

Application for the Watertown Community Foundation Youth Council

Three youth, who will be Juniors in the Fall of 2009, will be chosen by the Watertown Community Foundation Youth Council to serve on the 6 member Youth Council. The program is designed to help students understand the importance of non-profit agencies in Watertown and the role of personal charitable giving. Students will be introduced to philanthropy by involving them in leadership roles typically reserved for adult volunteers. The students will identify how grant dollars could be channeled into non-profit agencies to do the most good. It will be an exercise in civics, decision-making, democracy and setting community priorities. Of greatest importance, students will learn how even a small dollar amount can affect the lives of many. The Youth Council will be responsible for granting up to \$7,500 based on grant requests received from youth serving organizations in Watertown.

Please print or type. **Return application by April 20, 2009.**

Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

_____ E-Mail _____

Parent(s) or Guardian Name _____

Grade Level in Fall 2009 _____

List your main school, organizational and community activities in the past three years. Include any offices or special responsibilities in any of these.

What are your interests outside of school?

Give 2 reasons you want to be a member of the Youth Council?

Will you make a commitment to meet on a monthly basis from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM August through May? (A minimum of 90% attendance is required.) Yes _____ No _____

Youth Signature _____

Parent\Guardian Signature _____

Applicant may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

***Please return to the High School Counseling office by April 20, 2009 or
Email: foundation@iw.net**