



FAQs

Who can attend the Youth Summit?

Patients and their siblings, ages 8 to 18, whose parent(s) are attending the Patient Summit are eligible to attend the Youth Summit. We feel it's important to include siblings — they are also impacted by their sibling's kidney disease and miss out on enough!

Please note: Attendees will be visiting the San Diego Zoo as one of their activities. We do not recommend registering patients or siblings who are not able to participate fully. We are also unable to safely support children with extensive medical/special needs. If you have a question or concern, please contact Kelly Helm at khelm@nephcure.org prior to registering.

What's included in the Youth Summit registration fee?

The registration fee includes access to all NephCure Youth Summit sessions taking place on-site at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina, an off-site adventure to the San Diego Zoo after lunch on Friday, April 21, and food and beverages for the following:

- Evening dessert reception on Thursday
- Breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack on Friday
- Breakfast and lunch on Saturday

Youth Summit attendees will also receive a gift bag full of goodies, including a NephCure Youth Summit t-shirt.

When is the registration deadline?

Registration will remain open until March 28, 2023, assuming there is availability. However, the Youth Summit has limited capacity and will very likely sell out quickly.

Will childcare be offered for children younger than 8 years old?

The Youth Summit is open to patients and their siblings between the ages of 8 and 18 years old. NephCure will not be providing childcare for children under the age of 8 or for those not registered for the Youth Summit.

How will my child(ren) be kept safe during the Youth Summit?

The Youth Summit is run by qualified NephCure staff and trained volunteers. All adults working at the Youth Summit have passed background checks and participated in extensive training on our policies and procedures designed to keep the youth attendees safe and ensure they enjoy their time with us. If you would like more information on our safety policies, feel free to reach out.

Please note: For the children's best interest, we are not able to accommodate all special needs. Please contact Kelly Helm at khelm@nephcure.org with questions prior to registering.

Can I volunteer for the Patient Summit or Youth Summit?

Yes! We will consider volunteers who are 20 years of age or older for both the Patient Summit and Youth Summit. For more information, please contact Kelly Helm at khelm@nephcure.org.

What is NephCure doing to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at the Youth Summit?

NephCure will make every effort to provide a safe environment for our Summit attendees. Those attending will be required to either provide proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test completed within 1 day (24 hours) of April 20, 2023. We welcome the use of masks, but we cannot require them. We will have hand sanitizer readily available and will also provide comfort level lanyards/stickers so attendees can easily let others know their comfort levels with in-person interactions.

Can I request a refund?

Youth Summit registration fees will not be refunded after March 1, 2023. Prior to this date, fees can be refunded minus a \$20 service charge per person.

