

Supporting Siblings of Children with Cancer

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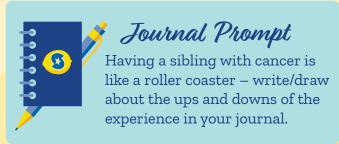
Meet SuperSib Faith

Age: 14

Faith is an energetic and funny person who loves people. She's always a loyal friend, especially to her little sister, Cana. When Cana was diagnosed with ependymoma, Faith was ready to be there for her sister in any way possible, from coming along for treatments to painting her nails and doing her hair. Their family has even hosted events in support of Cana. Today, Faith is moving through 8th grade, enjoying Irish dance, lacrosse and her youth group. Through it all, Faith remains grateful for her support system as she pays it forward by supporting Cana.

Advice for other SuperSibs

A strong support system can help you get through all of the hard, scary and uncertain circumstances."





Hit the **Reset** Button!



It's always important to take time for yourself! Schedule 30 minutes a week to take a break from screens and do something you enjoy. Pick your activity, choose a time and write it down in one of the spaces below to hold yourself accountable.

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Make Your Own Resumé

Resumés are a way to show off your own talents, skills, and accomplishments. They're basically a snapshot of you! Complete the resumé below and remind yourself of the different things that make you awesome.

All About Me – What would you say if you had to summarize yourself in three sentences?

Interests – List your favorite hobbies, subjects, and things you like.

Skills - Name some things that you are really good at doing!

Special Achievements – Share the awards, recognitions, or accomplishments you are proud of!

Top Three Dream Jobs – If you could be anything in the world, what would you be?

Share your resumé on our Facebook page, @SuperSibsALSF, for a chance to win a prize!

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Happiness springs from doing good and helping others." - Plato

There are tons of different ways to volunteer, but they all have something in common – they are all rewarding! Volunteering is a great way to learn about your community, make new friends and social connections, and know that you are helping others who need it. Volunteering also produces a positive response in your brain which boosts your mood and feeling of wellbeing. Plus, it looks good on school and job applications!





Volunteering has not only allowed me to give back to a charity that has helped my family so much, but has also given me the opportunity to earn service hours for school activities like National Honors Society. I've gotten my own friends involved with volunteering at many ALSF events too, and they loved it! I think it's really important to take part in volunteer work and community service, starting at a young age, so children and young adults acquire life skills and experience to benefit the community throughout their lives."

– Maggie F., SuperSib

Here are 5 suggestions to use your interests to make a difference!



 For the animal lover: Contact a local animal shelter to ask if they need things like blankets, cleaning supplies, or volunteers. Many shelters have a wish list of items they frequently use. Make flyers and ask community members for donations.



2. For the chef: Gather dry goods to donate to a local food bank, or try serving a meal at a local food kitchen. Some food banks also need help sorting donations and packaging items together.



3. For the reader: Reach out to a local homeless shelter, hospital or daycare to see if they accept book donations. Ask friends and family to donate gently used books. Local libraries or elementary schools may also have opportunities to read books aloud to small groups.



4. For the artist: Make cards to send to residents at a local nursing home or to kids at a nearby hospital. Use your creative skills to brighten someone's day with a positive message.



5. For the lemonade lover: Hold your own lemonade stand! You can join ALSF and fight childhood cancer one cup at a time by setting up a fundraiser. For tips and suggestions, visit AlexsLemonade.org/Get-Involved.

Nama-stay Calm

You already know that yoga can help you build strength and become more flexible, but did you know it has other benefits? Practicing yoga will leave you feeling happy, confident, and proud of what your body can do. NBA player LeBron James even practices yoga to stay at the top of his game. Put on your favorite playlist, and try these moves!



CHAIR POSE

Sometimes known as Fierce Pose or Powerful Pose, this is great for thigh and quadricep training. The longer you hold the pose, the more effective it will be.

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LUNGE POSE

The Lunge Pose has several variants such as resting a knee on the ground or reaching to the sky with your arms. It improves balance, concentration and core strength.

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BOAT POSE

The Boat Pose is a position you hold in the shape of the letter "V." The main purpose is to strengthen your abdominal muscles.

DIFFICULTY 4/5



TREE POSE

Tree Pose is a modified standing position for developing balance and calming the mind. It strengthens a variety of muscle groups and improves your posture.

DIFFICULTY 4/5

PREPARE TO TAKE A STAND

We are all about using lemonade stands to give back, and they can be a fun way to make a difference to help all kids with cancer. It always helps to make a plan so your stand goes smoothly. In the space below, write out all the key steps you would need to take when planning your lemonade stand for an extra sweet day.



come to life. You can join in with your family too by signing up to hold a lemonade stand to help other sick kids.

You can receive a special prize made just for you by signing up to host your own stand or sending us a photo of your plan.



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