

WABASH VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. YOUTH GRANT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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WHAT IS THE WABASH VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.?

The Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc., (WVCF) gives money to various charitable organizations to provide specific charitable works throughout the Wabash Valley. These gifts of money for a specific purpose are called “grants.” The Community Foundation provides funding for education, arts and cultural activities, community development, social service and religion.

*The Wabash Valley Community Foundation, Inc., has a **Youth Grant Committee** to review and recommend youth-directed grants throughout Vigo County. A limited number of youth will be selected to serve on the Community Foundation’s Youth Grant Committee. The WVCF Youth Grant Committee typically has at least \$5,000 per academic year to award in grants to youth-serving organizations throughout Vigo County. This committee will be responsible for recruiting, reviewing and recommending grant proposals for funding.*

ATTENDANCE, COMMITMENT AND PARTICIPATION

The Youth Grant Committee meets 1-2 times a month during the school year, and occasionally at other times as needed for trainings, etc. If selected, members are expected to attend all meetings and training workshops.

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF THIS?

You will learn to work together to recommend, encourage and evaluate projects that will benefit your community. You will learn to identify community needs and about evaluating projects that will make a difference in our community. What you learn will help you become a leader.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

- ❖ **Be available the evening of Monday, April 18, 2011, for an interview with the current committee.**
- ❖ **If selected, your participation with the committee will begin September 2011**

.....**AS WELL AS:**

- Commit to attend and participate in all meetings.
- Understand that you will need to spread the word about the availability of these grant funds throughout the community.
- Understand that you represent your school, organization or community as a LEADER.
- Have parent’s permission to participate
- Be responsible for class work missed because of work with the Youth Grant Committee
- Will be enrolled **in grade 8, 9, 10 or 11 during the 2011-2012 academic year**



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YOUTH GRANT COMMITTEE
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

APPLICATION

SUBMIT YOUR WRITTEN APPLICATION TO: WVCF YOUTH GRANT COMMITTEE
2901 OHIO BLVD., SUITE 153

USE INK PEN ONLY (No Pencils please)

TERRE HAUTE, IN 47803

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 15, 2023

For membership consideration, applicants can expect to be interviewed by the committee.

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

(as of today)

I understand the selection process requires an interview with the Youth Grant Committee.

Student's Signature

Today's date

What does "being a leader" mean to you?

What problems or topics - in your opinion - need to be addressed today in your community? What can be done by area youth to address the need?

What do you hope to get out of being a member of the WVCF Youth Grant Committee?

Briefly describe your interests, hobbies and special talents; also describe any previous involvement with school activities, community groups, organizations or other individual services that you have done.

It is very important that you attend at least 90% of the monthly meetings. If there are existing commitments that may affect your involvement with the committee, please describe them.

Parent or Guardian:

I have read the information about the WVCF Youth Grant Committee and give permission for _____ to participate.

Printed Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Kelli Miller at the Community Foundation by calling 232-2234, or by email to kelli@wvcf.com

Thank you for applying. You are already a leader by showing your interest!