



New Canaan Community Foundation

Young Philanthropists Fund 2011 - 2012 Application Form

The Young Philanthropists Fund program teaches high school students about the role of not-for-profit organizations in addressing community needs, through a structured curriculum and participation in a grant making process. The program encourages social and philanthropic responsibility and is an excellent complement to programs that focus on direct community service and volunteerism. Students also participate in a fundraising effort to support the program and learn about development challenges.

**Participants are encouraged to make YPF participation a priority
and should commit to the following:**

- **Attend evening meetings once a month during the school year,**
- **Pay a \$100 program fee to cover administrative expenses,**
 - **Participate in the annual grant award event in May,**
 - **Help with a fundraising event to benefit YPF.**

Please provide the following information if you are interested in joining the Young Philanthropists Fund program for September 2011 – May 2012.
If you need scholarship assistance for the program fee, please let us know.

Eligibility

Upcoming High School freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors who live in New Canaan are eligible. Interested students should:

- **Commit to full participation** in all aspects of the program and attendance at meetings.
- **Parents will attend first meeting in September with participants.**
- Demonstrate interest in development of personal leadership skills and community philanthropy.

NCCF seeks to make the YPF Steering Committee no larger than 25 students. Your application will be dated upon arrival in the office and if necessary this date may be a determining factor in acceptance to the program. Meetings will be held monthly on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM, beginning September 21st. The group meets at a different local non-profit organization each month.

Application Checklist

- Fill out the application form completely, including signatures.
- Enclose a check for \$100 payable to NCCF/YPF.
- Return by August 29, 2011 to:
New Canaan Community Foundation
111 Cherry Street
New Canaan, CT 06840

After August 29, please call the office for committee availability.

- For more information please call Cynthia Gorey or Kristin Faig at the New Canaan Community Foundation at 203-966-0231 or visit our web site at www.newcanaancf.org.



NCCF YPF Steering Committee Application

Personal Information and Commitment to Program

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Age _____ Birth date _____ Nickname _____

School _____ Year in School (11/12) _____

Name of Parents/Guardians _____

Parents' Email _____

*Signature (required) _____
Applicant

*Signature (required) _____
Parent/Guardian

Organizations & Activities

Please list the activities you are involved with, including school, religious, social, athletic, and community work. Please list them in order of importance to you.

Activity	Grade(s) Participated	Type of Involvement/ Leadership Role	# Hours/ Week



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Work and Volunteer Experience

Please list any paid or volunteer work experience.

Paid or Volunteer Work Experience	Involvement/Duties/Years Involved

Additional Information

If you are new to this program, please tell us:

How did you find out about the YPF? _____.

What do you hope to gain from your experience with YPF? _____

_____.

All Applicants should tell us:

What do you think is the most pressing need or problem in our community, and what role can you play in addressing this issue?

Please send in your completed application to by August 29, 2011

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Tax-deductible contributions by students and their families to help grow the Young Philanthropists Fund, and benefit our community, are gratefully encouraged.

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