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***YOUNG
COMMUNITY
CHANGEMAKERS***



BE A CHANGEMAKER

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 and designed around a shared vision that young people need opportunities to develop the skills to be 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 site 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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Sixty students from Hinsdale Central High School, Lyons Township High School, Riverside Brookfield High School and Nazareth Academy will be selected as Young Community Changemakers. Program curricula begins with students exploring social challenges in their community, and learning philanthropic theory and organizational evaluation.



Students will review grant applications from local organizations, conduct site visits, and at the end of the semester-long program, **award up to \$30,000** to nonprofit organizations that further the mission and vision of Community Memorial Foundation.

WHAT YOU'LL GIVE



Your time: participation in 10 program sessions, including a kickoff event and 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 \$30,000 of Foundation funding to local nonprofits

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN



Critical leadership skills



Knowledge of nonprofit organizations, philanthropy, and their important roles in our community



Empowerment to make decisions that have a real impact on our community

TIMELINE

All program sessions will be held online until further notice. The students will be divided into 2 cohorts: one cohort of 30 students from LT and Naz; the other, comprised of 30 students from Hinsdale Central and RB. Both cohorts will meet concurrently from 1:30PM–4:00PM. If permissible, a community celebration will be held at the La Grange Country Club on Friday, May 7, 2021 from 4:30PM to 6:30PM.

Students are expected to attend all sessions.

11.6.2020	Applications Due
12.13.2020	Kickoff Session
1.10.2021	Lesson 1
1.24.2021	Lesson 2
1.31.2021	Lesson 3
2.21.2021	Lesson 4
2.28.2021	Lesson 5
3.7.2021	Lesson 6
3.28.2021	Lesson 7
4.25.2021	Lesson 8
5.7.2021	Community Celebration

ELIGIBILITY & HOW TO APPLY

- Juniors and seniors from Hinsdale Central High School, Lyons Township High School, Nazareth Academy and Riverside Brookfield High School are eligible to apply
- Applications should be emailed to bmurin@cmfdn.org or sent to Beth Murin at Community Memorial Foundation, 15 Spinning Wheel Rd., Suite 326, Hinsdale, IL 60521
- Applications are due November 6, 2020 by 5:00 PM
- Accepted students will be notified the week of November 30th

Applications can be downloaded at cmfdn.org/yc2

SELECTION CRITERIA

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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