



United Way of San Luis Obispo County

The Youth Board serves as a student-led Board of Directors. Members learn about and discuss community needs, volunteer within the county, and fundraise for their grant fund. Guest speakers who have knowledge of community needs often share at meetings. This also provides an opportunity for students to meet diverse leaders and contributors in the county and to partner with them on projects such as



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How To Apply

Interested students should contact a current Youth Board member or advisor to request an application, or find it online at <http://www.unitedwayslo.org/youth-board>. Parental consent is required upon commitment to the program. The Youth Board is FREE and has a capacity of 35 members. Call (805) 541-1234 with any questions.



About Us

United Way advances the common good. Our focus is on education, income and health – the building blocks for a good quality of life. United Way recruits people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to get things done. We invite you to be a part of the change. You can give, you can advocate and you can volunteer.

That's what it means to **LIVE UNITED**.

Our Mission

The mission of the UWSLO Youth Board is to develop youth leadership and opportunities in the community by building awareness and making an impact through involvement in the United Way decision making process through awarding grants to local organizations.

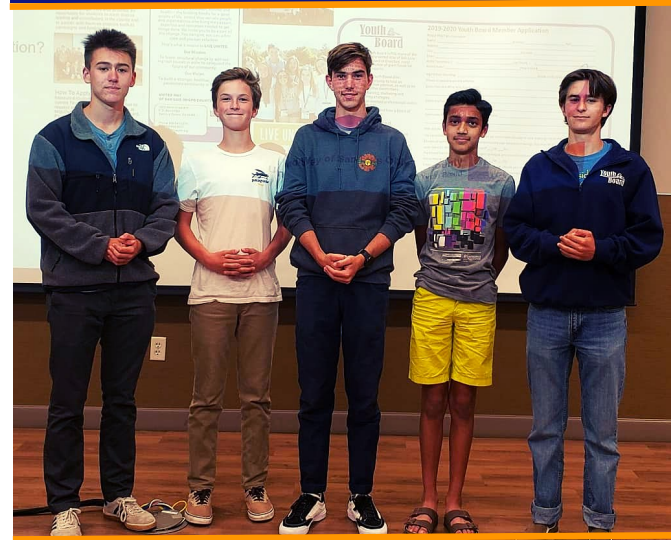
Our Vision

The United Way Youth Board envisions the development of a community in which all youths feel inspired to participate in community service while bettering themselves and San Luis Obispo County.



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“The values that you learn from this board will help you in almost everything in life.” - Past Youth Board President



The UWSLO Youth Board fulfills many of the same duties as the United Way of San Luis Obispo County Board of Directors, most notably the distribution of grant funds for youth-oriented projects.

Members of the Youth Board also...

- have the opportunity to hold an Executive Officer position, as well as be involved in other committees.
- learn fundraising, marketing and campaigning strategies.
- meet other involved professionals within the community.
- learn and understand how a Board of Directors functions.

Qualifications and Requirements

High school students of SLO County are eligible to apply. The Youth Board holds meetings on the 1st and 3rd Monday* evening of each month, from October until June. Members are allowed to miss up to four meetings, however, attendance is necessary for the group to function at its highest level and students are encouraged to participate in discussions, voice their opinions, share ideas, and offer input. United Way hosts several fundraising and community service events per year, and members are expected to volunteer for at least one of these events per semester.

*unless otherwise notified

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2019-2020 Youth Board Member Application

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Please PRINT all information:

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Home Telephone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Cell # _____

High School Attending: _____ Grade in Fall 2019: Fr So Jr Sr

Please list past and present activities.

Clubs (Year and office held, if applicable): _____

Sports and Seasons: _____

Community Service and/or Organizations involved with: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

The United Way Youth Board will meet two times per month from October to June. Meetings fall on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, and members can miss no more than 4 monthly meetings. (You may be provided with a draft calendar upon request.) Can you meet this commitment? ___Yes ___No

The United Way Youth Board requires members to help at service and fundraising events throughout the year. Are you willing to commit to helping with at least two of these events? ___Yes ___No

Please attach an essay explaining your reasons for applying. Include past volunteering experiences, why you are interested in Youth Board, what you hope to gain from the program, and any other information you believe explains your interest and qualifications.

Please limit your response to one page.

Thank you for your interest in the Youth Board program! Please submit your completed application via email to Linda Wingert (lwingert@unitedwayslo.org) or drop off at the United Way office in Downtown SLO (1288 Morro Street) by **September 30, 2019**. This application can also be found online at unitedwayslo.org/youth-board. If you have any questions, call (805) 541-1234, or email.

LIVE UNITED— Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today!