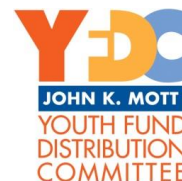




United Way of Greater Cleveland
John K Mott Youth Distribution Committee
2019-2020 Application



The mission of the John K. Mott Youth Distribution Committee (YFDC) is to provide high school Junior and Senior students with the hands-on experience of solving community issues by identifying matters critical to youth, teaching students how to stretch limited dollars to have the greatest community impact, and leveraging diversity and inclusion to drive innovation toward youth philanthropy and leadership.

The goals of YFDC are to:

- Educate youth members about community problem-solving through the United Way grant allocation process
- Provide a challenging opportunity and instill a spirit of volunteerism in our future adult leaders
- Empower youth through a meaningful decision-making process
- Demonstrate the power of youth advocacy, leadership, and philanthropy to the Greater Cleveland community

Our committee is made up of students from high schools across Cuyahoga county, ranging from the inner and outer ring suburbs to the inner city, and several parochial schools. YFDC members under the guidance of United Way staff, learn about Greater Cleveland's unique philanthropic history and participate in authentic learning and decision-making to fund local non-profit organizations' youth-based programs/projects. The committee allocates \$25,000 towards agencies and programs they deem the most impactful and show growth using the United Way funding model.

Participation in the YFDC is a serious commitment that requires attendance at all six meetings*. Meetings will be held once a month between November 2019 and April 2020 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Jerry Sue Thornton Center - 2500 East 22nd Street - Ford Community Room.

**To maintain status as a YFDC member, you must have an excused absence. No more than two excused absences are allowed.*

Meeting Dates:

- Wednesday, November 13, 2019
- Wednesday, December 11, 2019
- Wednesday, January 29, 2020
- Wednesday, February 19, 2020
- Wednesday, March 11, 2020
- Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Application Process

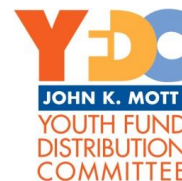
We are currently recruiting 11th and 12th for our 2019-2020 Youth Fund Distribution Committee. Applications are **due November 1st, 2019**. Notification of selection will be emailed November 6th, 2019. Completed applications can be emailed to crobinson@unitedwaycleveland.org or submitted to:

United Way of Greater Cleveland
Attn: YFDC
1901 E 13th Street Floor 3
Cleveland, OH 44114

If you have any questions regarding YFDC or student participation, please call Courtney Robinson at (216) 436-2122 or email crobinson@unitedwaycleveland.org.



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Student Information

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____ Were you a member of YFDC previously? Yes / No

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

School Information

School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

School Counselor/Advisory Name: _____

Counselor/Advisor Phone: _____

Counselor/Advisor Email: _____

Short Answer Response (Responses should be a full paragraph)

Please briefly describe your volunteer experiences (school, church/temple, organizations, other):

Describe a problem/issue in our community that you are concerned about and why?

Why would you like to be a part of the YFDC Committee?

Parent/Guardian Permission

I understand that all information on this form is voluntarily supplied and may be used and disclosed for volunteer purposes only. I also agree to release and hold harmless the staff, volunteers, and board of directors of United Way of Greater Cleveland from any and all liability for disclosing this information to agencies and their agents who request volunteer assistance or for any injury incurred while on a volunteer assignment. I hereby volunteer the services of my child and understand that my child is not a paid employee of any agency or group to which I may not accept assignment, nor is my child an employee of United Way of Greater Cleveland.

By signing this application, I (parent/guardian) give consent for my son/daughter to participate in any volunteer activities as provided by United Way of Greater Cleveland.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Applicant Name (Please print)

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Date _____

Date _____

Counselor/Advisor Signature

I recommend this student for participation on the John K. Mott Youth Fund Distribution Committee and understand that he/she will be required to miss one-half day of school (2pm-4pm) on the following days:

Wednesday, November 13, 2019
Wednesday, December 11, 2019
Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
Wednesday, March 11, 2020
Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Advisor/Counselor _____
Signature

Date

Student Signature

I plan to attend all seven John K. Mott Youth Fund Distribution Committee meetings and will contact United Way ahead of time to let them know if I must miss a meeting (excused absence). I also understand that if I miss more than two meetings without an excused absence, I may be removed from the committee.

Student _____
Signature

Date

RELEASE FORM

I hereby give consent to the reproduction and use of my name, likeness, case history, voice, photograph or other representation of myself by United Way of Greater Cleveland and/or their nominees and substitutes, and their agents or agencies for publicity and art purposes in any and all print media, online use, advertising and publicity media, including audio recordings, television, and video, without limitations or reservations.

This paper is signed as a release and satisfaction for any claims which may arise out of the use of such photographs, art, print or other publicity material, and any transportation provided by United Way in conjunction with the production of any such publicity material.

Name of Individual being photographed
(please print)

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian
(if subject is under 18 years of age)

Signature

Date

Home Address

City

Zip

Address (if different than above)

City

Zip

Daytime Phone Number

Evening Phone Number

United Way Agency Affiliation: **John K. Mott Youth Fund Distribution Committee**

Description of photo/event: **United Way of Greater Cleveland**

Please return this form with your YFDC application