



Must! Youth Board Application 2025–2026

What It Means to Serve:

The Must! Charities Youth Board brings together high school sophomores through seniors who are passionate about making a lasting difference in their community. Board members gain behind-the-scenes access to nonprofit impact, learn about philanthropy from the inside out, and grow as young leaders ready to drive change.

Personal Information

Student Name	School + Graduation Year
Student Email	Student Phone Number
Home Address (Street, City, State, ZIP)	Date of Birth

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Medical Conditions, Allergies, or Other Concerns We Should Know: _____

Youth Board Commitments (Initial each line)

Please initial next to each item to indicate your agreement.

- _____ I will attend monthly MYB meetings (calendar provided at the start of the term).
- _____ I will actively participate in volunteer service projects (approx 10 hrs through the term).
- _____ I will respond to messages and engage in the MYB group chat and communications.
- _____ I will not miss more than 1 meeting/volunteer activity per year (6–8 in total).
- _____ I will serve as a liaison to my school by encouraging new Youth Board members.
- _____ I will conduct myself in a way that reflects the values of Must! Charities and my own integrity.
- _____ I will respect and maintain confidentiality when required.
- _____ I have read and understand the responsibilities of the MYB.

Written Application

Please thoughtfully answer the following questions. You may type or handwrite your responses on a separate sheet.

1. **Why this, why now?** What motivated you to apply to the Must! Youth Board at this moment in your life?
2. **What kind of change-maker are you?** Describe a time when you stepped up to lead, help, or solve a problem in your community or among peers.
3. **Passion meets purpose:** If you could fix one problem in your community today, what would it be—and why does it matter to you personally?
4. **What do you want to leave behind?** What legacy or positive impact would you want to leave through your time on the Youth Board?
5. **What's your "hidden superpower?"** Share something about yourself, an experience, perspective, or skill that others might not see at first glance, but that you believe would strengthen our Youth Board.
6. **Let's get real:** What's one challenge young people face in your school or town that adults often overlook? How might we work together to address it?
7. **Outside of school, what brings you joy?** Whether it's music, volunteering, your weekend job, or spending time with family—tell us about what makes you, you.

References

Please provide two references from non-related adults (such as teachers, coaches, or mentors) who can speak to your character, leadership potential, and reliability.

- Name _____ Role _____
Email _____ Phone _____
- Name _____ Role _____
Email _____ Phone _____

Consent & Release

I hereby consent to Must! Charities' use of any photographs, videos, or audio recordings in which I (or my child) appear for any lawful purpose, including promotion and documentation. I authorize Must! Charities staff to make necessary medical decisions in case of emergency. I release Must! and its affiliates from any liability arising from participation in Youth Board activities.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline + Submission

- Applications are due by September 30th, 2025
- Completed applications can be returned via email to Megan or brought into the office.
- You'll be notified by October 15th about the next steps

Have questions?

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