

MND Youth Philanthropy Council

2010 - 2011 Student Application

Philanthropy ~ *the practice of charitable giving; "love of humanity"*

Student Leaders:

Carolyn Huhn ('11) • Meghan Grinsted ('11) • Cassidy Miller ('11),
Mindy Reed ('11) • Erin Grinsted ('12) • Katelyn Susli ('12)



The MND Youth Philanthropy Council (YPC) is currently accepting applications from students who are interested in learning how to become young philanthropists. YPC members are given the task of investing **up to \$5000** into the greater Cincinnati non-profit community – but first they must invest their time learning how to effectively distribute this money. Council members will learn about the history of philanthropy, how non-profit agencies operate and are funded, the difference between good philanthropy and “bad”

philanthropy, the role philanthropy plays in building strong communities, and more. **Council members attend business meetings, make small group visits to non-profit agencies, participate in small group meetings, and participate in a community service activity during the year.** It is a commitment, but your time investment will reap great rewards!

2010 – 2011 Meeting Dates and Times

Notes: The meetings dates in **bold** are *not in your planbook* and must be added by you!
There will be no meeting on May 9 (as marked in your planbook.)
All meetings begin at 3:00 pm and end at 4:15 pm. Plan accordingly.
Meeting locations will be announced.

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
23*	7 & 20	2 & 17	8	5 & 19	3 & 23	2 & 23	13 & 28**	18

Attendance Policy:

- Attendance at business and planning meetings is *key* to the success of this organization.
 - With proper advance notification, you may miss up to 2 meetings*.
- Your voting power will be determined by the number of meetings you actively attend.

*Note: The Sept. 23 and April 28 meeting (Award Ceremony) are **mandatory**.

**The Award ceremony on April 28 will be from approximately 5:00 – 7:30 pm at MND

Page intentionally left blank.

MND Youth Philanthropy Council

2010 - 2011 Student Application

Name _____ Grade _____ HR: _____ Returning member? **Yes No**

Cell Phone # _____ Cell Phone service provider: _____ (for email → text)

Please complete the following questions using other paper as needed. You may type your responses.

(1) Why do you want to join the YPC? _____

(2) The YPC requires working as a team. How do you feel you would be an asset to the YPC team?

(3) YPC requires a time commitment – meetings, site visits, small group meetings – all of these take time and are necessary for the success of the program. What other commitments do you have this year? Explain.

(4) Attendance is *key* to the success of the program. Our meeting dates been established. Are there any dates that you know you would have to miss (circle one)? **Yes No** If Yes, explain below:

(5) What would you hope to gain by being a member of the YPC this year? _____

(6) This year we have the challenge of doing a small amount of fundraising to maximize the money we can grant. What suggestions do you have for creative and interesting fundraisers?

(7) Anything else we should know about you? _____

(8) **Optional Letters of Recommendation.** If there is one or two adult (non-relatives) you've worked with that can support your application to YPC, we will be happy to hear from them. Have these support letters emailed to tforman@mndhs.org by September 10, 2010.

Student Commitment: I have read the application and feel confident that I can meet the requirements of the MND Youth Philanthropy Council.

Signature _____ Date _____

OVER →

YPC APPLICATION – PARENT PERMISSION FORM

Parent Permission: I have fully read the application and I understand the commitment that is required of my daughter. I understand that making site visits to non-profit agencies will be an important part of this program, and I will support her group when that time comes. *(Details and permission slips for these visits will follow.)*

Parent Name (printed) _____ Parent Signature _____

Parent Cell # _____ Parent Email _____

Parent Help is Needed: Please check all that apply. Someone will contact you.

I would like to assist with YPC meetings

I have suggestions for guest speakers

I would like to provide food for a meeting

I have fundraising suggestions

I can help provide transportation for site visits

Other comments: _____

Thanks again for your interest in YPC! The YPC Leadership Board will be reviewing the applications on Monday, September 13th and announcing the YPC Membership by Thursday, September 16th.

Contact Mr. Forman (tforman@mndhs.org) if you have questions.

APPLICATIONS DUE: FRI., SEPT. 10 to MR. FORMAN (308)