



Northern New York Community Foundation

WEEK-LONG SUMMER *Youth Philanthropy Experience* Application

WHEN: Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31, 2026 from 9 a.m. to noon

WHERE: Northern New York Community Foundation and
four participating Watertown-based nonprofits

WHO: Rising freshmen in Jefferson County

The summer *Youth Philanthropy Experience* will provide an opportunity for students heading into 9th grade to learn about their community, meet local leaders, develop debate and critical thinking skills, and collaborate with peers from local schools. Those who participate in the experience will be empowered to make a difference in our local communities through volunteer opportunities at local nonprofits and participation in a grantmaking activity with funding provided by the Community Foundation. Participants will be mentored by community leaders, Community Foundation staff, and members and advisors of the Youth Philanthropy Council.

Students who reside in or attend school in Jefferson County and will be in 9th grade next year are invited to apply to participate in the summer *Youth Philanthropy Experience*. Our expectation is to have student representatives who are committed and will be able to attend the entire week-long program.

Applications open April 8, 2026, and students will be accepted on a rolling basis until the program is full. This application should be completed in its entirety by the student applying. Candidates selected for the program will be contacted directly through the email provided.

Please email a scanned copy of your application to emily@nnycf.org
or mail completed applications to the address below:

**Youth Philanthropy Experience
c/o Northern New York Community Foundation
131 Washington Street
Watertown, NY 13601**

*Questions? Contact **Emily Pfeil**, Community Foundation
philanthropy associate, emily@nnycf.org, 315-782-7110.*

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Student Name: _____

Parent/guardians names(s): _____

Select your school district:

- Alexandria Belleville Henderson Carthage Faith Fellowship General Brown
 Homeschool Immaculate Heart Indian River LaFargeville Lyme Sackets Harbor
 South Jefferson Thousand Islands Watertown

Current grade: _____ Date of birth: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Personal email: _____

*Please provide a personal email (not a school email) that will be checked regularly. Can be a parent email.

Home phone number: _____ Student cell phone number: _____

List extracurricular activities below:

Activity, club, sport, organization, job, etc.	Estimated hours per week:

List the names, addresses, and contact information of two references:

*Examples of references are employers, advisors, teachers, or instructors.

Name	Relationship to applicant	Phone number	Email

How did you hear about the Youth Philanthropy Experience? (select all that apply)

- Through my school (teacher, counselor, or school event) From a friend or family member
 Social media Community event or meeting Local newspaper or news outlet
 YPC alumni or current member Another nonprofit organization Through a related flyer, poster, or brochure Other (please specify): _____



