



In Youth We Trust COUNCIL

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What is the In Youth We Trust (IYWT) Council?

IYWT is a youth philanthropy program that teaches **grantmaking, community engagement, and leadership skills**. The Council is made up of 20-30 high school students from across Boone, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties.



What does the IYWT Council do?

Each year the Council manages a grant process that distributes \$25,000 to community projects that are led by and benefit youth. Council members advise grant policy, market the grant opportunity, evaluate applications, interview applicants, and make funding recommendations.



What is the time commitment for Council members?

The Council meets one Saturday morning a month from September - May. Meetings are approximately two hours. Adult advisors provide guidance for the meetings and grantmaking process, but Council members ultimately control meetings and grant funding recommendations.



How do I learn more and join the Council?

Full details and new member applications may be found online at cfnil.org/iywt. Attend the Council Kickoff Meeting on September 28 to meet the current Council and see what this group is all about! New member applications are due October 8; a letter of recommendation must be submitted by October 12.

Applications are due October 8th, 2019.
Visit cfnil.org/IYWT to learn more and apply!

