

Youth Leadership Committee

Share the power of a wish® in Southern Florida

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Make-A-Wish® Southern Florida grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy! A new, pilot youth leadership development opportunity is available to youth residing in Broward and Miami-Dade counties served by the Southern Florida chapter. Members selected for this special Youth Leadership Committee (YLC) in Southern Florida have the opportunity to learn more about philanthropy, volunteer with an organization that has an international presence, and help give back to children with life-threatening medical conditions right in their home area.

Who can apply?

If you are:

- A Florida resident within Broward and Miami-Dade counties,
- In grades 8-12 during the 2016-2017 school year,
- Passionate about helping kids with life-threatening medical conditions, and
- Able to attend monthly meetings in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

What are the requirements?

Members are required to:

- Commit to activities on a one-year term basis. Membership terms will run August 17 to May 31. Members may opt to volunteer for one or more terms.
- Attend monthly meetings during your term to learn about the mission, brand standards, and fundraising procedures of Make-A-Wish.
- Create and execute a minimum of one fundraiser with support from the Youth Leadership Committee and Make-A-Wish mentors during your term of membership.
- Have a committed adult advisor (parent, teacher, or counselor) who is willing to help you during your term.
- Be willing to communicate quickly and effectively by phone and email.
- Work together with the YLC to advertise and organize several group fundraisers each semester of membership with the goal of granting one child's wish each term.

Meeting Schedule:

All meetings are currently scheduled to be held monthly. Exact dates, times and locations are to be determined.

Why join?

As a member, you will have the opportunity to:

- Network with Make-A-Wish staff and other youth who are passionate about volunteering and philanthropy,
- Develop leadership skills that will help in a future job search or college applications,
- Make a difference in the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions,
- Earn volunteer hours,
- Receive a certificate of completion, and
- Have a lot of fun!

How to apply:

Request a volunteer application from our Development Coordinator, by email or phone using the contact information below. **DEADLINE TO APPLY: July 18th**



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