**Patient and Family Advisory Council Application**

Thank you for your interest in joining the UT Southwestern Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center Patient and Family Advisory Councils (PFAC). The PFAC is dedicated to ensure that our patients’ and families’ voices are represented in the ongoing enhancement of the entire patient experience at UTSW’s Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center and to help identify areas for further improvements to ensure the highest level of comprehensive and compassionate care.

Prospective applicants are required to complete the application below. Please return the completed application via email to **SCCCSupport@UTSouthwestern.edu**.

Applications are reviewed upon receipt. Potential members are contacted for on-site interviews with staff and Council members. Accepted applicants will attend an on-site Volunteer and PFAC orientation.

# Section One:

Name Address Telephone *Please indicate preferred phone number and best time to reach you*

Work

Home

Cell

Email address

Nominated By

# Section Two:

Please indicate to which Council you are applying**:**

 Adult patient currently in treatment Family member of adult patient currently in treatment

 Adult cancer survivor

 Bereaved family member

 Family member of adult cancer survivor

 If family member, relationship to patient:

# Section Three:

Patient Diagnosis (type of cancer) Year of original diagnosis

Patient age at diagnosis Year treatment was completed (if applicable)

# Section Four:

1) Please tell us about your experience with cancer (i.e. are you a patient or a family member/caregiver, your diagnosis, treatment history, etc.).

2) What does Advocacy mean to you?

3) Why would you like to be a member of the Patient and Family Advisory Council?