

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I donate my hair if it has been chemically processed?

A: Unfortunately, we cannot accept hair that has been permed or color-treated in any way (i.e. dyed, highlighted). Hair that has been chemically processed will not withstand the chemical processing used to sanitize the hair.

Q: How can I be sure my hair is long enough?

A: Hair must be 12 inches or longer to donate. Be sure to measure your hair when it is dry. If you have curly hair, pull it straight to measure. If your hair is layered, measure from the shortest layer.

NOTE: While you will donate 12 inches or more, when measuring, factor in an extra inch or two. Be sure you like your hair at that length. That extra inch or so might be lost when shaping your new hair style after your donation.

Q: When is the application due?

A: All applications are due Friday, December 18, 2009 by 5pm. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Q: Why do I need to fill out an application to donate my hair?

A: During THON weekend a number of participants are selected to donate their hair on stage. This application is for those who would like to be considered. However, if you would like to donate your hair but do not wish to do so on stage, we encourage you to visit your local Wigs For Kids salon. If you are in the State College area, a list of Wigs For Kids salons may be found on the Wigs For Kids page of www.THON.org.

Q: How do I submit my application?

A: Applications may be submitted online or mailed to the THON office.

To submit online, type your responses directly into the application. Save. Create a separate document, answer the required questions (if not attaching your picture separately, paste it into the body of the document), and save. Send both the application and your answers to PSU.wigsforkids@gmail.com before 5pm on December 18, 2009.

To mail your application, send the required materials to:
Attn: Special Events, Wigs for Kids
210 HUB
University Park, PA 16802

Applications may also be hand delivered to the above address Monday-Friday, between 9am and 5pm.

Q: How do I submit my picture online?

A: You may either copy it into a document or send it as a separate attachment.

Q: I want to donate my hair before THON weekend. How can I find a salon?

A: Visit the Wigs For Kids' Web site at www.wigsforkids.org. Click the "Salons" link. Then, select your state in the drop down box to find a list of participating salons.

Q: Hey! You didn't answer my question...

A: Please don't hesitate to email us with additional questions:
PSU.wigsforkids@gmail.com