

Youth Leadership Committee

Help make wishes come true in Southern Florida

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Make-A-Wish® Southern Florida has a sole mission – *Together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.* The youth leadership development opportunity is available to youth residing in Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade counties served by the Southern Florida chapter. Members selected for this special Youth Leadership Committee (YLC) have the opportunity to learn more about philanthropy, volunteer with an organization that has an international presence, and help give back to children with critical illnesses right in their home area.

Who can apply?

If you are:

- A Florida resident within Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade counties.
- In grades 8-12 during the 2026-2027 school year,
- Passionate about helping kids with critical illnesses, and
- Able to attend monthly meetings in Miami, Florida.

What are the requirements?

Members are required to:

- Commit to activities on a one-year term basis. Membership terms will run September 2026 to June 2027. Members may opt to volunteer for one or more terms.
- Attend monthly meetings during the term to learn about the mission, brand standards, and fundraising procedures of Make-A-Wish.
- Raise a minimum of \$750 by creating a Wish Your Way fundraising page and planning individual fundraisers throughout the year.
- Have a committed adult advisor (parent, teacher, or counselor) who is willing to help during the term.
- Be willing to communicate quickly and effectively by phone and email.
- Work together with the YLC to advertise and organize a group fundraiser each year of membership with the goal of granting one child's wish.

Meeting Schedule:

All meetings are currently scheduled to be held monthly. Meetings are typically on a Wednesday at 6PM but are subject to change.

Mandatory YLC Orientation will be at the end of September at 6:00PM at the Finker-Frenkel Wish House.

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 critical illnesses,
- Earn volunteer hours,
- Receive a certificate of completion, and
- Have a lot of fun!

How to apply:

Request an application from Natalia Yepes, Special Events Coordinator, by email or phone, using the contact information below.



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