



YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



Make-A-Wish® North Texas now offers a Youth Leadership Council, a leadership and development opportunity available to youth in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Members selected for the Youth Leadership Council will learn about philanthropy by volunteering with Make-A-Wish North Texas, the local chapter of the international wish granting organization.

Our goal with the Youth Leadership Council is to encourage youth to give back to children with critical illnesses right in their community while developing their leadership skills, making new friends and having fun.

Why Join?

As a member, you will have the opportunity to:

- Make a difference in the lives of children battling critical illnesses
- Have fun learning new skills including customer service, public speaking, fundraising, and marketing
- Develop strong relationships with Make-A-Wish North Texas staff, business professionals and other youth who are passionate about volunteering and philanthropy
- Earn volunteer hours
- Receive a certificate of completion

Who Can Apply?

Applicants must meet these criteria:

- A Texas resident within the DFW Metroplex
- A member of a student organization at their school
- In grades 10 through 12
- Passionate about helping kids with critical illnesses
- Able to attend monthly meetings at our offices in Addison
- Submit a 1-2 minute video telling us about yourself and why you'd like to be part of the council. Get creative, we'd love to see your personality shine!

What Are the Requirements?

Members are required to:

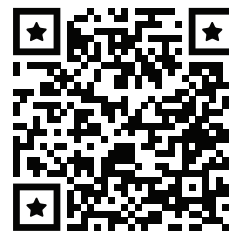
- Commit to a one-year term on the council, October to May
- Commit to planned activities within that term
- Commit to planning one individual fundraiser
- Attend orientation in October
- Attend monthly meetings during the term
- Have a committed adult advisor (teacher, or student council advisor) willing to sponsor you during the term

Meeting Schedule:

- First meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 3rd at 4:30pm
- Monthly meetings to follow through May 2024
- Meetings will be held in-person at Make-A-Wish North Texas headquarters located in Addison, TX

Apply Today!

Submit your application for the '23-'24 YLC no later than **September 18th**



Questions?

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