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: together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

Who can join the Youth Board?
The Youth Board is open to students ages 13-18 who are committed to regularly attending meetings throughout the school year. To be considered, students must submit a completed application by July 1st.

What are Youth Board member responsibilities?
The Youth Board term of commitment is from August to the following June, with the opportunity for renewal after one term of service. During that time, Youth Board members commit to:

• Actively participate and regularly attend Youth Board meetings
• Fundraise for Make-A-Wish—the method & amount raised is unique to each member
• Stay current on chapter news by reading monthly newsletters
• Be a Make-A-Wish advocate by spreading awareness in their school and community
• Promptly respond 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
• Involve your friends and family in your volunteer and fundraising efforts

What are the benefits of the Youth Board?
• Play a role in helping make wishes come true
• Learn the inner workings of a successful nonprofit
• Team building and leadership training with peers, with an emphasis on creative, effective fundraising and advocacy tools
• Fulfill school community service hours (if approved by individual school)

Questions?
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