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Young Community Changemakers Request for Proposals | 2019

Background

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. Thirty students from Lyons Township High School and Nazareth Academy are currently participating in the program, which invites them to explore their local community and its social challenges; learn about philanthropic theory; and engage in organizational evaluation and grantmaking.

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 communities.

Grant Opportunity

YC2 students are soliciting grant proposals for *general operating support* from Community Memorial Foundation grantee organizations. They will conduct site visits to evaluate grant requests and will award up to \$15,000 to further the mission and vision of Community Memorial Foundation.

YC2 students have identified teen mental health as their selected grant priority. Any CMF grantee organization that addresses this priority is welcome to apply for funding (please see attached).

Timeline

- Grant applications are due to the Foundation by 5:00 PM on March 10, 2019.
- Site visits will occur between April 1 – 13, 2019.
- Grantee(s) will be selected and notified the week of April 20, 2019.
- YC2 celebration and funds awarded at an event on April 26, 2019.

Commonly Asked Questions

- Who is eligible to apply for a YC2 grant?
Any nonprofit organization that has received a grant from Community Memorial Foundation in the past five years and believes they are addressing the grant priority of teen mental health through its programs and services is welcome to apply for a YC2 grant.
- Is this Request for Proposals for general operating grants or for a specific program?
This RFP seeks grant proposals for general operating support. Grant(s) awarded are an investment in the mission of the organization, not specifically for any one program (see grant application for details).
- If I applied for (or received) a program or general operating grant in the past year from CMF, can I still apply for this grant opportunity?
Yes. This is a special grant opportunity. Applying for a YC2 grant will not affect eligibility to apply for other grants in CMF's spring and fall grant cycles.
- Who will review these grants? What will the grant process look like?
The students participating in the YC2 program will review the grant applications, conduct a site visit with a select number of organizations and then decide how to allocate up to \$15,000 in CMF funding. They may allocate funding to up to three organizations. Site visits will be scheduled between April 1 – 13, 2019. Selected grantee(s) will be notified the week of April 20, 2019.
- Will all 30 students attend each site visit?
No. The students will be divided into small groups for site visits.
- How do I apply?
The attached grant application may be emailed to Beth Murin at bmurin@cmfdn.org no later than 5:00 PM on March 10, 2019.

For more information about the YC2 program or about this grant opportunity, please contact Tom Fuechtmann (tfuechtmann@cmfdn.org) or Beth Murin (bmurin@cmfdn.org) at 630-654-4729.