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LYPC Toolkit

**THE LYPC IS A UNIQUE PROGRAM FOR YOUTH THAT
TEACHES THE FUNDAMENTALS OF PHILANTHROPY
WHILE PROMOTING LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS.**



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MISSION

The Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council (LYPC) seeks to educate youth about philanthropy, inspiring them through hands-on experiences to become community leaders.

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Concept

The concept for the Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council (LYPC) originated in 2005. A consortium of grant-makers in the Louisville area known as the 'Donors Forum of Kentuckiana' chose youth philanthropy as its outreach program to the community.



Goal

The goal of LYPC is to bring philanthropy to a diverse group of high school students through an experiential learning curriculum, while providing a practical and tangible approach to succession planning for future leadership in our sector.



Results

13 years of LYPC classes • Nearly 300 LYPC students graduated • 31 public, private and parochial schools participating • \$250,000 granted by student teams to local non-profit organizations.



STAFF AND BOARD



Staff

The Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council (LYPC) operates with a lean staff and an engaged, working Advisory Board



Executive Director, Ina Miller (9 yrs)
(also, Owner, Ina Miller Creative) currently completing a master's in Philanthropic Studies at the Lilly School of Philanthropy at IU.



Team Facilitator, Shelby Allen (2 yrs)
(also, former LYPC student and current Bellarmine University business major)



Team Facilitator, Pia Sahni (3 yrs)
(also, Assistant Director of Internal Programming for InGenius Prep)

Advisory Board

- Candace Medina (Chair), Donors Forum of Kentuckiana
- Micah Jorrisch (Vice-Chair), Maryhurst
- Brad Ennis (Treasurer), Humana
- Molly Melia (Secretary), Community Foundation of Louisville
- Claire Arnold, University of Louisville
- Jaime Hendricks, Ovarian Awareness of Kentucky (OAK)
- Tony Peyton, CE&S Foundation
- Michael Pitt, of counsel, Pitt & Emison, Attorneys
- Miranda Reece, Community Foundation of Louisville
- Paul Robinson, Home of the Innocents
- Aaron Rosenberg, Oasis KY, Inc.
- Pam Royster, JCPS
- Tosh Scheps, Archdiocese of Louisville

WHO WE ARE



The **Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council (LYPC)** educates high school students about philanthropy, fostering appreciation of community needs and how to meet them. Through civic engagement and community involvement we nurture the next generation of philanthropic leaders.

Developing the next generation of philanthropists



Positively impacting our community



Empowering and teaching youth to make a difference

- Teaching leadership skills, public speaking skills and teamwork through experiential learning.
- Creating lasting friendships
- Developing networking opportunities for students.
- Making significant grants to non-profits in the Louisville area - **over \$250,000 in funding from LYPC teams!**

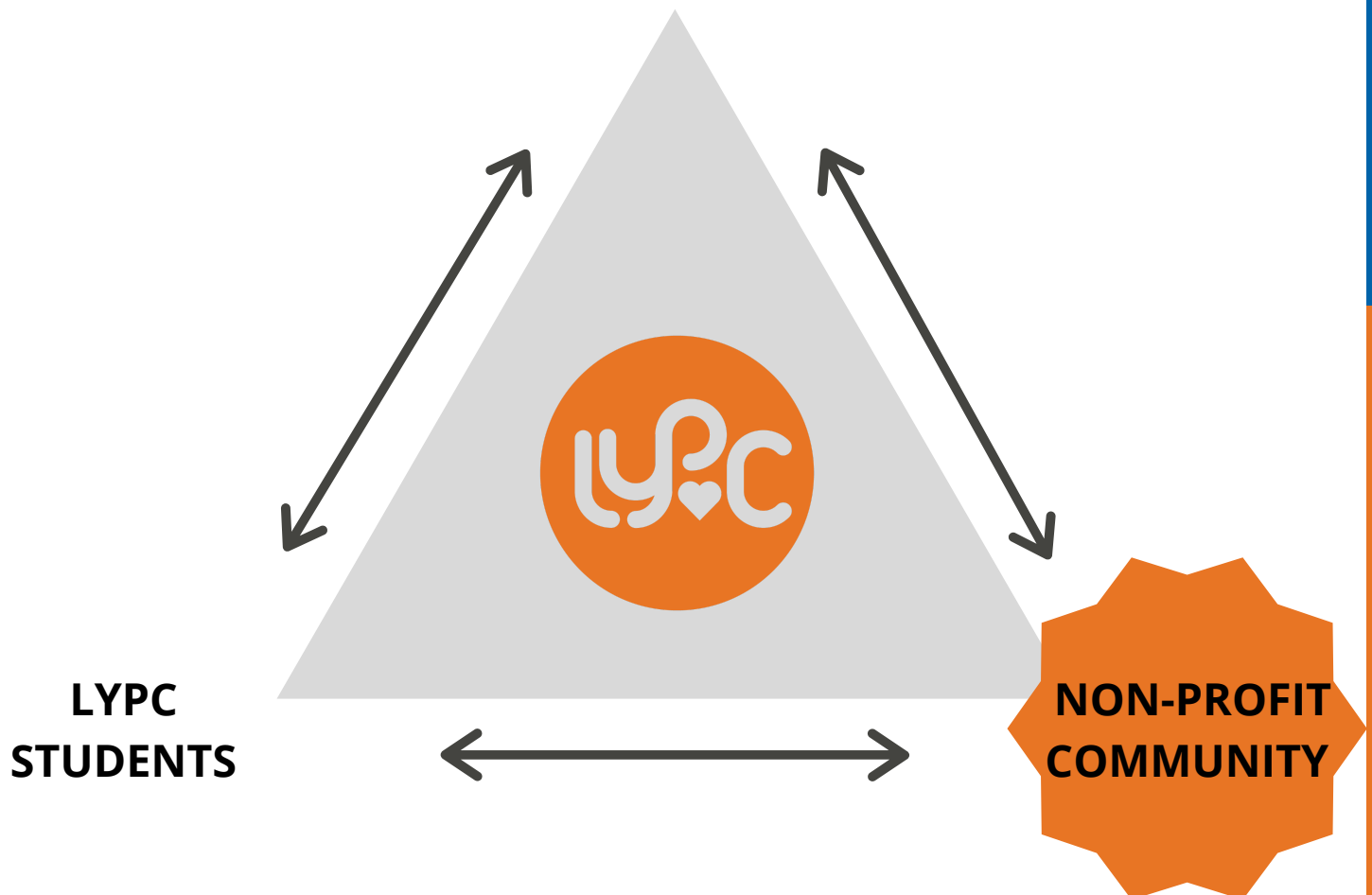
"From LYPC I have learned that leadership comes in many shapes and sizes. Teenagers from all over Louisville have shared a common goal: to make Louisville a little better than what it was the day before. I've learned teamwork, friendship and respect." - Ma'Nya Hillman, Senior at Male

The LYPC is a fiscally-sponsored program of the Community Foundation of Louisville, and operates under its non-profit status.

WHAT WE DO

The LYPC is a unique program for youth that teaches the fundamentals of philanthropy while promoting leadership skills and community connections.

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"The Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council isn't just a group of young adults making mature decisions, it's a journey. A journey where you discover new places, meet exciting and accomplished people and learn about things that can only brighten your future! LYPC is an awesome adventure!"

-Julee Strong, LYPC Class 2013-14

LYPC IS RECIPROCAL

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LYPC STUDENTS

- Teaches principles and practices of philanthropy.
- Creates motivation to consider philanthropy a career choice.
- Creates connections with community leaders.
- Teaches leadership skills.

NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY



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- Teaches youth to make investments through grants to local non-profits.
- Building the next generation of non-profit leaders.
- Non-profits aid in the LYPC program when selected and interviewed by the students, helping them build interviewing skills.

LYPC STUDENTS



NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY

- A number of LYPC graduates have made careers in the non-profit sector as a result of their LYPC experience.
- Students continue to volunteer and stay involved in the non-profit community after LYPC, including through internships – providing a unique perspective and connection.
- LYPC student teams provide significant financial support to non-profits with programs that fulfill their team missions.

LYPC FUN FACT

A former LYPC student, Shelby Allen, is currently a facilitator and works with one of our student teams each year. A circle-of-life situation for us!

LYPC FACTS



How

THE LYPC BEGAN AS A PROGRAM OF THE DONORS FORUM OF KENTUCKIANA, A GROUP OF LOCAL GRANT-MAKERS WHO HAVE AS PART OF THEIR MISSION "TO BRING PHILANTHROPY TO THE COMMUNITY". IN 2005, THE IDEA FOR THE LYPC WAS LAUNCHED, AND THE FIRST COUNCIL MET DURING THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR.

What

THE LYPC BRINGS 25 TO 35 TEENAGERS TOGETHER FROM SCHOOLS ALL OVER JEFFERSON COUNTY AND ITS CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES IN KENTUCKY – PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL. COUNCIL TEAMS OF 10-15 PEOPLE MEET FOR 2-1/2 HOURS FOR 16 SATURDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. EACH TEAM INDEPENDENTLY DEVELOPS ITS OWN PHILANTHROPIC MISSION, RESEARCHES AND INTERVIEWS ORGANIZATIONS THAT FULFILL THAT MISSION, MAKES SITE VISITS AND ULTIMATELY DECIDES HOW TO DISTRIBUTE \$5,000 IN GRANT MONEY. THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ALSO CHARGED WITH RAISING THE MONEY NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR'S CLASS. GRANT AWARDS ARE MADE BY THE COUNCIL MEMBERS TO THE ORGANIZATIONS SELECTED AT A CELEBRATION DINNER IN MARCH OF EACH YEAR. STUDENTS ARE ALSO OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE.

Why

THE LYPC IS A 'TRIPLE PLAY' FOR OUR COMMUNITY. FIRST, WE HELP TEENAGERS DEVELOP A PHILANTHROPIC SPIRIT AT A YOUNG AGE; SECOND, THE COMMUNITY IS HELPED BY THE GRANTS THAT EACH COUNCIL TEAM AWARDS; AND THIRD, YOUTH ARE INSPIRED TO FUTURE SERVICE IN THE NON-PROFIT WORLD – EITHER AS A CAREER PATH, OR AS A VOLUNTEER.



1. WHO CAN BE AN LYPC MEMBER?

ANY PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT (GRADES 9 THROUGH 12) IN KENTUCKY, JEFFERSON COUNTY AND THE CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES TO IT, MAY SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO BECOME AN LYPC MEMBER. APPLICANTS MUST CONDUCT A FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW.

2. DOES IT COST ANYTHING TO BE A PART OF THE LYPC?

NO! THERE ARE NO FEES OF ANY KIND FOR LYPC MEMBERS.

3. HOW DO I GET ACCEPTED TO THE LYPC?

YOUR APPLICATION FORM IS REVIEWED BY A COMMITTEE, AND THOSE WHO PASS THE FIRST SCREENING ARE INVITED TO A FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW SESSION IN JULY. THE INTERVIEWS ARE WITH THE LYPC STAFF, BOARD MEMBERS, AS WELL AS FORMER LYPC MEMBERS. IF YOU SUCCESSFULLY PASS YOUR INTERVIEW, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY LETTER BEFORE THE LYPC SESSIONS BEGIN.

4. WHEN DO THE LYPC MEETINGS HAPPEN?

THERE ARE 16 SESSIONS SCHEDULED ON SATURDAYS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. MEETING DATES ARE DETERMINED BASED UPON THE SCHOOL CALENDARS, SO THE LYPC DOES NOT MEET EVERY SATURDAY. THE FIRST LYPC SESSION IS IN AUGUST, AND THE LAST IS AT THE END OF MARCH. WE END EVERY YEAR WITH A CELEBRATION DINNER WHERE STUDENTS PRESENT THEIR GRANTS AND SHARE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

5. HOW LONG ARE THE MEETINGS?

THE SESSIONS RUN FROM 11:00AM TO 1:30PM. LUNCH IS PROVIDED.

6. WHERE DOES THE LYPC MEET?

SESSIONS ARE HELD AT THE METRO UNITED WAY BUILDING AT 334 EAST BROADWAY IN DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE.

7. WHAT HAPPENS IF I MISS A MEETING?

ATTENDANCE AT LYPC SESSIONS IS MANDATORY, EXCEPT FOR ILLNESS OR FAMILY EMERGENCY. SINCE THE COUNCIL WORKS AS A TEAM, EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE THERE. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN A PLEDGE TO INDICATE YOUR COMMITMENT. STUDENTS WHO HAVE TWO UNEXCUSED ABSENCES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LYPC ROSTER.

8. WHO LEADS THE LYPC SESSIONS?

EACH COUNCIL TEAM HAS ITS OWN EXPERIENCED, PROFESSIONAL FACILITATOR.



Justin Durik, St. X High School

The Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council (LYPC) has had thirteen years of remarkable students. Here's just one of them:



Justin Durik has been part of the LYPC team for all four years of his high school career!

INSIDE LYPC

Worked on grants to address team missions of:

- Educational equity
- Drug addiction
- Sex trafficking
- Mental disorders in youth

OUTSIDE LYPC

- Personally raised over \$80,000 to support the Sports and Learning Complex for the Louisville Urban League
- Attending Notre Dame University, majoring in International Business

Shelby Allen, Atherton High School

The Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council (LYPC) has had thirteen years of remarkable students. Here's just one of them:



Shelby Allen is a former LYPC student who has returned as team facilitator staff member for two years!

DEVOTION TO SERVICE:

- Volunteer translator for Kentucky Refugee Ministries (Spanish, Berber)
- 2018 winner of the 'New Voices in Philanthropy' award
- Attending Bellarmine University, majoring in Business with a Non-Profit Management focus

CAREER GOAL

- To become Executive Director of a not-for-profit organization



Abey Philip duPont Manual High School

The Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council (LYPC) has had thirteen years of remarkable students. Here's just one of them:



Abey Philip is applying the philanthropic skills he learned during 3 years in LYPC – spearheading a new, student-led grant-making organization at Yale!

FOCUSED ON ACTIVISM:

- Started a 501(c)3 non-profit organization while in high school: the 'Croatian Youth Movement'
- Successfully made the case for \$100,000 in funding to start the 'Student Green Innovation Fund' at Yale
- Majoring in Political Science

THE LYPC STUDENTS OVER THE YEARS

Since our inception in 2008, we have had 288 students in our program.

- 74 of 288 participating students were at least 2-year legacies (24%). meaning the participated in the program at least 2 years
- of the 74 students, 21 participated for 3 years
- of the 74 students, 2 participated for all 4 years
- 25 siblings from 12 families participated in 13 years (9%)

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATION OVER THE YEARS

Since our inception in 2008, we have had 31 different schools represented.

- 15 of the 21 JCPS high schools
- All eight of the archdiocesan schools
- Three of the nine private schools in Jefferson County
- South Oldham high school in Oldham County
- Bullitt East high school in Bullitt County

LYPC GRANTS TO LOCAL NONPROFITS

Since our inception in 2008, the LYPC student councils have supported 39 different local non-profits through grants they made.

American Legion
Americana Community Center
Boy's and Girl's Haven
Breaking New Grounds
Brooklawn (aka Uspiritus, Centerstone)
Two different teams
Cabbage Patch Settlement House
Cardinal Hill Rehab (aka Kid's Center for Pediatric Therapies)
Catholic Charities
Center for Women & Families
ChooseWell Communities
Clifton Orchards
Doors to Hope
Family & Children's Place
Family Scholar House
Three different teams
FEAT (Families for Effective Autism Treatment)
Fuller Center
Gilda's Club

Harbor House
Home of the Innocents
Jewish Family & Career Services
Kentucky Refugee Ministries
Kid's Cancer Alliance
Kosair Children's Hospital
Kristy Love Foundation
Three different teams
Legal Aid Society
Louisville Grows
Maryhurst
Neighborhood House
Orphan Care Alliance
Our Lady of Peace
OurMilitaryKids.com
Seven County Services
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Joseph's Children's Home
TreesLouisville
UofL - Frazier Rehab VA Hospital
Wilderness Louisville
YMCA SafePlace

Passion + Motivation + Commitment

WHO: Any public, private, or parochial high school student from Jefferson County or the contiguous counties (Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Hardin, Bullitt) with a passion, with motivation and with the ability to commit to the classes is welcome!

WHAT: The LYPC is a hands-on learning program that teaches the practices and principles of philanthropy. Understand the needs and issues in our community, make an impact and meet local leaders. There is no cost associated with this program, it is free to all.

WHEN: We meet 16 Saturdays, 11am - 1:30pm from August - March.

WHERE: We meet at Metro United Way.

HOW: Apply online before the deadline of June 30, 2020. Completed applications will be considered by a Review Board, and those selected will be invited to an in-person interview.

"I have been able to take initiative through philanthropy which has provide me an outlet to create meaningful impact, engage with my community and grow in my knowledge of the non-profit sector."
-Fernanda Scharfenberger, Senior at Presentation



COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM



Collaborations make a huge difference! The LYPC and the University of Louisville have partnered to offer a College Credit course for eligible LYPC students. Students can earn 3 hours of Business Management 101 college credit, transferrable to any accredited college or university. The College Credit program is a great collaboration that advances learning and promotes secondary education.

Dr. Nat Irvin, Assistant Dean of Thought Leadership and Civic Engagement at the School of Business, is the U of L Sponsor for the program. Students participating must meet all of the requirements for LYPC, PLUS: written reflections for each class, a book reflection, participation in an 'ask' presentation to raise funds for LYPC, a term paper and an individual interview with Dr. Irvin at the end of the LYPC course.

- Earn College Credit
- Expand Learning Opportunities
- Gain Unique Experiences
- Explore Philanthropy Further



U of L offers the LYPC College Credit course at a substantially reduced rate per credit hour. An LYPC Scholarship Fund is available to students requiring financial assistance to pay tuition.

GET INVOLVED



"LYPC has taught me that small changes in my life leads to big changes in the lives of others." - Kayley Stowers, Junior at Assumption



Invest in LYPC! Funding makes our world go round. Investing in LYPC means investing in our students AND in the Louisville non-profit community.



Spread the word! Let us know about potential students, funders, donors, or partners so that we can expand our network and reach in the community.



Join us! We always welcome individuals who want to work with the LYPC Advisory Board, committees or help with classes and logistics. Lend us your talent or connections!



Be a speaker! We engage community leaders to speak to student classes on a variety of topics. Are you interested or do you know someone who would be? Let us know!



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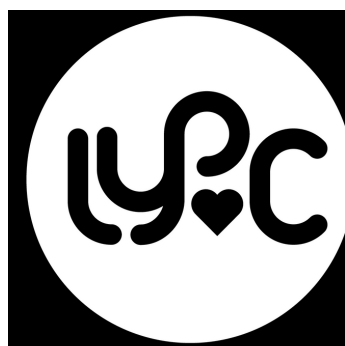
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2020-2021 LYPC RECRUITMENT VIDEOS

WHY I JOINED LYPC

"I JOINED LYPC TO FURTHER MY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT PHILANTHROPY. I HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED DOING COMMUNITY SERVICE AND HELPING OTHERS, SO THIS WAS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN MY COMMUNITY."



Riley Rogers, Sophomore at Atherton, First Year in LYPC



WHY I JOINED LYPC

"AS A FRESHMAN, I HAD A TEACHER WHO BELIEVED IN GIVING EXTRA CREDIT FOR VOLUNTEERING, SO I STARTED DOING SOME AND IT WAS AMAZING. AND I WANTED TO DO MORE, EVEN THOUGH I HAD AN 'A' IN THAT CLASS. THIS TEACHER WAS AMAZING AND I TRUST HER COMPLETELY. SO ONE DAY WHEN SHE GAVE ME AN LYPC APPLICATION AND TOLD ME IT WOULD CHANGE MY LIFE, I BELIEVED HER - AND SHE WAS RIGHT."



Leo Gonzalez, Sophomore at Atherton, First Year in LYPC



LYPC IN THE NEWS



WLKY 3/7/2020



Wave3 News 3/9/2020



**NPR In Conversation
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