Rose’s Youth Philanthropists
Membership Application

Rose’s Youth Philanthropists (RYP) is a regional youth grants committee that reviews and awards organizations that impact youth in a wide variety of fields in Chemung and Southeastern Steuben counties. The S. Roberts Rose Fund was established at the Community Foundation of the Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes Inc. in order to give youth a voice at the grantmaking table.

We are currently seeking new committee members for the 19-20 school year. Prospective members may want to know the following facts about RYP as they consider applying:

- **RYP generally meets one-two Sundays of each month at 12:00 p.m.** (lunch is provided.)
- RYP consists of representatives from five area high schools, including Notre Dame, Elmira Edison, Horseheads, and Corning.
- Members evaluate a minimum of one non-profit agency (each year) in addition to the monthly meetings to evaluate a grant from the previous year.
- RYP develops and distributes a Request for Proposals each February and accepts grant applications until the end of March.
- RYP grants about $10,000 per year to local youth-serving organizations.
- RYP members participate in our annual Salvation Army Angel Tree shopping trip and volunteers as a group in at least one non-profit (i.e. Food Bank of the Southern Tier).
- Outside of grant-making, RYP will volunteer at local nonprofits and learn about the non-profit sector.

Attached is an application form for students interested in joining the group. Feel free to duplicate this sheet as needed.

Students already involved with the program are encouraged to work with their guidance office to recruit new members. If you have any questions about RYP or the selection process, please contact Katie McConville, Program Assistant at 607/739-3900 or email at cmm@communityfund.org
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Name: ___________________________ Date: _______________________

Current Grade Level (circle one): Freshman / Sophomore / Junior / Senior  Age: ___________

High School (circle one): Elmira / Thomas A. Edison / Corning-Painted Post / Notre Dame / Horseheads

Address: ___________________________ City, State, Zip: _______________________

Home Telephone #: _________________  Cell: _________________________________

Can we text you? (circle one) Yes / No

Email: ________________________________

Best way to contact you: (Please number from 1-5, 1 being best way to contact, 5 being least)

☐ Cell phone – Call
☐ Cell phone – Text
☐ Home phone – Call
☐ Email

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper.

1) List your interests and activities at school and in your community. Please include any clubs, sports teams, and activities you participate in. If you hold a leadership position, please make note. Example below.

School Activities:          Community Activities:
Volleyball                 Dance
Yearbook – Editor in chief Guthrie Volunteer

2) Do you work after school (or in the summer?) If yes, please state where you work, what your schedule looks like, and if it varies seasonally.

3) Please include 1-2 paragraphs about why you are interested in joining RYP.

AGREEMENT:
RYP meets once or twice monthly, usually on Sundays from 12:00-1:00p. RYP members are required to attend at least 75% of meetings and must be communicative in between meetings. Additional work may be required outside of meeting time. Please sign below if you are able to commit to RYP this year.

Signed: _________________________________________________

Please return to:
Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc.
301 South Main Street | Horseheads, NY 14845
email: cmm@communityfund.org
Applications are due by Friday Sept, 20th