Youth Leadership Council

Make-A-Wish® Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia now offers a Youth Leadership Council, a leadership and development opportunity available in the Greater Pittsburgh area. Members selected for the Youth Leadership Council will learn about philanthropy by volunteering with Make-A-Wish Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the local chapter of the international wish granting organization.

Our goal with the Youth Leadership Council is to encourage youth to give back to children with critical illnesses, right in their community, while making new friends and having fun.

Who can apply?

Applicants must meet these requirements:
- A resident of the Greater Pittsburgh area.
- In grade 9 through 12.
- Passionate about helping kids with critical illnesses.
- Able to attend monthly meetings in Pittsburgh.

What are the requirements?

Members are required to:
- Complete an interview in July.
- Attend an orientation in early August.
- Commit to a one-year term on the council, August to May.
- Attend monthly meetings during the term.
- Commit to planned activities within that term.
- Commit to planning one fundraiser with the group.
- Have a committed adult advisor (teacher or student council advisor) willing to help during the term and attend at least one awareness activity in school.

Why join?

As a member, you will have the opportunity to:
- Make a difference in the lives of children with critical illnesses, who have been approved for a wish through Make-A-Wish Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia.
- Have fun learning new skills including public speaking, personal finances and marketing.
- Develop strong relationships with Make-A-Wish Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia staff, business professionals and other youth who are passionate about volunteering and philanthropy.
- Earn volunteer hours.
- Receive a certificate of completion.

Meeting Schedule:
Meetings will be monthly. Exact dates and times are to be determined by Make-A-Wish Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia after council members are selected.

How to apply:
Request an application from our Kids For Wish Kids® Development Coordinator, Samara Silverstein, by email or phone using the information below.

Application Deadline:
July 5th

Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia advises you that a copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.
Youth Leadership Council
2019-2020 Application

Name: __________________________________________________________________________

School: ________________________________________________________________________

Clubs/Organizations involved in: ______________________________________________________________________________________________

Grade (18-19 school year): ________ Age: ________ Birthday: ______________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ________ Zip code: ____________________

Phone Number: __________________________ Email Address: ______________________

Relationship to Make-A-Wish® (If any): ______________________________________________________________________________________

Why do you want to be part of the committee and how will you help the committee grant more wishes by raising funds and awareness at your school? (Please write a minimum of two paragraphs)

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Student Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________