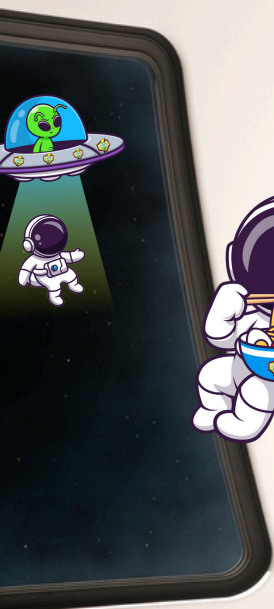
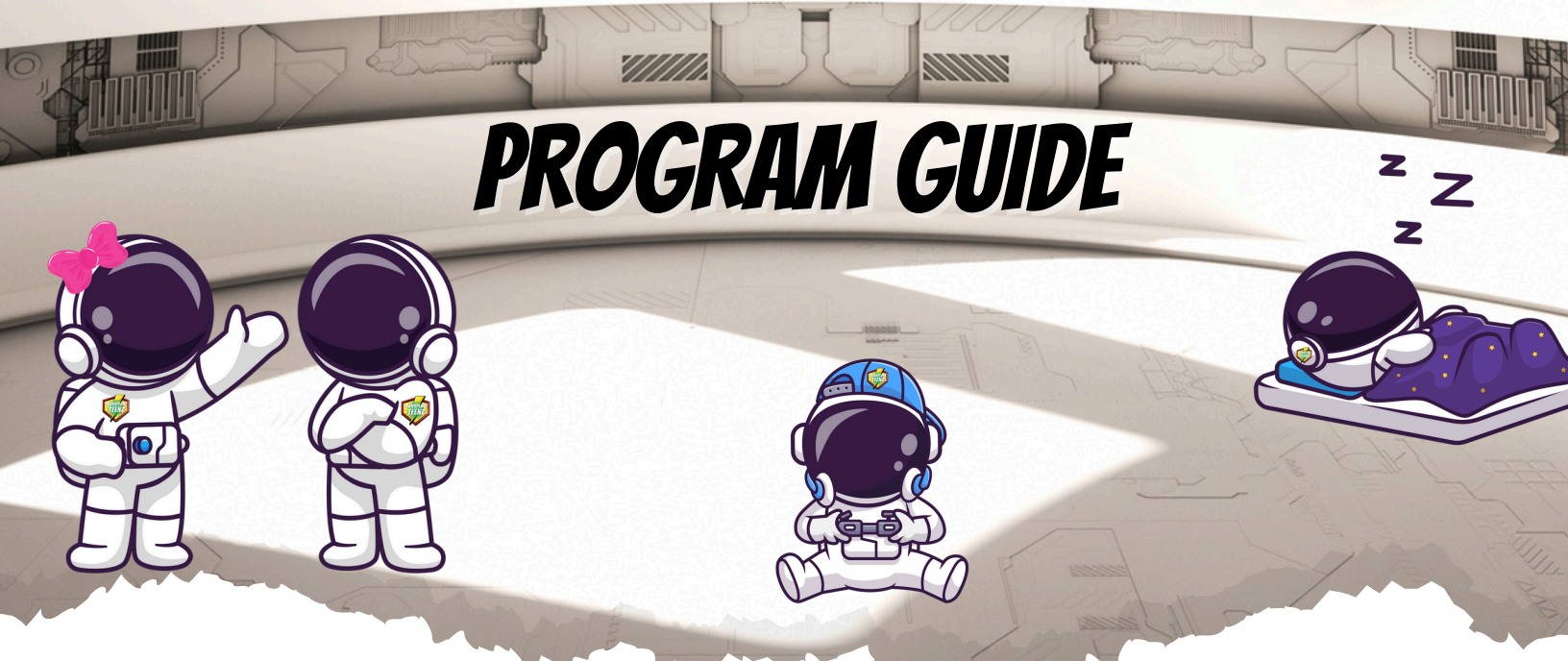


SPACE TO HEAL, POWER TO THRIVE, PREPARED TO LAUNCH



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PROGRAM GUIDE





WHO WE ARE

Transplant Teenz is a 501(c)3 supporting all teenagers (7th-12th grade) impacted by the transplant experience—whether they have undergone or are awaiting organ or tissue transplants, or have a household member who has gone through or is awaiting a transplant.

THE AUDIENCE

According to the OPTN, in 2023 over 800 transplants were performed for 11-17 age range. This is our target audience. Not only these, but also the household members within the 7th-12th grade age range as well. We are extremely inclusive of all races, religions, genders, nationalities, and any other categorial deviances that may arise.

OUR GOAL

Our goal is to partner with you in order to support your teen(s) navigating the transplant experience.

OUR PROGRAM

Our program structure is curated and overseen by Dr. Brittany Clayborne, a psychologist, heart transplant recipient, cancer survivor in her own right. As well as a caregiver to a teen navigating the transplant experience. Her goal is a offer Transplant Teenz dynamic support throughout their journey by helping them to heal, thrive, and launch by listening, leaning in, and allowing them a safe space to navigate their experience.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

Hi, thank you for considering Transplant Teenz. Transplant Teenz is so important to me because having people to heal with is important to everyone.

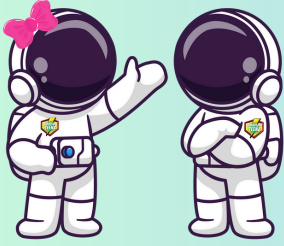
Feeling like you are the only one is isolating, even if people don't say it, so now teens don't have to. We should know there's a space for us to be seen, supported, and understood for whatever part of the transplant experience we're navigating and now they will.

~Micah Clayborne, 14
Heart Transplant Recipient
2024



TRANSPLANT TEENZ AT A GLANCE

HEAL



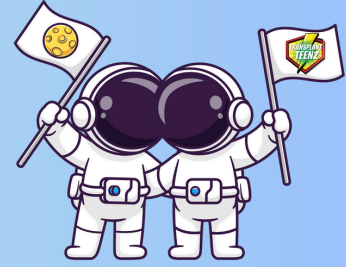
SQUADS

Join a Squad to connect with other Transplant Teenz who share your interests and passions in a supportive, fun community.



T-DAY CELEBRATIONS

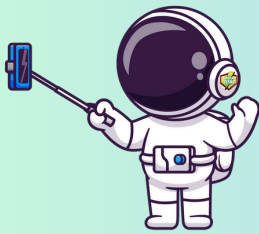
We celebrate our transplant anniversary, T-Day, with a special day filled with gifts, fun, and recognition of your journey.



T-LINK MEETINGS

Monthly support meetings to connect, share, and grow with fellow Transplant Teenz in a safe and welcoming space.

THRIVE



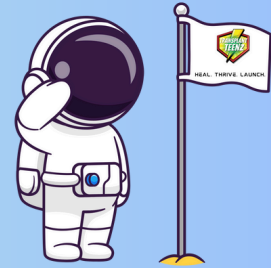
HERO HOOKUPS

Meet inspiring mentors and role models who share tips, advice, and experiences to guide you on your journey.



POWER UPS

Quarterly surprises sent to Transplant Teenz to keep them connected and remind them they're never alone.



MISSION:INSPIRE

Impactful projects to raise awareness and advocate for organ donation while building your leadership skills.



GALACTIC GAMENIGHT

Relax and have fun with fellow Transplant Teenz during exciting game nights filled with friendly competition and prizes



TRANSPLANT TEENZ UNIVERSITY

Build your superpowers—Social, Emotional, and Adaptable—through engaging and empowering classes.



ALLIES

Supportive household members who walk alongside Transplant Teenz, helping navigate the challenges of the transplant journey.

LAUNCH



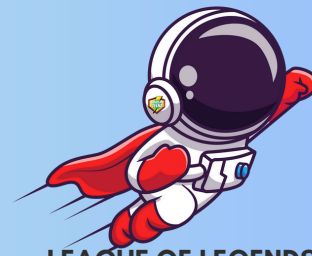
LAUNCH PREP

A focused program to equip you with essential skills and confidence for navigating your adult care journey.



CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

Explore the college world through chats with students and experts, helping you prepare for life after high school.



LEAGUE OF LEGENDS

Transplant Teenz become legends after completing Launch Prep, symbolizing their growth and transition into empowered young leaders.

THE TRANSPLANT TEENZ BOARD

OUR TEAM BRINGS A GREAT DEAL OF KNOWLEDGE WITHIN THE TRANSPLANT ARENA.

WETHER SERVING ON NATIONAL BOARDS, OPERATING ONE OF OUR NATION'S LARGEST OPOS, SERVING ON THE FRONT LINES OF MEDICINE, POLICY, OR BEING A RECIPIENT OR CAREGIVER EACH MEMBER OF OUR BOARD HELPS US TO CAREFULLY NAVIGATE TRANSPLANT INTO THE FUTURE WITH THE MOST PRECIOUS CARGO OF OUR NATION'S TRANSPLANT SYSTEM, OUR PEDIATRIC TRANSPLANTS.



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ALL CLASSES, MEETINGS, OR ANY TRANSPLANT TEENZ HOSTED EVENTS WILL BE MONITORED AND MODERATED BY AN ADULT THAT HAS UNDERGONE A BACKGROUND CHECK AND TRAINING.



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