MCFYP COMMITTEE APPLICATION

The Michigan Community Foundations’ Youth Project (MCFYP) Committee is comprised of twelve Youth Advisory Council members (YACers) and three YAC Advisors from around the state.

The Committee’s primary functions are to:

- Design and facilitate the Youth Grantmakers Summer Leadership Conference
- Set the agenda for any potential state-wide YAC initiatives
- Facilitate annual YAC recognition awards program
- Adopt any new roles that coincide with the goals and objectives of YACs

What is expected of Committee Members?

In order to accomplish these functions, the committee is required to have a minimum of two face-to-face meetings and six monthly conference calls throughout the year. As a committee member, you will be held accountable to the group and may act as a representative of MCFYP and the Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF) on a state-wide level when necessary. Committee members may no longer serve on the committee when they are over 21 years of age. New committee members serve for a three-year term, beginning September 2016. If you are thinking of attending an out-of-state college or university and have any concerns regarding your availability, please feel free to contact Chelsea Holmes by phone at 313-960-4633 or by e-mail at cholmes@michiganfoundations.org.

Committee Member Qualifications.

- Group facilitation skills
- Desire to work as a team
- Leadership skills
- Fun and energetic
- Positive attitude
- Commitment to youth grantmaking
- Responsible and Organized

Application Deadline

Interested YACers must complete the attached application form, respond to the questions listed, obtain two letters of reference, and have all materials postmarked to Chelsea Holmes, Program Coordinator at the Council of Michigan Foundations, NO LATER than July 31st, 2016.
**MCFYP COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM**

**Part I**

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**Part II**

On a separate document, respond to each of the following questions in no more than 500 words.

1. Describe your involvement and impact in your local youth advisory council as well as your volunteer/community service experience.
2. Why do you want to be on the MCFYP Committee?
3. Reflect on a challenge that you faced in your life. What did you learn? How has it impacted you?

**Part III**

This is your opportunity to make a personal statement to the MCFYP Committee. Tell us about what makes you unique, throughout whatever form you choose: essay, video, poem, collage, art, etc. Be creative!

**Part IV**

Two letters of recommendation are required—one from an adult advisor who works with your youth advisory committee, and one from a member of your community who is not a YAC advisor. The letters may be included with application materials or submitted by the advisor directly to the Program Coordinator at CMF.

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Part V

If selected to be a member of the MCFYP Committee, I understand that I will serve a three-year term from September 2016 through August 2019. The MCFYP yearly agenda tentatively follows this schedule:

**August**: Select new MCFYP Committee members  
**September**: Orientation Call  
**October**: MCFYP Committee Call  
**Winter**: Weekend planning retreat for Summer Leadership Conference  
**March**: Breakout Session Planning  
**April**: Summer Conference MCFYP committee call  
**May**: Select YAC Award Recipients  
**June**: Conference (Wednesday – Sunday commitment for the Summer Leadership Conference)  
**July**: Summer Leadership Conference Debrief

My commitment to the MCFYP Committee is that I will make a concerted effort to:

1. Communicate in an effective and timely manner among Committee members, as well as the CMF Program Coordinator and Mawby Intern;  
2. Participate in the planning and facilitation of the Youth Grantmakers Summer Leadership Conference;  
3. Be a respected leader in the field of youth philanthropy.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: __________

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: ___________________________ Date: __________

MAIL, FAX, or E-MAIL APPLICATION NO LATER THAN JULY 31st, 2016 TO:

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Attention: Chelsea Holmes  
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Detroit, MI 48207  
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