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Four Youth Philanthropy Councils Accepting Grant Requests for \$40,000 in Funding

The Northern New York Community Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Councils are requesting proposals from non-profit organizations to be considered for grant funding. The councils are encouraging agencies who provide services in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties to submit a proposal to support a program, project or initiative that will enhance the organization's work and the quality of life in the North Country.

This year, four Youth Philanthropy Councils will each award \$10,000 in grant funding, totaling \$40,000. The program is offered at Watertown High School, Potsdam Central School, Immaculate Heart Central School and Ogdensburg Free Academy. Youth Philanthropy Council is made possible through the generosity of Watertown Savings Bank, Renzi Foodservice, the Grasseroots Fund, RBC Wealth Management, the Sweetgrass Foundation and annual gifts to the Community Foundation's Community Betterment Fund.

For non-profit organizations interested in applying for grant funding through the Youth Philanthropy Councils, please email council advisors Max DelSignore (max@nnycf.org) or April Fallon (april@nnycf.org) to obtain the program's grant guidelines. Proposals should include a general description of the organization and request, the grant amount requested, how the funding will be utilized and the expected impact of your program or project. Submissions for council consideration should be received by the Community Foundation no later than February 1, 2015.

The Youth Philanthropy Councils will evaluate all grant requests and notify finalists to present grant proposals to the councils in early spring. The councils will determine grant recommendations, and the Community Foundation's board of directors will review all recommendations at their quarterly meeting in June 2015.

For additional information, organizations and agencies may contact Mr. DelSignore or Mrs. Fallon via email or at 782-7110.

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