

The Wayne County Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee

Mission Statement

The mission of The Youth Advisory Committee is to familiarize Wayne County youth with the potential of philanthropic activities by providing the opportunity, through cooperative leadership, to give financial support to projects designed to improve the youth community.

What is the Youth Advisory Committee?

The Youth Advisory Committee is a youth-oriented and youth-administered mini-foundation within The Wayne County Community Foundation. The Committee will address the needs of Wayne County youth by awarding grants to groups within Wayne County's public and private schools and other youth-connected organizations. The student volunteers on the Committee will develop philanthropic leadership skills as they better the youth community that will, hopefully, carry over into their adult lives.

Who can participate?

The Youth Advisory Committee is composed of Wayne County students from both public and private schools, ranging in age from eighth to twelfth grades.

What does the Youth Advisory Committee do?

The Youth Advisory Committee administers a program that provides mini-grants to student groups in Wayne County's public and private schools and other youth-connected organizations.

Members of the Youth Advisory Committee will be developing leadership skills by learning and directly experiencing how a community foundation works, employing grant evaluation techniques and how to run and participate in a meeting.