



**YouthWorks** is a partnership between Memorial Family of Services, The Memorial Foundation and local high schools representing Memorial's commitment to the youth in our community.

The Memorial Foundation's **YouthWorks** Council is made up of Yakima Valley youth leaders, ranging from 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades and participate in **YouthWorks** activities, including Youth Hospital Volunteers, YouthWorks Pageants and fundraising, one2one mentors, and Kids-On-The-Block puppeteers.

The **YouthWorks** Council creates advocates who work to improve the future of healthcare in our community. They carry out this mission through support of children's services at Memorial, advising youth volunteers, helping raise and allocate funds, initiating events, and encouraging volunteerism and community support among their peers.

### **YouthWorks Programs**

**Youth fundraising** includes a variety of student-organized philanthropic projects, such as Children's Miracle Network Hospitals® events, high school pageants, and other fundraisers to raise money and awareness for programs for children with special healthcare needs.

**Youth volunteers** at Memorial Hospital are students, ages 16 and over, who commit to a minimum of 2 hours/week for at least 3 months. Many youth volunteers are considering careers in healthcare and enjoy being part of the daily workings of the hospital.

**Children's Village volunteers** include **one2one**, an inclusive recreation program that trains youth, ages 13 and older, to mentor kids with special needs, and **Kids on the Block**, an educational program that trains volunteers as puppeteers to present skits teaching disability awareness to a variety of audiences.

**Applications are due September 15, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.** When completed please send to:

The Memorial Foundation  
ATTN: YouthWorks Council Application  
2701 Tieton Drive  
Yakima WA 98902

Or email to: [joshuamunson@yvmh.org](mailto:joshuamunson@yvmh.org)





**YouthWorks Council Application  
Essay Questions**

**Please choose one and answer on a separate sheet of paper:**

- Why do you want to be on the YouthWorks Council and what would you like to accomplish as a YouthWorks Council member?
- Summarize your community volunteer experience. How has your experience impacted you?
- Summarize your leadership experience outside of Memorial Family of Services, such as church, community, or school.

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Your application should include:

1. Completed application form
2. Attached page with answers to 3 Community Volunteer Experience
3. Attached page with typed essay
4. 2 reference forms

For questions, please contact:

Josh Munson at The Memorial Foundation  
[joshuamunson@yvmh.org](mailto:joshuamunson@yvmh.org) or 509-249-5261

## YouthWorks Council Reference Form 2016-2017

To Whom It May Concern:

The student who gave you this form is applying for the YouthWorks Council of The Memorial Foundation. Please assist us in selecting the next YouthWorks Council by filling out this reference form and faxing it back to The Memorial Foundation at -509-576-5772 or mail to 2701 Tieton Drive, Yakima, WA 98902. Attached is a fact sheet explaining the YouthWorks Council. If you need more information, please call The Memorial Foundation at (509) 576-5794.

Applicant Name:
Reference Name:
Reference Phone:
Relationship to Applicant:

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Why do you believe this youth would be an asset to the **YouthWorks** Council?

Below, you will see a list of statements. By placing a mark in the appropriate box, please indicate your level of agreement with the statement.

Statement	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Comments if marked Not Sure/Disagree:
The applicant demonstrates leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The applicant works well with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The applicant demonstrates a willingness to try new things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The applicant finishes what he/she starts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The applicant is a good listener	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The applicant is well-organized	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	