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Community Foundation Seeks Youth Leaders in Philanthropy

Do you want to make a difference in Putnam County? Are you a high school student interested in developing your leadership skills? Do you want to learn more about philanthropy? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then here is your chance! The Putnam County Community Foundation’s Youth Philanthropy Committee is accepting applications now for 2018-19 academic year. Applications can be downloaded online at www.pcfoundation.org or picked up at the Community Foundation office. Applications are due March 23rd.

The Youth Philanthropy Committee reviews grant applications from Putnam County youth conducting service projects, completes their own group service project, and seeks funds for their own youth philanthropy endowment. The committee meets monthly and consists of student leaders from all parts of the county. The program provides funding for youth-led projects in Putnam County through a competitive grant application process.

You may learn more about this opportunity by contacting a Youth Philanthropy Committee member at your school. At Cloverdale High School, contact Gayle Baugh, Hannah Long or Annika Whitlock. Greencastle High School representatives are Ben Gellman, Jaxon Parmley, Rose White and Ben Wilkerson. North Putnam students can contact Mason Allen, Lillian Rambis or Mary Timm. South Putnam is represented by Garrison Bock, Whitney Boswell and Eric Hinkle. You may also contact any adult member: David Knott, Nancy Wells, Vivian Whitaker or Dean Gambill at 765-653-4978 or dgambill@pcfoundation.org.

The Putnam County Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charity established in 1985 to help donors establish endowments, award grants, and provide leadership, enriching the quality of life and strengthening community in Putnam County. The Community Foundation has been entrusted with more than 279 funds and endowments for donors, supporting a variety of charitable purposes. To learn how to start your own endowment, visit www.pcfoundation.org or contact the office at 765.653.4978.

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