



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities
YMCA Camp Icaghowan
Community Board Youth Job Description**

Responsible to:

YMCA Branch/Camp Community Board Youth Member

Term:

1 – 2 year term.

Purpose:

To support the Icaghowan Community Board in completing their charts of work, advancing the mission of the Y in the community, and represent the Y in the community.

Specific Duties:

- Provide a youth perspective for the Community Board
- Ask questions and challenge ideas around how the YMCA serves youth
- Bring innovative ideas to all aspects of Y programs and services
- Monitor strategic goals pertaining to youth for the organization
- Represent the organization at functions and meetings and acting as a spokesperson as appropriate

Youth Board Member Duties:

1. Attend board and committee meetings regularly.
2. Ask discerning questions and constructively participate in discussions
3. Assume leadership of board groups and events as requested.
5. Work in areas where your background and interests would be of value.
6. Actively participate in the annual giving program.
7. Familiarize yourself with the YMCA's mission, programs, and core values.
8. Advocate for the YMCA in the community.

Effect on End Result:

The benefits of having young people on boards are threefold: Boards benefit from the broad range of skills, backgrounds and new perspectives provided by young people. Young people learn about decision-making, using their voice for positive change, community awareness and connectedness and local decision-making. They also gain a sense of their individual strengths and how to use those strengths in different settings. Communities are enriched by young people who value their own potential and become involved in decision-making processes.