In Youth We Trust (IYWT) is a youth philanthropy program that teaches grantmaking, community engagement, and leadership skills. The IYWT Council is made up of high school students from across Boone, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties.

Council members participate in group volunteer opportunities, learn from guest speakers, and build relationships with other youth who want to make an impact on their community!

Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are due September 6th. Visit cfnil.org/iywt to learn more and apply!

High school-aged students from Boone, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties are invited to join the IYWT Council!

What is IYWT Council?

The Council meets one Saturday a month from September - May. Meetings are 2.5 - 3 hours and held at the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois in Rockford.

The Council manages a grant process that distributes up to $40,000 to community projects that benefit youth each year.

What does IYWT do?

Are you looking for an opportunity to connect with peers from other schools, learn leadership skills, and serve our community? IYWT Council is looking for new members!

How do I get involved?

Full details and new member applications may be found online at cfnil.org/iywt.

IYWT Info Bash
Saturday, August 19th 11-1
946 N. Second Street
Interested in learning more about joining the council or applying for a grant? Stop by the CFNIL backyard for snacks, music, yard games, and a chance to meet current IYWT members!

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