



LOUISVILLE  
YOUTH  
PHILANTHROPY  
COUNCIL

# 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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## 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 Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council (LYPC) is a youth leadership development program that harnesses the power of philanthropy to equip young people with the skills and resources they need to make a positive impact in their communities. Our program uses a hands-on learning approach to cultivate the next generation of compassionate and socially-conscious leaders.



## Results

16 years of LYPC classes • Over 400 LYPC students graduated • 33 public, private and parochial schools participating • \$305,000 granted by student teams to local non-profit organizations.



# WHO WE ARE



The **Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council (LYPC)** is a nonprofit organization seeks to educate youth about philanthropy, inspiring them through hands-on experiences to become community leaders. We believe that by providing young people with opportunities to engage in philanthropy, they can develop a deeper understanding of the needs of their community and learn how to make a positive impact on the world around them. Our program is designed to inspire and equip the next generation of community leaders, philanthropists, and social entrepreneurs.

## Program Outcomes:

- Friendships
- Community Involvement
- Leadership Skills Development
- Impact on Local Non-Profits
- Professional Development and Connections
- Scholarship and College Entrance Enhancement

**I WANT  
TO  
CHANGE  
THE  
WORLD**

Learn to make a difference  
Build leadership skills  
Become empowered to act  
Inspire change

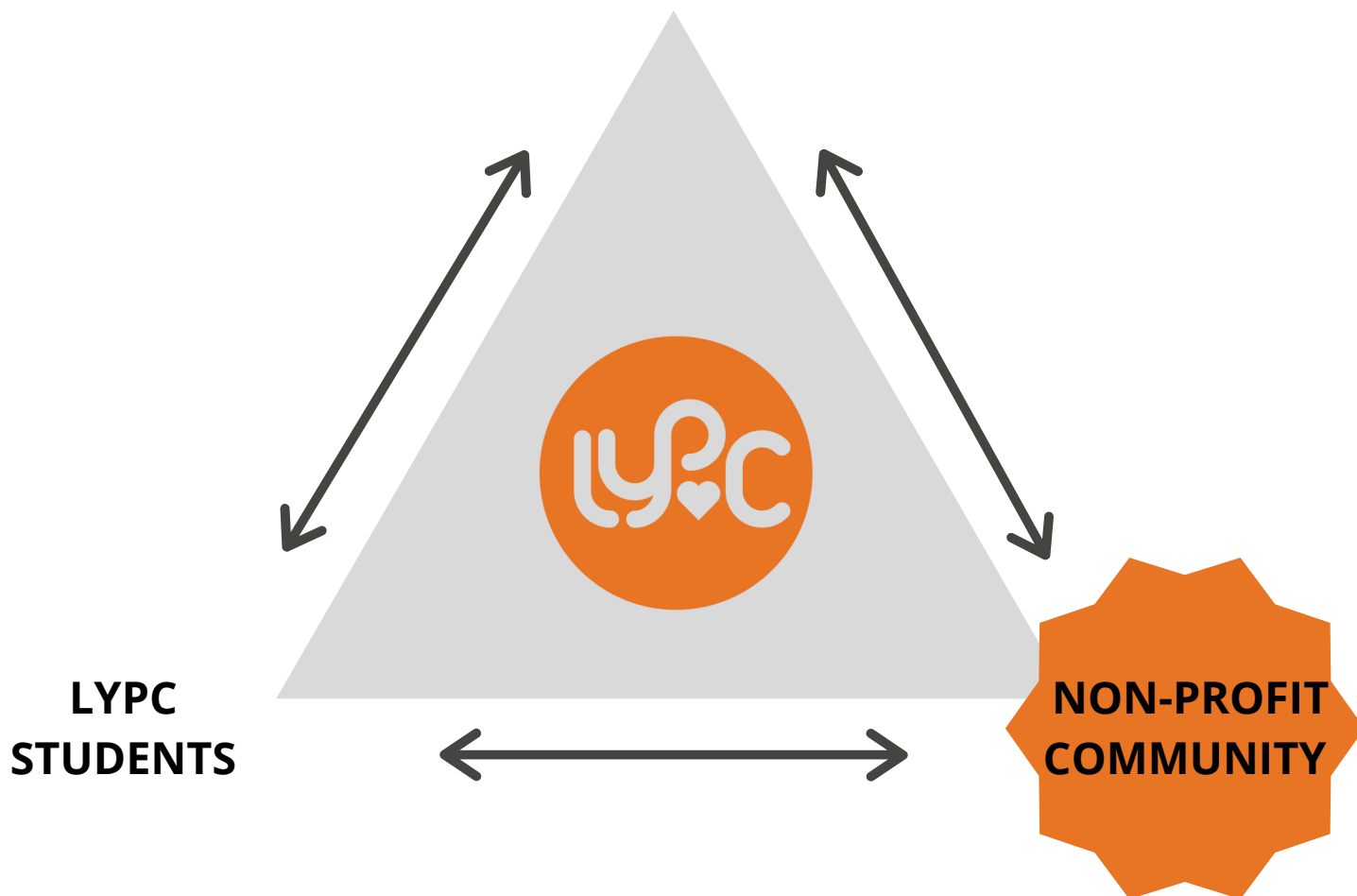


*"From LYPC I have learned that leadership comes in many shapes and sizes. Teenagers from all over Louisville have shared a common goal: to make Louisville a little better than what it was the day before. I've learned teamwork, friendship and respect."  
- Ma'Nya Hillman, Former LYPC Student*

# WHAT WE DO

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

## LYPC



*"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

### LYPC



### 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



### LYPC

- 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!

## **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 EVENT WHERE STUDENTS PRESENT THEIR GRANTS AND SHARE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

## **5. HOW LONG ARE THE MEETINGS?**

THE SESSIONS RUN FROM 11:00AM TO 2:00PM. LUNCH IS PROVIDED.

## **6. WHERE DOES THE LYPC MEET?**

SESSIONS ARE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF 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.

## 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.





## MISSION

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