



The
Community Fund
of Darien

Youth Community Fund Application New Students 2018-2019

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell phone: _____

Student e-mail (that you check regularly): _____

School: _____ Grade (2018-2019): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent e-mail: _____

Please tell us some information about you and your interest in the Youth Community Fund

- ▶ Why are you interested in joining the Youth Community Fund?

- ▶ What skills or interests can you contribute?

- ▶ What social causes, human service needs or problems in our local community do you think should be addressed?

- ▶ Are there particular organizations you would like to visit or volunteer opportunities that you would like to pursue this year?

- ▶ Can you commit to coming to YCF meetings most weeks? Are there other extracurricular activities or sports that may make it difficult for you to attend meetings during certain seasons of the school year?

Youth Community Fund Participation Contract

Youth Responsibilities

- _____ I am committed to attend each of the meetings of the Youth Community Fund. Meetings will be held twice monthly in the evening.
- _____ I understand that my participation in the Youth Community Fund is a privilege and my active participation is expected.
- _____ I understand that certain information received during the year may be confidential and I will maintain this confidentiality as directed.
- _____ I will be respectful to the clients and staff at the nonprofit organizations.
- _____ I give permission to The Community Fund of Darien to use images taken of me during this program for publicity purposes.

I have read and accepted the following conditions of participation in the Youth Community Fund.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Acknowledgement

I understand that my child will participate in the Youth Community Fund as set forth under Youth Responsibilities. I understand that active, on-time participation is required to gain the full benefit of the program in learning and contributing to the whole process of thoughtful grantmaking.

A \$50 Registration fee is required for all new participants (scholarships are available upon request). Money not used by YCF activities will go towards YCF grants to local nonprofit organizations. Any questions regarding the program should be directed to Lisa Haas at The Community Fund of Darien.

Parent Signature

Date

Please return completed/signed application no later than August 1. Make checks (\$50 for new participants) payable to The Community Fund of Darien. An application does not guarantee a spot as we are limited to 35 students. We encourage sending in applications upon receipt.

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