



Rose's Youth Philanthropists

Membership Application

Rose's Youth Philanthropists (RYP) is a regional youth grants committee that reviews and awards organizations that impact youth in a wide variety of fields in Chemung and Southeastern Steuben counties. The S. Roberts Rose Fund was established at the Community Foundation of the Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes Inc. in order to give youth a voice at the grantmaking table.

We are currently seeking new committee members for the 18-19 school year. Prospective members may want to know the following facts about RYP as they consider applying:

- RYP generally meets one Sunday of each month at 12:00 p.m. (lunch is provided.)
- RYP consists of representatives from five area high schools, including Notre Dame, Elmira Edison, Horseheads, and Corning.
- Members evaluate a minimum of one non-profit agency (each year) in addition to the monthly meetings to evaluate a grant from the previous year.
- RYP develops and distributes a Request for Proposals each February and accepts grant applications until the end of March.
- RYP grants about \$10,000 per year to local youth-serving organizations.
- RYP members participate in our annual Salvation Army Angel Tree shopping trip and volunteers as a group in at least one non-profit (i.e. Food Bank of the Southern Tier).
- Outside of grant-making, RYP will volunteer at local nonprofits and learn about the non-profit sector.

Attached is an application form for students interested in joining the group. Feel free to duplicate this sheet as needed.

Students already involved with the program are encouraged to work with their guidance office to recruit new members. If you have any questions about RYP or the selection process, please contact Katie McConville, Program Assistant at 607/739-3900 or email at cmm@communityfund.org

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

OF ELMIRA-CORNING AND THE FINGER LAKES, INC.

Rose's Youth Philanthropists Membership Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone #: _____

Cell: _____ Can we text you? _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(Month) (Day) (Year)

High School: _____

Current grade level: _____

- 1) What are your favorite classes?
- 2) What are your interests outside of school?
- 3) Do you work after school (or in the summer?) Where?
- 4) Why are you interested in joining RYP?
- 5) Will you have time to commit one afternoon per month? (The meetings usually last 1 hour.)

Please return to:
Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning
and the Finger Lakes, Inc.
301 South Main Street | Horseheads, NY 14845
email: cmm@communityfund.org
Applications are due by Friday Oct. 19th