

# JOIN THE *wish* EFFECT

## *Youth Leadership Council positions available*

Eager & passionate high school students are needed for the inaugural Make-A-Wish® Wisconsin Youth Leadership Council (YLC) for the 2025-2026 school year!

The council's goal is to enhance our school fundraising program, Kids For Wish Kids®, which teaches students the importance of humility, philanthropy & more. With your support, we can grant more wishes for children battling critical illnesses in Wisconsin.

### **WHO CAN APPLY?**

- Wisconsin students in grades 9-12

### **BENEFITS OF JOINING:**

- Strengthen your resume
- Opportunity to receive a letter of recommendation from Make-A-Wish staff
- Build connections with students from other schools
- Attend workshops on topics like resume building, budgeting, and more
- Receive guidance from community professionals on college and career planning
- Earn volunteer hours
- Play a key role in making wishes come true for local children battling critical illnesses

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Commit to a one-year term (September-April)
- Participate in planned activities
- Attend six virtual meetings during the term

### **WHY MAKE-A-WISH®?**

- Make-A-Wish is an organization that aims to grant life-changing wishes for local kids battling critical illnesses, all while engaging the community to be a part of something magical.
- Make-A-Wish grants wishes for local kids, ages 2 ½ - 18, right in your area!
- 9 out of 10 wish kids reported that their wish allowed them to feel more joyful, confident and hopeful for their future.
- 99% of medical providers say a wish improves a child's – and their own – emotional well-being.
- This year, more than 500 Wisconsin children will be diagnosed with a critical illness. You have the power to be a beacon of light in their darkness!

*Know a student who  
would be a great YLC fit?*

Have them apply here or scan the QR code:

[wish.org/wisconsin/ylc](https://wish.org/wisconsin/ylc)

For questions, reach out to Jordyn Dutkiewicz at [jdutkiewicz@wisconsin.wish.org](mailto:jdutkiewicz@wisconsin.wish.org).

*Application deadline  
is June 15, 2025.*

