



In Youth We Trust is a youth philanthropy program of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois. This program teaches grantmaking and volunteerism to today's youth, preparing them to be the positive change of tomorrow.

A YOUTH PHILANTHROPY PROGRAM OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

IYWT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

2021 - 2022

September

25- **Annual Kickoff Meeting**
Open to prospective members and Executive board elections.

October

8- New member Applications Due
16- Applicant Reference Deadline
8- Non-Profit (Adult) Application Opens
16- **Meeting**
*Tour of Family Peace Center
Grantmaking 101 | Brainstorming and planning for research project*

November

6- **Meeting (Longer Meeting) 9am-12pm**
Work day: Record video (most if not all), build survey, discuss distribution plan
19- Non-Profit (Adult) Application Closes

December

4- **Meeting (Longer Meeting) 9am-12pm**
Location TBD
Grant Decisions, Surveys will be sent out
7- Community Scholarship Fair
15- **CFNIL Board Meeting for Approvals**

January

7- **Survey closes**
8- **Meeting**
Power Dynamics presentation, analyze data collected from survey
18- Youth Application Opens

February

12- **Meeting**
*Discussion: What do we do with this data?/
Planning for next year*

March

1- Youth Application Closes
12- **Meeting (Longer Meeting)**
Grant Review | Formulate Questions/Talk about Grants Reception

April

2- **Meeting**
Interviews | Grant Decisions
20- **CFNIL Board Meeting for Approvals**

May

12- **Grants Reception (Evening)**

Each meeting will be from 10am – 12pm, unless stated. Please put all of these dates in your calendar!

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

-Desmond Tutu



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