



## Youth Board Incentives 2017-2018

### - ***Gift Card Rewards:***

The WYO will award the youth board member with the highest overall attendance with a \$25 gift card of their choice. This will take place twice a year, once in December and once in June. Tallies in attendance start over after each gift card is awarded.

### - ***Leadership experience:***

Each member has ample opportunity to take on leadership roles and gain important life skills. Whether it's planning and implementing programs or publicizing and engaging peers to events. In years past there has been the following assigned positions:

### - ***Making a difference:***

Each month the YO offers at least one volunteer opportunity. Not only do youth board members plan these opportunities but have first dips on participating in them (including the Habitat for Humanity Summer Service Trip). This allows members to get involved in the community, volunteer for causes they truly care about, and feel good doing some good in the world!

### - ***College Resume:***

It's never too early to think about how to build up your resume. Colleges are always looking for applicants who are involved and have extracurricular activities. Joining the WYO Youth Board does just that.

### - ***Letter of Recommendation:***

Staff members of the YO are always appreciative of teens who are actively participating and upholding their duties as a youth board member. So, letters of recommendation are gladly written to any teen demonstrating this. These are extremely useful and can be used in future job interviews and/or college applications.

### - ***Having fun:***

Although not the primary purpose, every youth board meeting consists of laughs, food, and getting to know peers on a deeper level. These monthly meetings are conducted in a laid back environment with YO staff and the time goes by fast during each one.