

Marshall Community Foundation Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Membership Application



The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is a permanent, standing committee of the Marshall Community Foundation comprised of Marshall-area high school students. YAC members evaluate grant applications concerning youth, and then decide if the grant should be recommended to the Foundation's Board of Trustees for funding consideration. In addition to funding youth-related grants, YACers also participate in various community service projects. YAC members are students who live in Marshall, are active members of the community, and are invested in Marshall's future.

Due to the professional nature of the Marshall Community Foundation Youth Advisory Council, attendance is essential to the success of the council. Meetings are typically held on the fourth Sunday of each month. It is important that members are present at YAC meetings and service projects. Please consider this time commitment when applying to the council.

- **Please respond thoroughly to each question. Be sure to note the word minimum for question #5.**
- **Application responses should fill no more than two pages total.**
- **PLEASE number your responses according to the questions on the application.**

1. What is your name, address, phone number, grade, and email address?
2. Why are you interested in joining YAC and what specific qualities would you bring to the council?
3. What types of programs/activities have you been involved with in our community including volunteering and other extra-curricular activities?
4. What does community service mean to you?
5. Please describe one issue concerning the youth in Marshall. How would you address this issue?
*write a minimum of 200 words
6. Have you applied for YAC membership in the past? If so, when?

Applications are due June 15, 2022

Please submit applications to yac@marshallcf.org, or
Mail/hand deliver them to the Marshall Community Foundation at
614 Homer Road, Marshall MI, 49068

Late applications will not be considered.

Please note, the selection process for new YAC members is completely anonymous. Names are removed from applications prior to being evaluated. After YAC has made this year's membership selections, you will be notified by mail.

If you have any further questions, please contact Marshall Community Foundation YAC Advisor, Jen London at 269-781-2273 or email yac@marshallcf.org.