



What is YAC?

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is an organization composed of students around Huron County. The YAC is a standing committee of the Huron County Community Foundation (HCCF). Its membership includes four students, ideally one from each grade, from each Huron County high school. The YAC is supported by two adult advisors, Mackenzie Price and Laura Tyll. The YAC meets monthly to help improve the quality of life in Huron County. We do this by conducting surveys to find the biggest problems impacting our peers, called the Needs Assessment. The YAC is responsible for reviewing grant applications and advise HCCF on funding grants for youth projects to impact the needs reported during the survey. The YAC also does an awareness needs-based project every year, along with community service and a fund development project.

The roles and responsibilities of being a member include: attending monthly meetings, active participation in meetings and events, a deep desire to better our community through grant making, and an interest in working with youth from across the county to have an impact. Monthly meetings are held during the school day at the Huron Area Tech Center.

The organization was established in 1997 and continues to flourish. Few accomplishments are rewarding individuals and programs. While in YAC, individuals are taught the importance of philanthropy and giving back to the community while having fun and making new friends.

What are we looking for in a YAC member?

- Committed
- Strong work ethic
- Communication skills
- Not afraid to share their ideas and thoughts
- Good reasoning skills
- Involved
- Leader
- Positive Attitude
- Works well with other members
- Cooperative



**Youth Advisory Committee
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

Return to: hccf@huroncounty.com or mail to PO Box 56, Bad Axe, MI 48413 by: April 12, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.

General information (please print)

Name: _____ Age: _____

Home address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____ Male ___ Female ___

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name(s): _____

School: _____ This fall I will be entering ___ grade.

GPA: _____

What would you do with \$1,000 in your community?

What skills will you bring to YAC? (Examples: decision making, communication or leadership skills, diverse life experiences, etc.) Explain.

How would your friends describe you in three words? _____

School activities/organizations and leadership positions: If none, list potential areas of interest.



Community activities/organizations and leadership positions: If none, list potential areas of interest.

Why would you like to serve on the Youth Advisory Committee? Please attach a written or typed narrative with your thoughts and expectations.

Please attach a personal letter of recommendation (from a teacher, pastor, coach, supervisor, etc.) and your written narrative to this application.

Applicant Signature _____ Parent Signature _____
Date Date

By signing above, I acknowledge that being a member of the Youth Advisory Committee requires a time commitment involving attending monthly meetings (currently during school-1/2 day) from September through May. I further acknowledge that the information above is accurate. **Additional comments for questions above may be written below.**