

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Northshore Community Foundation's Youth in Philanthropy program aims for active engagement of our local youth in the hopes of inspiring them to plan, act, and give for the common good of their community.

The NCF believes that everyone, regardless of age, has an innate desire and ability to give, to participate, to learn, and to create the world they want to live in. Our local youth are incredibly motivated and need leaders to help them channel their energy, skills and knowledge into meaningful service that will build a better place for us all.

### **EXPLANATION**

The NCF Youth Philanthropy program unites students that need service hours with local nonprofits that are holding events or need general assistance. In joining, students can document their participation in the NCF/YIP on their transcript as a service organization that is not affiliated with their individual school. Also, the members would only volunteer to work events they were interested in or their schedule would permit.

### **GOALS**

- 1) To help spread the word and works of the Foundation to the youth in our community.
- 2) To help unite students in need of service hours with nonprofits that have needs to be filled.
- 3) Become the thought-leaders in all things GIVING in this region within the youth community and to build a knowledge base that will follow them throughout their lives.

### **BRASS TACKS**

- \$30 annual dues at [NorthshoreFoundation.org/youth-in-philanthropy](http://NorthshoreFoundation.org/youth-in-philanthropy)
- Free t-shirt to be worn while volunteering/pics will be taken and shared on social media.
- Must commit to 5 volunteer hours through the NCF (can cross-pollinate with other orgs.)
- Friend-raising incentives available; Leadership opportunities available.
- The NCF will communicate the volunteer opportunities available with students directly using their cell numbers and email addresses.
- The organization will only meet virtually unless we decide to have a party.

### **QUESTIONS**

Contact Jeanne Martin, Communications Director, at [jmartin@northshorefoundation.org](mailto:jmartin@northshorefoundation.org) or on her cell if necessary, 985.237.5951.

THE FINE PRINT: I understand that the NCF is just a connectivity tool to unite students needing service hours with local nonprofits in need of assistance. The NCF expects YIP members to conduct themselves in a mature manner at all times. Once you have committed to volunteer at a service event it is your responsibility to be prompt, courteous and consistent. Failure to do so may result in your getting booted out or mowing our lawn.