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Young Community Changemakers (YC2) is a leadership development program designed to educate and empower local youth to become our community's next generation of philanthropists—those who give their time, talent and treasure for the common good. YC2 is sponsored by Community Memorial Foundation, The Burjan Family and Allow Good. Together we share a vision that young people need opportunities to develop the skills to be the future leaders and stewards of our community.

By joining YC2 you can make a positive impact in your community while teaming up with other high school students. You'll visit local organizations, delve into community needs and grant money to important causes. Unlike other volunteer opportunities, YC2 puts the decision-making power into your hands, empowering you to be a changemaker in your community.

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***THE NITTY
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Twenty-five students from Lyons Township High School and Nazareth Academy will be selected as Young Community Changemakers. Program curricula begins with students exploring their local community and its social challenges; philanthropic theory; organizational evaluation and grantmaking. Students will review grant applications from local organizations, conduct site visits, and at the end of the semester-long program, award up to \$15,000 to nonprofit organizations that further the mission and vision of Community Memorial Foundation.

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***WHAT
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Your time: participation in 8 program sessions, a kickoff event and a community celebration



Your talent: the opportunity to bring your unique perspective and skill set to the grantmaking table



Treasure: the ability to collectively award up to \$15,000 to local nonprofits

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- Critical leadership skills
- An understanding of the importance of philanthropy
- Connection with other students
- Knowledge of nonprofit organizations and their important role in our community
- The opportunity to build your resume and potentially earn service hours
- An altruistic understanding and collaborative skill set
- The opportunity to have a real impact on our community

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TIMELINE

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All program sessions will be held from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Plymouth Place — 315 N. La Grange Rd., La Grange Park, IL. A community celebration will be held at the La Grange Country Club on Friday, April 26, 2019 from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

Students are expected to attend all sessions and events.

11.7.18	Applications Due
12.9.18	Kickoff Event
1.13.19	Session 1
1.27.19	Session 2
2.10.19	Session 3
2.24.19	Session 4
3.3.19	Session 5
3.10.19	Session 6
3.17.19	Session 7
4.1.19–4.13.19	Site Visits
4.14.19	Session 8
4.26.19	Celebration

Students and/or their parents are responsible for getting themselves to/from program sessions and up to three local nonprofit agencies to conduct site visits during the program.



***ELIGIBILITY &
HOW TO APPLY***



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- Juniors and seniors from Lyons Township High School and Nazareth Academy are eligible to apply
- Applications should be emailed to tfuechtmann@cmfdn.org or sent to Tom Fuechtmann at Community Memorial Foundation, 15 Spinning Wheel Rd., Suite 326, Hinsdale, IL 60521
- **Applications are due November 7, 2018 by 5:00 PM**
- Selected students will be notified the week of November 26

Applications can be
downloaded at cmfdn.org/yc2



***SELECTION
CRITERIA***



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Applicants will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Commitment to attend and fully participate in all program sessions
- The ability to work with a diverse group of people in a respectful and collaborative decision-making process
- An interest in local nonprofits and the communities they serve
- A demonstrated desire to support the Foundation's vision of transforming the Western Suburbs into the healthiest region in the country

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QUESTIONS?

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