



[www.wacf.org/way](http://www.wacf.org/way)

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Walker Area Youth (WAY) Council. The WAY Council was born out of the idea that youth can make a significant impact on their community when given the right resources and opportunities. The WAY Council consists of sophomores, juniors and seniors, with up to three members from each high school in our county.

The Walker Area Community Foundation, [www.wacf.org](http://www.wacf.org), allocates the WAY Council \$10,000 each year to invest in area nonprofits and school clubs involving youth in community service. The members of the WAY Council participate in a grant making process by attending monthly meetings where they learn to read grant applications, conduct site visits and award funding to grant applicants.

The Foundation's goals for the program include:

- To promote interest among youth in philanthropy and charitable giving;
- To educate youth about the importance and function of the not-for-profit sector;
- To expose youth to careers in the not-for-profit community;
- To increase the number of youth that volunteer in the community; and,
- To increase the number of community organizations that provide volunteer opportunities for youth.

Thanks for your interest in our Council and our community! Applications are due in our office by Monday, March 2, 2009, with an informal interview session scheduled for Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the CHS Activity Center in downtown Jasper. All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend this interview session. An interview time will be mailed to you by Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Our meetings are always fun! We eat supper together before learning through interactive workshops. It is a great way to meet people from all over the county. We hope you'll apply to become a member.

For more information or with questions, please contact Cristy Moody at 205.302.0001 or [cmoody@wacf.org](mailto:cmoody@wacf.org).



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## WAY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print your answers on this form. **ONLY CURRENT FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES MAY APPLY.**

First Name (Name you are called): \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade next fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) names: \_\_\_\_\_

### Activities

Please list the school activities in which you will be involved during the 2009-2010 school year.

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### Sports

Please list the high school sports teams you plan to play on during the 2009-2010 school year

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### Work / Activities outside of school

Please list your work schedule or activities outside of school in which you will be involved during the 2009-2010 school year.

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