



# YOUTH COUNCIL

Three youth, who will be Juniors in the Fall of 2026, will be chosen by the Watertown Area 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 \$10,000 based on grant requests received from youth serving organizations in Watertown.

Please return your **typed** application by **April 17, 2026**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level in Fall 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. What are your interests outside of school?

