



Dear Prospective YAC Member,

Thank you for your interest in Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (CLF)! CLF was founded in Detroit in 1952 by a group of families who had each suffered the loss of a child due to leukemia. Together, this group resolved to support other families stricken with this devastating illness. Since that time, CLF has helped thousands of families fight life-threatening illnesses and has grown to a statewide organization that provides information, financial assistance and casework support to children and adults affected by leukemia, lymphoma and related blood cancers.

Currently, the Foundation serves approximately 4,500 families across the state of Michigan. CLF's programs and services are designed to help patients and their families cope, overcome barriers and maintain or improve their quality of life as they face the challenge of dealing with serious illnesses such as leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, multiple myeloma, aplastic anemia, myelodysplastic syndromes and myeloproliferative disorders.

From the fear they feel when they learn of a leukemia or lymphoma diagnosis, to the financial burdens of medical expenses and the emotional fatigue of dealing with hospital visits and harsh medical treatments, CLF is always there to listen, to comfort, to provide financial assistance and to help navigate the obstacles our families encounter every day.

Our Youth Advisory Council supports the work of the foundation by fundraising, coordinating and volunteering. We appreciate your interest in supporting our efforts. Enclosed is information about CLF and an outline of the duties of our YAC council members. Please review and submit the enclosed questionnaire, which will help us get to know you, as well as help you get to know our work. A member of our YAC recruitment committee will follow up after review of your application.

Best Regards,

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Expectations for YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL members include:

1. *AGREE* to serve a minimum two-year term on Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan's Youth Advisory Council.
2. *LEND* your name to Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (CLF); placement included on all Foundation-related collateral materials, website and social media.
3. *ATTEND*, either in person or remotely, quarterly Youth Advisory Council meetings. There will be four meetings each year and council members are asked to have a presence at a minimum of three of the four meetings.
4. *ATTEND* or *VOLUNTEER* at a minimum of two (2) CLF-sponsored fundraising events; and two (2) patient services events each year.
5. *PURCHASE* your own ticket(s) to any CLF-sponsored fundraising event that you are attending, and *attend* the event. Complimentary admission to events at which council members strictly volunteer.
6. *INVITE* or *CAUSE* other prospective guests to purchase a ticket(s) to various CLF-sponsored fundraising events, and attend the event as well. Goal is to secure *two* other couples to attend each CLF event.

Note: Youth Advisory Council Members are also strongly encouraged to volunteer on various Foundation Committees

Interested in submitting an application for the Youth Advisory Council?
Contact Megan Brown at mbrown@leukemiamichigan.org or 248-530-3007

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