



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 Community Foundation 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 Youth Grant Committee has a specific amount to grant for each 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 per 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 strengthen your leadership skills.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

- 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 and community as a LEADER.
- Have parent’s or guardian’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 current academic year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 20, 2023

If you have any questions, please contact Tess DeHart at the Community Foundation by calling 812.232.2234 or email tess@wvcf.org.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Submit your *written* application to:

WVCF Youth Grant Committee

200 South 8th Street

Terre Haute, IN 47807

Use ink pen only (No pencils please)

Application Deadline: February 20, 2023

Interviews: April 3, 2023

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

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Home or Cell (please circle) 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: ____ / ____ / ____

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The task of leadership is not to put greatness into
people,
but to elicit it, for the greatness is there already.
John Buchan

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