Letter Templates. ***We have different versions like an 'In Memory of...' and some for an "In Honor of our Honored Hero."***

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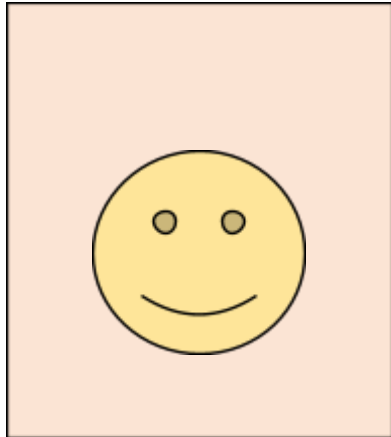
1. Choose the template that best fits your Student Visionaries of the Year experience
2. Copy & Paste the version that you plan on using into a BLANK Word or Google document
3. Update the document to be relevant to your campaign (e.g., add your WHY, add your candidate(s) name(s), add your personal fundraising goal, update the signature at the bottom, etc.), and any other information highlighted **YELLOW** and with **RED** writing (*anything in BLUE is for LLS Staff, so just skip over that*)
4. When you've updated your document send it to your LLS Staff contact so that they can make any final edits and add your fundraising link and campaign photo

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to LLS staff.

TEAM MEMBER LETTER EXAMPLE 1

<<Salutation>> <<Salutation - Name>>,

I am honored to share that my son/daughter/child/friend etc., CANDIDATE NAME has been selected as a candidate for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Student Visionaries of the Year Campaign (SVOY). Students of the Year is a fundraising competition among a select group of high school students in our community who compete to raise funds for LLS. The candidate who raises the most funds during the seven week campaign period will be awarded with the title of Student of the Year.



I have signed on as a Team Member to help CANDIDATE NAME accomplish their ambitious goal of helping to cure cancer once and for all. This mission is especially important to me personally...INSERT YOUR "WHY" HERE.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the largest donor to blood cancer research in the nation. They have invested nearly \$1.3 billion in research, and are leaders in advancing breakthroughs in immunotherapy, genomics and personalized medicine. These revolutionary new treatments originally discovered through blood cancer research are now being tested in clinical trials for other cancers.

My campaign provides an opportunity to support the critical work of LLS in combating these diseases. I am honoring those who have battled blood cancers and raising money that will go directly to LLS in support of its longstanding mission to find a cure and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

To donate to my campaign:

- Please visit my fundraising webpage: INSERT FUNDRAISING PAGE LINK. You can make a contribution between January 17th – March 7, 2025.
- If you would prefer to mail your donation, please use the enclosed donation slip and pre-addressed envelope. Please make your check payable to: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and print INSERT YOUR NAME - STL STUDENT VISIONARIES OF THE YEAR in the "Memo" section. The deadline for receiving mailed contributions is March 7, 2025. Please note: your donations are tax deductible.

Be part of finding the cure and help STUDENT NAME/TEAM NAME compete in the St. Louis Students of the Year campaign. For more information, please contact me at INSERT EMAIL ADDRESS. For more information about LLS and Student of the Year, please visit <https://www.lls.org/student-visionaries-of-the-year>.

Sincerely,

Team Member Name
Insert Your Team Name Here

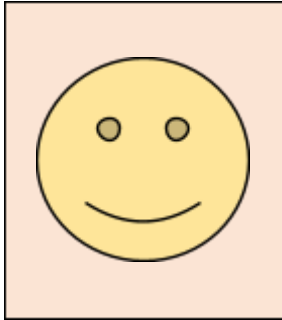
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TEAM MEMBER LETTER EXAMPLE 2

<<Salutation>> <<Salutation - Name>>,

Today more than a million Americans are fighting a daily battle with blood cancers and every 3 minutes another person unwillingly joins the fight. I have been given a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join the battle and help those living with blood cancers. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) has nominated son/daughter/child/friend etc., CANDIDATE NAME as a candidate in their St. Louis "Student Visionaries of the Year" fundraising challenge. I could not be more excited to have been asked to join his/her/their team and help make a difference in the lives of patients across the country. This mission is especially important to me personally...[INSERT YOUR "WHY" HERE]



The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the largest donor to blood cancer research in the nation. They have invested nearly \$1.3 billion in research, and are leaders in advancing breakthroughs in immunotherapy, genomics and personalized medicine. These revolutionary new treatments originally discovered through blood cancer research are now being tested in clinical trials for other cancers. While there has been phenomenal progress, there is still so much more to be done. Cancer is still one of the leading causes of death in children and young adults.

Our campaign provides an opportunity to support the critical work of LLS in combating these diseases. I am honoring those who have battled blood cancers and raising money that will go directly to LLS in support of its longstanding mission to find a cure and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Our team will work to increase awareness about the impact of blood cancers and the cutting-edge treatments that are currently being researched, as well as inspire others to join the fight to find a cure.

I am proud to be part of TEAM NAME and work towards our goal to raise at least \$XXX,XXX during the next 7 weeks - January 17 -March 7, 2025. I have personally set a goal of raising \$X,XXX to support our ambitious goal.

To donate to my campaign:

- Please visit my fundraising webpage: "INSERT FUNDRAISING PAGE".
- If you would prefer to mail your donation, please use the enclosed donation slip and pre-addressed envelope. Please make your check payable to: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and print "INSERT YOUR NAME - STL STUDENT VISIONARIES OF THE YEAR" in the "Memo" section. The deadline for receiving mailed contributions is March 7, 2025. Please note: your donations are tax deductible.

Help be part of the cure and help my team compete in the St. Louis Student Visionaries of the Year campaign. For more information, please contact me at INSERT EMAIL ADDRESS. For more information about LLS and Student Visionaries of the Year, please visit

Sincerely,

Team Member Name
Insert Your Team Name Here

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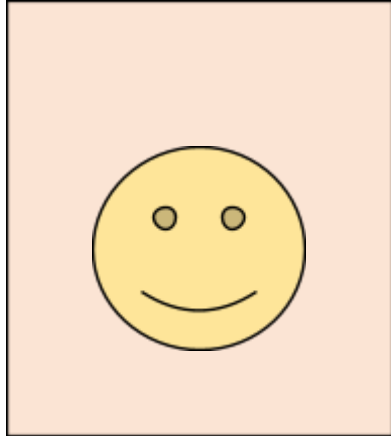


TEAM MEMBER LETTER EXAMPLE 3

<<Salutation>> <<Salutation - Name>>,

Everyone has their own story, but we all share the losses caused by a common enemy, cancer. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is a global leader in the fight against cancer and I want to join the team to help patients and their families. I want to take steps to change the landscape of, and eventually end, cancer.

INSERT WHY HERE



I am proud to be part of **TEAM NAME** and work towards our goal to raise **at least \$XXX,XXX** during the next 7 weeks - **January 17 – March 7th, 2025**. I have personally set a goal of raising **\$X,XXX** to support our ambitious goal.

Thanks to your support, my efforts will help fund therapies and treatments that are saving lives. Over the years, support from people like you has been responsible for the blood cancer advancements that have doubled, tripled, and in some cases quadrupled the survival rate for some blood cancers. **Many LLS supported therapies not only help blood cancer patients, but are also now used to treat patients with rare forms of stomach and skin cancers and are in clinical trials for patients with lung, brain, breast, pancreatic and prostate cancers. And LLS funded drugs like targeted therapies and immunotherapies**

are now saving thousands of lives every day.

We really are getting close to our goal of a world without blood cancers! All donations are greatly appreciated and tax deductible. They'll not only support LLS research, but patient services, advocacy, public and professional education, and community services as well.

To donate to my campaign:

- Please visit my fundraising webpage: **"INSERT FUNDRAISING PAGE"**.
- If you would prefer to mail your donation, please use the enclosed donation slip and pre-addressed envelope. Please make your check payable to: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and print **"INSERT YOUR NAME - STL STUDENT VISIONARIES OF THE YEAR"** in the "Memo" section. **The deadline for receiving mailed contributions is March 7, 2025.** Please note: your donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Candidate Name

Insert Your Team Name Here

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“IN MEMORY OF...” LETTER EXAMPLE

<<Salutation>> <<Salutation - Name>>,

The day **my mom/dad/grandma/grandpa** passed away was the most heart-wrenching and terrible day of my life, but it was also the day that I decided to take action and make finding a cure for leukemia my passion and purpose. It is that unwavering passion and purpose that has led me to participate in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s (LLS) Student Visionaries of the Year Campaign **in memory of my mother, Paula.**

The Student Visionaries of the Year campaign is a 7-week fundraising competition that begins January 17, 2025 and concludes with a Grand Finale on March 7, 2025. I am aiming high and have set the very lofty goal of raising **\$XXX,000** in honor of **my mom/dad/grandma/grandpa.** This is extremely ambitious, but I have **my mom's/dad's/grandma's/grandpa's** legacy as the motivation behind my campaign.

There are a few upcoming dates that are particularly meaningful to me. They are driving me forward and making my commitment -- and your support -- even more important.

- **April XX, 2022/2025 marks the five-year anniversary of my mom's passing. It feels like the perfect time to celebrate her life and legacy with a giant gift to LLS in her name.**
- **May XX, 2022/2025 will be my three-year anniversary of working with LLS. Over these past three years, I have seen consistent progress toward a cure for blood cancer, in large part thanks to cutting-edge research funded by LLS.**
- **My 18th birthday is in July, and I want to close out my high school years by doing something significant and powerful! I want this chapter of my life to be all about making a difference and giving hope to those affected by blood cancer.**

Please visit my personal website at **“INSERT FUNDRAISING PAGE”** to learn more about LLS’s mission and my campaign.

I sincerely ask you to join me in taking action by making a donation to LLS in honor of **my mom/dad/grandma/grandpa.** I know that together we can make a true difference in the lives of blood cancer patients and their families.

I thank you in advance for your support!

With love and appreciation,

Candidate Name

Insert Your Team Name Here

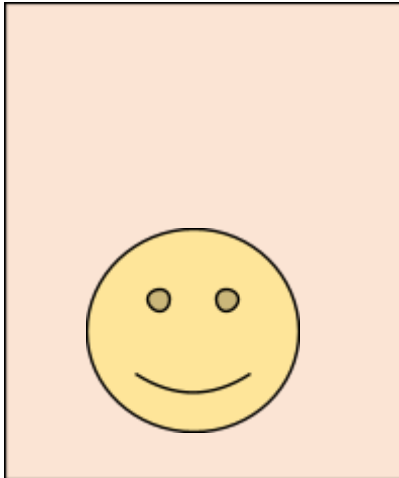
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IN HONOR OF OUR HONORED HERO LETTER EXAMPLE

<<Salutation>> <<Salutation - Name>>,

Approximately every **3 minutes** one person in the United States is diagnosed with blood **cancer**. It could be you. It could be me. It could be anyone, and if it were me, I know I would be terrified and I would need the support of everyone I know to help fight it.

I am sending this letter on behalf of all of the victims of blood cancer. People who have cancer need our support to help them defeat it. I am honored to be able to help by raising money for the **2025 St. Louis Student Visionaries of the Year** campaign for **The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS)**. The **Student Visionaries of the Year** campaign is a nationwide campaign held annually by LLS to raise funds to find cures for blood cancers and to support patients and their families.



Every year, **Student Visionaries of the Year** teams raise funds in honor of a local pediatric blood cancer patient, our Honored Hero. This year, we are fundraising in honor of Piper. She is 5 years old and was diagnosed with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in September 2021 after doctors noticed her white blood cell counts were trending down over time. Every dollar we raise will go towards helping patients like Piper.

I decided that I wanted to help find a cure and join LLS because cancer is a deadly disease that so many people have to fight. And there are many people who have lost their lives or their loved ones, but there are also many people who continue to fight and that inspires me even more to help. If we all helped each other when we needed it most, then there would not be as many problems in the world. No one should have to face blood cancer alone. My team, **INSERT TEAM**

NAME HERE, is working hard to achieve our fundraising goal of raising **\$XXX,000**. It is a big goal, but with enough help and support, we can reach it!

With the donations that are given, LLS will provide scientists and researchers with what they need to finally find successful cures for blood cancers. LLS has helped advance 85% of blood cancer treatment options approved by the FDA since 2017. These treatments aren't only used to treat blood cancer patients, but also those affected by other cancers like breast and liver cancers, Multiple Sclerosis, and Alzheimer's Disease.

The **Student Visionaries of the Year** program is a **seven-week fundraising campaign** that lasts from **January 17th to March 7th**. I am writing to ask you for your support of **INSERT TEAM NAME HERE** by making a donation to LLS through my website: **insert and link personal fundraising page** If you would prefer to mail your donation, please use the enclosed donation slip and pre-addressed envelope. Please make your check payable to: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and print **"INSERT YOUR NAME - STL STUDENT VISIONARIES OF THE YEAR"** in the "Memo" section. **The deadline for receiving mailed contributions is March 7, 2025**. Anything helps, and all donations are 100% tax deductible.

Thank you so much for your generosity and for joining us in making a positive difference!
Sincerely,

Candidate Name

Insert Your Team Name Here

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