



# You're invited to join Youth As Resources!



*Through grantmaking and community service, Youth As Resources empowers young people to make a positive difference in Racine County.*

Youth As Resources (YAR) funds youth-designed, youth-led community service projects in Racine County. Since 1996, Youth As Resources has funded 380 community service projects totaling over \$250,000.

The YAR board is a unique mix of 75% youth (age 11-24) and 25% adults who work as partners to make decisions and carry out the work of the board. Meetings are run by the board's youth chair and all board members have an equal voice. Board meetings generally take place on the first and third Monday of each month and begin at 5:15 pm. Meetings are held at United Way of Racine County, 2000 Domanik Drive, Racine.

## Board Member Requirements

- Racine County resident
- Interested in being a community leader
- Understands the importance of youth involvement in Racine County
- Recognizes the power of youth-adult partnerships
- Willing to fulfill board member responsibilities

## Board Member Responsibilities

- Attend 1-2 board meetings each month
- Screen grant applications
- View project presentations
- Make funding recommendations
- Attend project site visits
- Participate in board service projects
- Serve on a board sub-committee
- Represent YAR at community events



“I love being able to help others help our community!”  
–Emma Campion, YAR Board Chair

Youth and adults interested in joining the Youth As Resources board are encouraged to complete a board member application. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and are reviewed as board member positions become available.

Completed applications may be submitted to:  
United Way of Racine County  
Youth As Resources  
2000 Domanik Drive  
Racine, WI 53404  
Fax: (262) 898-2241

For more information, please contact:  
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# Youth As Resources Board Member Application



## Contact Information

Name

Home Address

(street)

(city)

(zip code)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

## About You

School/Occupation

Current Grade Level

Why are you interested in joining Youth As Resources?

What skills and abilities will you bring to the YAR board?

Can you commit 3-8 hours per month to attend YAR board meetings and participate in YAR events?

## Volunteer Experience

Please list any prior volunteer/community service experience.

*I have read the YAR board member responsibilities and agree to make a commitment to regularly attend YAR board meetings and events. I understand that the above information is voluntarily supplied and may be used in the development of the YAR board to ensure broad community representation.*

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (required if under age 18)

Date