



community foundation
of St. Clair County

Youth Advisory Council of St. Clair County MEMBER CONTRACT

I understand that my appointment to the Youth Advisory Council is not only an honor but also a responsibility. As a member, I will work toward achieving these goals:

- Identify problems teenagers are facing.
- Suggest solutions for these problems.
- Work toward solving these problems.
- Provide information about the Youth Advisory Council in my school, church and other organizations in which I am involved.
- Represent a cross-section of diverse interest and activities.
- Impact the adult community by showing that teens can be the source of solutions.
- Increase awareness of youth issues in the adult community.
- Gain leadership experience.
- Gain friendships and contacts from other area schools.
- Maintain a positive attitude towards community service and philanthropy as I donate my time and resources to improving the quality of life in St. Clair County.

In addition, I will attend meetings, volunteer for Youth Advisory Council projects, and be a spokesperson for the Youth Advisory Council and its efforts to get young people involved in meaningful community service projects.

I will treat grant discussions as *confidential*, and agree that it is the responsibility of the Community Foundation of St. Clair County staff to notify the applicants of our decision.

I also realize that it is my responsibility to represent youth of St. Clair County in a positive manner. Should I fail to do this, by requiring disciplinary action in some form (by law enforcement or school officials), my commitment to the Youth Advisory Council may be reevaluated.

Finally, I realize that I am expected to be respectful to others at YAC meetings and projects and will speak in a productive and considerate manner. I will be considerate and communicate to advisors if I will be absent at meetings. I understand that after 2 unexcused absences my commitment to the YAC may be questioned and membership may be re-evaluated with an advisor.

Signed: _____

School: _____

Date: _____ Grade: _____