

YMC Board Application 2018-2019 DUE: Friday, May 18, 2018

Youth Making Change (YMC) is a teen-led grant-making program. Each YMC Board (one meets in Santa Maria and one meets in Santa Barbara) grants \$15,000 to youth-led projects that address issues affecting young people in Santa Barbara County. Each YMC board is led by two Youth Facilitators who are previous YMC board members. Since 2008, YMC has awarded \$245,490 to over 125 youth-led groups throughout Santa Barbara County.

About YMC 18-19 Board Cohort

Each YMC board member commits to be part of the board from July 2018 to May 2019. YMC members meet twice a month to build their personal and community leadership skills and carry out a grant cycle.

Members learn about philanthropy and grant-making. They discuss and analyze current issues facing young people in Santa Barbara County. Members then outreach regarding the grant cycle. Board members receive grant applications from youth-led groups and review proposed project ideas. They conduct interviews of applicants and make decisions as a group about which projects to give grants to. They participate in follow-up including grant awards and site visits.

Board members develop important leadership skills including meeting planning and facilitation, outreach and public speaking, program planning, proposal evaluation and individual and group decision-making.

YMC MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

- * Be between the ages of 13 and 19 as of 9/1/19
 - * Live or go to school in Santa Barbara County
 - * Attend mandatory training – **7/28-7/29**
 - * Attend meetings twice a month[^]:
6:00p.m. -8:00 p.m. from **Aug. '18 to May '19**

Santa Maria Mtgs: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays.
Santa Barbara Mtgs: 1st & 3rd Thursdays.
 - * Participate as grantor in YMC Grant Cycle August '18- May '19
 - * Work with diverse teens, be a leader, and have FUN!
- [^]Other meetings include two additional Saturday meetings.
There is also some independent work between meetings.

Who gets selected?

The goal is to establish a 15-19 member board that reflects the diversity of young people in the county. Youth are selected from different neighborhoods, schools, grades, academic levels, and life experiences. Youth are encouraged to apply regardless of race, gender, religion, economic status, sexual orientation, academic status, physical/mental ability, ethnicity, language spoken, or immigration status.

\$300 STIPEND

Participating in YMC is voluntary, but you do get a \$300 stipend for your participation in recognition of your time commitment. The stipend is based on participation throughout the board term.

En Español

Youth Making Change (Jovenes Haciendo Cambio) o YMC, es un programa de otorgacion de becas dirigido por jovenes adolescentes. Cada Mesa de YMC (uno se reúne en Santa María y otro se reúne en Santa Bárbara), reparte \$15,000 dólares en becas para proyectos dirigidos por jóvenes que impactan a los jóvenes en el Condado de Santa Bárbara. Miembros de YMC son adolescentes de 13-19 años de edad. Cada Mesa de YMC es dirigida por dos jóvenes facilitadores que son miembros anteriores de YMC. Desde el año 2008, YMC ha otorgado \$245,490 a mas de 125 grupos dirigidos por jóvenes en todo el Condado de Santa Bárbara.

Youth Making Change Board Application Instructions and Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure the application you submit is complete.

QUESTIONS? Contact Carlie Domingues or Hugo Valdovinos at the Fund for Santa Barbara:
(805) 922-1707, (805)962-9164 or ymc@fundforsantabarbara.org

***NOTE - DO NOT submit this checklist with your application.**

- 1. **Read YMC's member requirements** to confirm that YMC is a good match for you. Requirements are available on our website: www.fundforsantabarbara.org or by calling THE FUND office.
- 2. Make sure you can attend the **MANDATORY County-Wide Training DATE and TIME TBD**
- 3. **Complete the following application in BLACK ink or type.** Electronic copies in WORD format are available on our website or by contacting our office. If you need more space to answer the questions, add one additional page. If you are using a separate sheet of paper, label it with your name. If you fill out the application on a computer, use a 12pt font and DO NOT exceed the three page limit for the essay questions.
- 4. **Sign** the YMC Board Commitment Statement on the last page.
- 5. **Get your parent/guardian to sign** the Commitment Statement on the last page. A parent/guardian signature is **required by law** if you are less than 18 years old. If you are 18 or older, it is not necessary, but if you live with them it would be nice to have so that we know that they support you in participating.

Deadline: Friday, May 18, 2018 before 5:00 p.m.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

If you are dropping off the application in person,
be prepared to stay in the office 10-15 minutes while your application is reviewed

Return application to:

Santa Maria Drop off:
Fund for Santa Barbara
120 East Jones Street, Suite 110
Santa Maria, CA 93454

FAX: 805-965-0217

Email: ymc@fundforsantabarbara.org

Santa Barbara Drop off:
Fund for Santa Barbara
26 West Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

1. An email confirmation will be sent to confirm your application was received.
2. Applications are reviewed by Fund for Santa Barbara staff.
3. If you are selected, a short face-to-face INTERVIEW will be scheduled in mid-June.
4. Notification of your acceptance will be given the first week of July.

Youth Making Change
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2018/2019 Board Application
PERSONAL INFORMATION

I am applying to be a part of: YMC North (meet in Santa Maria) _____ or YMC South (meet in Santa Barbara) _____

Name: _____
first middle last

Address: _____
street city state zip

Does your neighborhood have a community name? (IV, Westside, Old Orcutt, Tanglewood, etc.)

If so, what is it? _____

Preferred Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____
(check one) home__ personal cell__ parent cell__ work__ (check one) home__ personal cell__ parent cell__ work__

E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ \ _____ \ _____ Current Age: _____ Place (city) of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____
home__ cell__ work__

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____
home__ cell__ work__

Parent/Guardian E-Mail: _____

Language(s) spoken at home: _____

Will you be in school for the 2017/2018 school year? (Enrollment in school is NOT a YMC requirement) Yes _____ No _____

If yes: Name of School: _____ What grade/year will you be in? _____

Have you been a YMC member before? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, when/where? _____

How did you learn about YMC? If a specific person, what is their name? _____

Dietary Restrictions (lactose intolerant, nut allergy, vegan, etc): _____

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS USED TO ENSURE DIVERSITY AND IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Annual Family Income: Less than \$20,000 _____ \$20,000-\$34,999 _____ \$35,000-\$79,999 _____ \$80,000-\$149,999 _____
\$150,000-\$199,999 _____ more than \$200,000 _____

Number of people in household: _____ Hispanic/Latino: Yes _____ No _____ Race(s): _____

Ethnicity(es), Nationality(ies), Tribal Membership(s) [i.e. Mixtec, Mexican, Korean, Chumash, etc.]: _____

Sexual Orientation: Gay _____ Lesbian _____ Bisexual _____ Queer _____ Heterosexual/Straight _____ Other: _____

Gender: Female _____ Male _____ Transgender _____ Genderfluid _____ Other: _____

Any other information about your identity that you would like to share? (religion, physical ability, generation in the US, etc.)

5. Our goal at YMC is to establish a board that reflects the diversity of teens in the county. Youth are selected from different neighborhoods, grades, academic levels, races/ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, physical/mental abilities, immigration status, economic status, family status, life experiences, etc. What perspectives do you feel you could bring to YMC? Please describe why/how you have those perspectives. Why is it important for those teen perspectives to be heard? *(Please share only what you feel comfortable sharing.)*

6. Please list any school clubs, sports, community groups and/or work you will be involved in (or think you will be involved in) from August to May. Will any conflict with YMC meetings? YMC meetings are Wednesdays or Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. *(Involvement in activities is NOT a requirement to serve on the YMC board)*

<u>Work, school clubs, sports, Community groups</u>	<u>Position/Responsibilities</u>	<u>When do you meet? (Days/Times)</u>
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7. Please describe one significant event, person, or experience that has helped make you the person that you are today.

YMC Board Applicant

I, _____ (your name), understand the purpose and function of the YMC program. I am aware of the mission and goals, and if accepted, I am prepared to fulfill the commitment that is asked of all members. I commit to attending meetings, trainings, and retreats as outlined in the YMC information packet and as determined by YMC Board members. I understand that the time commitment includes monthly board meetings, some weekend meetings, and three Saturday meetings.

I have also discussed the time and travel commitment with my parent(s) or legal guardian(s), teachers and school administration, sports coaches and other activity directors, employers, and all others who may be affected by my involvement with the YMC Board.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian *Padre(s)/Tutor(es)*

(English)

I, the parent/legal guardian/significant adult for _____, understand and support the mission and goals of Youth Making Change, support her/him in this commitment, and give my permission for full participation in all activities and responsibilities required of a YMC Board member.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Español)

Yo, la madre/el padre/tutor/adulto significativo de _____, entiendo y apoyo la misión y las metas de YMC, la/lo apoyo en este compromiso, y le doy el permiso para participar completamente en todas las actividades y responsabilidades requeridas de un miembro del Consejo de YMC.

Nombre de madre/padre/tutor: _____

Firma de madre/padre/tutor: _____ Fecha: _____