YOUTHadelphia: Board Member Application Form

YOUTHadelphia is a youth in philanthropy program at The Philadelphia Foundation. YOUTHadelphia’s mission is to give Philadelphia teens opportunities to build youth leadership through philanthropy, the donation of time, energy, and resources. YOUTHadelphia provides grants for youth-led programs and projects that support Philadelphia teens.

YOUTHadelphia brings youth together from across Philadelphia to get to know one another, learn critical thinking, leadership, fundraising, grantmaking skills; and be civically engaged, individual and collective actions designed to identify and address issues of public concern. Supported by adult allies, YOUTHadelphia Board members have opportunities to explore Philadelphia nonprofits, organizations formed by groups of people pursuing a common, not-for-profit goal, and discuss how these organizations improve the lives of young Philadelphians.

The Philadelphia Foundation wants YOUTHadelphia to be accessible to all Philadelphia teens and provides snacks and tokens at every meeting.

YOUTHadelphia:

* Meets every Thursday from 4-6:30 p.m. from September through the end of May.
* Is comprised of 12 to 15 teens, who are residents of the city of Philadelphia.
* Trains in all aspects of Philanthropy.

How to Apply:

* 1. Fill out an application
  2. Mail or email your completed application to youthadelphia@philafound.org
  3. Interview with YOUTHadelphia Board members

\*\*All applicants will be contacted by the Philadelphia Foundation to schedule an interview\*\*

For more information or questions about the application, please contact Edurne (Eddie) Irizarry at (215) 863-8123 or eirizarry@philafound.org.

*“We are extremely engaged because we are the ones who make the decisions."* - Ayanna Shepherd, YOUTHadelphia Member of spring ‘15

*"This year overall for me was a success because I was able to make new friends, to get an in-depth experience about the grant making process, and I was able to make progress in the process of becoming a better public speaker."* - Dave Joseph, YOUTHadelphia Member of spring ‘16

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**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What is the best way to contact you?** PhoneEmailEither

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

**School (if applicable):**   **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Gender:**     * Female * Male * Non-binary or Genderqueer * Transgender     Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **I identify as: (Select all that apply)**     * Asian * African * African American * Black * Caucasian * Hispanic/Latino(a)(x) * Native American * Pacific Islander * Middle Eastern   Other: \_\_\_\_ | **Pronouns**:  She/Her  His/Him  They/Them  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **My ethnicity is?** *Ex. Puerto Rican, Gambian,*  *Chinese, etc.…*    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    **Phone Number:** (\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Home Work**    **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Best time to contact parent/guardian:**    Between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  Between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.  Between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.  Between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

List all activities you are involved in: (**Note: Involvement in additional extra-curricular activities is NOT required to join YOUTHadelphia!)**

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| **School Related After-School Activities (***Ex. Test prep, Sport, etc.)* | **Weekly Time Requirement (e.g., M-W-F, 2-4 p.m.)** |
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| **Non-School Based Activities**  *(Ex. Caring for a family member, non-school affiliated sports involvement, etc.)* | **Weekly Time Requirement (e.g., M-W-F, 2-4 p.m.)** |
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**Employment Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Hours per Week: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**In no less than 100 words, please answer the following questions. Use the back of this paper or a separate sheet of paper to complete your responses.**

1. How or from whom did you learn about YOUTHadelphia? *(Ex. A bulletin board at school, my friend, etc.…)*

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1. What do you hope or want to gain from YOUTHadelphia? *(Ex. I want to improve my public speaking skills, make new friends, need credit for school, CHANGE THE WORLD!, etc.…)*

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1. As a teen in Philadelphia, what are some challenges or issues you and your friends face?

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1. What are some ways that you’ve seen people in your neighborhood give their time, energy or money towards a good cause? *(Ex. My mom gives blood to the Red Cross every year, my neighbor takes care of my little brother when my parents can’t, my uncle donates $50 to my school fundraiser each year, etc.)*

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1. What are some community service activities you have been a part of?

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Requirements for joining YOUTHadelphia:

A short interview with current YOUTHadelphia members and a TPF staff person is required. Interviews are a way for YOUTHadelphia members to get to know you better. All interviews will take place at The Philadelphia Foundation offices, and tokens for transportation will be provided.

**Please submit this application via email or U.S. mail to:**

The Philadelphia Foundation/YOUTHadelphia

Attention: Edurne Irizarry, Program Officer

1835 Market Street, Suite 2410

Philadelphia PA 19103

youthadelphia@philafound.org, 215-863-8123 (office phone)

Youth Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_