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**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE TEEN BOARD  
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012  
SCHOOL YEAR**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Ronald McDonald House Charities of Spokane is searching for motivated, service-oriented high school students to serve on its new Teen Board. Started in October of 2010, the Teen Board serves the families who rely upon the Ronald McDonald House for temporary lodging while their children are being treated at area hospitals.

Last year, 35 students representing seven local high schools were selected for the Teen Board. This exceptional group of students was involved in all aspects of the house, from participating in a guerrilla marketing campaign to volunteering at fundraising events like the Cobra Polo Classic and the RMHC classic basketball game to making meals for the families staying at the house.

For the 2011-2012 school year, 50 students will be selected to participate on the teen board. Applications are not limited to Spokane area and Spokane Valley schools. Students from outlying communities such as Cheney, Post Falls, Coeur d'Alene are encouraged to apply. Applicants should have strong leadership skills and a true desire to serve the community.

**The deadline for applications is October 26<sup>th</sup>.** Applications may be found online at [www.rmhcspokane.org](http://www.rmhcspokane.org). Two letters of reference are required.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Spokane provides temporary lodging, comfort and support for families of children accessing medical services, and supports related efforts to improve children's health.

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