



The YEP Facts: Membership

What is the Youth Engaged in Philanthropy (YEP)

The YEP is a youth philanthropy program that teaches young people leadership skills and the importance of community involvement and philanthropy. They assist the DeKalb County Community Foundation in addressing youth issues in our community.

YEP Member Job Description:

- ❖ Resident of DeKalb County
- ❖ 14 – 18 years old and enrolled in High School or equivalent education program
- ❖ Looking for a non-traditional opportunity to make a difference in their community
- ❖ Able to commit to 2 – 4 hours a month from October through May each year, minimally
- ❖ Willing to work with a diverse cross-section of young people from across DeKalb County
- ❖ Aware of or willing to learn about the issues facing the youth of DeKalb County

YEP Member Responsibilities:

- ❖ Attend Meetings
- ❖ Learn and understand the purpose of the Youth Engaged in Philanthropy and the mission and services of the DeKalb County Community Foundation
- ❖ Learn grantmaking guidelines and procedures
- ❖ Prepare for and participate in grant review meetings
- ❖ Evaluate applications based on guidelines, community impact, and budget
- ❖ Identify and inform the YEP and DCCF Board of the needs of youth in the community
- ❖ Learn and demonstrate the 40 Developmental Assets™
- ❖ Be an advocate for the Youth Engaged in Philanthropy

Our goal is to stimulate and develop the spirit of philanthropy in young people and to inspire a lifelong interest and a commitment to serving others.

DCCF is a nonprofit foundation established to meet a wide variety of social, cultural, educational and other charitable needs throughout DeKalb County. DCCF's mission is to enhance the quality of life in DeKalb County by proactively addressing community needs and expanding, managing, and distributing philanthropic resources. To learn more about DCCF visit our website: www.dekalbccf.org.

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