

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the form below and send in a letter of recommendation from a school faculty member.

*Transportation will not be provided.

Name, School, & Grade:

Home Address:

City, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

United Way of Lake County

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United Way of Lake County



~Graduating Class of 2017~

OUR MISSION:

YOUTH UNITED WAY OF LAKE COUNTY IS A YOUTH DIRECTED INITIATIVE TO HELP LOCAL STUDENTS MOBILIZE RESOURCES AND MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

- **High school students** commit to about six planning sessions, usually on Sundays, from January to April.
- Students engage in **site visits** to local non-profit agencies.
- Students collaborate and **allocate real money to real programs** in Lake County.

WHO ARE WE?

- We're a group of students who care about **making a difference** in our community.
- We're **leaders, doers, and achievers** working together to accomplish a common goal.
- We're a group of **dynamic individuals** standing together to **confront the problems** our neighbors face.
- We're a group of young leaders who have plans to **change the world**.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- High school students who are interested in serving as volunteers and developing leadership skills while learning about community needs.
- All you need is a Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or staff member at your school!



STUDENT OBJECTIVES

- Develop and nurture leadership skills through teamwork, problem solving, and compromise.
- Connect with community leaders all across Lake County.
- Develop a sense of philanthropic ownership in the community.
- Improve the community through youth-led service projects.
- Create an understanding about programs and services offered in Lake County.
- Learn about and implement the process of allocating funds.
- Nurture the importance of keeping youth and community connected.
- Gain professional experiences through networking and effective decision making.

United Way of Lake County Wants YOU

I'M INTERESTED IN JOINING

(Please check all boxes that apply)

- Youth United Way
- Helping manage my school's student campaign or start a student-led United Way Club
- Helping with technology (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, making a United Way video, etc.)
- Other

To apply, please flip over.