

Make-A-Wish® Greater Bay Area Youth Board Fact Sheet

What is the Youth Board?

The youth board is a philanthropy and leadership program for students. As ambassadors for Make-A-Wish, youth board members support Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area through numerous fundraising and advocacy efforts to help fulfill our mission—to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

Who can join the Youth Board?

The youth board is open to those who meet the following requirements:

- Are students aged 13-18
- Have submitted a completed application
- Are committed to regularly attending meetings throughout the school year

What are Youth Board member responsibilities?

The term of commitment for each youth board member is from August 2017-June 2018 with the opportunity for renewal after one term of service. During that time, youth board members are committed to:

- Participate actively in youth board meetings
- Fundraise for Make-A-Wish—the method & amount raised is unique to each member
- Read monthly newsletters and chapter updates in order to be current on chapter news
- Be a Make-A-Wish advocate by spreading awareness in their school and community
- Respond promptly to email and phone communication with Make-A-Wish staff liaison

Each Youth Board member is encouraged to:

- Fundraise for or volunteer at special events during the year
- Participate in community presentations
- Persuade their friends, classmates and family to support Make-A-Wish

What are the benefits of the Youth Board?

- Experience being part of making wishes come true
- Opportunity to learn from a network of community leaders about the inner workings of a successful nonprofit
- Team building and leadership training with peers with emphasis on creative, effective fundraising and advocacy tools
- Mentorship opportunities with staff and board members to learn more about educational and career paths
- Ability to fulfill school community service hours (if approved by individual school)

Questions?

Contact Jen Wilson at 415-321-7388 or jwilson@SFWish.org
Visit www.SFWish.org to learn more about Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area.



Examples of what we do:



Collect letters for Santa



Organize fundraising events



Join in the Walk for Wishes



Speak at events