

Coatesville Area Youth Philanthropy Program

The Brandywine Health Foundation is entering their second year of an exciting program that allows youth in the Coatesville Area School District to get involved and give back to their community. The Coatesville Area Youth Philanthropy Program (CAYPP) is designed to engage youth between the ages of 14 and 18, to learn more about philanthropy and non-profits by giving them the opportunity to lead and make important funding decisions. The CAYPP members act as if they are board members and program officers to a special fund, which is generously underwritten by *Citadel Federal Credit Union*.

The CAYPP program goals include:

- Provide \$15,000 in grants to deserving non-profits that are promoting a positive, safe, and healthier Greater Coatesville.
- Develop a cohort of youth leaders that are interested in careers in the non-profit and/or business sectors.
- Foster a cohort of youth leaders that are:
 - Well versed in the area of health and wellness needs of Greater Coatesville
 - Sensitive and thoughtful to a variety of opinions and beliefs
 - Excellent collaborators and team players
 - Empowered to make changes in their community

CAYPP members will acquire or improve upon professional skills including but not limited to:

- Conducting a needs assessment to determine what the priorities and opportunities are in the Greater Coatesville area
- Event planning for meetings, site visits, and ceremonies/receptions
- Programmatic writing (e.g. press releases, emails, speeches, etc.)
- Public speaking
- Conference calling

With mentorship provided by the Program Manager and other community leaders, youth participants will learn about various Coatesville area agencies, understand how to evaluate the needs of their community, and engage in the grant making process by reading grant proposals, going on site visits, and ultimately distributing \$15,000 to non-profits they select for grant awards. The program will meet approximately two to three times a month. Meetings will take place on a combination of Wednesday evenings from (5:00 - 7:00 p.m.) and Saturday mornings (9:00 a.m. to Noon) from October through May. Meetings will be held at the Brandywine Center, 744 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA or the Brandywine Health Foundation, 50 South First Avenue, Coatesville, PA.

All applicants must be ages 14 to 18 as of August 31, 2016, and must live in the Coatesville Area School District.

Students can be enrolled in public, private, parochial, charter, or cyber schools or home schooled.

Applications may be submitted in one of the following three ways:

1. Emailed to Alyson Ferguson, Program Manager: aferguson@brandywinefoundation.org
2. Mailed to: "Coatesville Area Youth Philanthropy Program" c/o Brandywine Health Foundation, 50 South First Avenue, Coatesville, PA 19320
3. Dropped off at the offices of the Brandywine Health Foundation on the first floor of the Lukens Executive Office Building, 50 South First Avenue, in Coatesville.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 5:00PM ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016!

After applications are received, the selection process will be completed in October 2016. For questions, please contact Alyson Ferguson, Program Manager at aferguson@brandywinefoundation.org or 302-270-7266.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Birth Date (MM/DD/YEAR) ____/____/____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone (____)-____-____

Cell Phone (____)-____-____

Email Address _____

School Currently Attending | Grade Entering _____|_____

GUARDIAN CONTACT INFO:

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Relationship _____

Work Phone (____)-____-____

Cell Phone (____)-____-____

Email Address _____

By signing this, you are allowing the Brandywine Health Foundation's Coatesville Area Youth Philanthropy Program to review this application and contact you if needed. All communication about this program will be a combination of emails, phone calls, and text messages to the supplied applicant contact information. Thank you for your interest in our Program.

Applicant Signature: Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

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This portion of the application is the questionnaire. These questions are taken very seriously and must be answered to the fullest of your capability. Be as honest and as explicit as possible.

1. How did you hear about the Coatesville Area Youth Philanthropy Program?
2. Why are you interested in becoming a board member of the Coatesville Area Youth Philanthropy Program?
3. In your own words, define **philanthropy**:
4. What **two** characteristics do you believe you are able to bring to the Coatesville Area Youth Philanthropy Program to make it **unique**?
5. What **two** ways do you believe you will benefit from the Coatesville Area Youth Philanthropy Program?
6. Give **two** examples on how you hold yourself **accountable** and **responsible**:
7. What **three** traits do you believe you have that exhibit the qualities of an **exceptional leader**?
8. Are you involved in any extracurricular activities? If so, what are they?