



**Make-A-Wish® Greater Virginia Youth Leadership Council is a dynamic and exclusive leadership development program available to high school students in Virginia. Members are selected based on their interest, promise, and dedication to philanthropy.**

*Together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.*

## Why join?

### As a member, you will have the opportunity to...

- Make a difference in the lives of children with critical illnesses who have been approved for a wish through Make-A-Wish Greater Virginia.
- Learn new skills from a guest speaker who will be brought in quarterly to teach the students about college sponsorships, job interview techniques, credit/student loans, and/or taxes.
- Earn volunteer hours.
- Receive an official recommendation letter that lists all the students' accomplishments throughout the year with YLC.

## Who can apply?

### Applicants must be...

- Students in grades 9 through 12.
- Passionate about helping children with critical illnesses.
- Able to attend monthly meetings in the Richmond area.

## What are the requirements?

### Members are required to...

- Commit to a one-year term on the council.
- Commit to planning one fundraiser with their school, sports club, church, or family during their term.
- Plan or host one awareness activity throughout the term.
- Complete an interview during the fall semester.
- Attend an orientation during the fall semester.
- Attend monthly meetings during the term. Any subsequent absences beyond the first two will require a substitute in your place.



**YLC Meetings:**  
Youth Leadership Council meetings will be scheduled monthly by Make-A-Wish Greater Virginia once council members are selected.



To apply, fill out the application form and send to  
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