



*We need your help!*



**Nonprofit Leadership Institute**

*Presented to*  
*Your Name Here!*  
March 2020

For completing 30 hours of collaborative and project-oriented instruction about nonprofits, including discussions and interaction with nonprofit executive directors and other representatives, and also including hands-on work experiences for several nonprofits. Topics included what nonprofits are, work practices and collaboration, volunteer management, marketing, development and grant writing, board structure and purposes, strategic planning, financials and budgets, and grants review.

Jeannamarie Cox, Executive Director      Lisa Abel, President

**YSHS Juniors & Seniors**

**Join Us!**

**Nonprofit Leadership Camp  
Spring Break March 2020**

**Community Service Hours / Senior Project with Pay!**

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# The Nonprofit Leadership Institute's mission: Engage and inspire community service through education.

## What former YSHS Grads say about the institute:

**"The Institute helped me better understand the logistics of nonprofits, how they function internally, and what drives them to success."**

—Allison Bothwell, '17, studying anthropology and American studies and the University of Alabama

**"The wide ranging panels were especially interesting, and the volunteer work was especially fulfilling."**

—Grant Crawford, '18, pursuing an English degree at Ohio University

**"Collaboration is very important throughout nonprofits and connection is the best marketing tool."**

—Elle Peifer, '18, studying sociology at Ohio Wesleyan with minors in business and fine arts

**"Almost all the nonprofits we visited collaborated with other nonprofits, and that opens a wider door to other resources, donations, funders, grants, and volunteers."**

—Hannah Brown, '13, who completed a degree in peace studies from Manchester University in 2018

**"Seeing the Yellow Springs Senior Center work with Home Inc. to fully design an affordable house that is safe for a senior to live in was a great example of collaboration."**

—Windom Mesure, '17, studying acting at Columbia College Chicago

**"Often people just talk about their passions, but hearing from Emily [Seibel, Home Inc.] how her passion translated into her depth of knowledge—I found that very inspiring."**

—Lucas Mulhall, '18, who is deciding between environmental sustainability or peace and global studies at Earlham College

**"I noticed how dedicated these nonprofit workers are because it can take so much more effort than it seems."**

Kenny McKinley '17, studying business and analytics and Ohio University

**"The more interwoven the nonprofits are with their communities, the more reach and impact they have."**

—Joshua Seitz, '15, working on an economics degree at Wright State University

**"It's important to keep giving and be invested. Collaboration brings about more awareness. It can connect groups that may not even know of the other."**

—Emma Peifer-Burns, '13, who earned a degree in Liberal Studies from Wright State in 2017

**"It felt great to help my community. I realized that nonprofit boards lack a younger generation, and I have the power to change that and volunteer myself."**

—Ian Chick, '15, majoring in environmental science at Allegheny College with a minor in educational studies



## Introducing Students to Yellow Springs Nonprofits

**MARCH 23-27, 2020:** Mon-Thurs 9:30 am–4:00 pm, Fri 9:30am-1:30 pm  
(Lunch provided all days)

The Yellow Springs Community Foundation is offering a week-long Nonprofit Leadership Institute, developed for Yellow Springs High School Juniors and Seniors and qualifies for graduation community service hour requirements. Participants will gain educational and hands-on work experience with Yellow Springs area nonprofits. The Institute is intended to raise awareness about nonprofits—where they are, what they do, how they operate, and their value to communities. The Institute will focus on knowledge about and exposure to professional work environments, communication, grants, and the importance of volunteerism and philanthropy. Participants will also have opportunities to work with nonprofit employees. This will build leadership skills and exposure for future professional and personal endeavors.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS / SENIOR PROJECT:** Thirty-five (35) hours of community service will be awarded or can be used as Senior Project.

**ELIGIBILITY AND COST:** Open to Yellow Springs High School Juniors and Seniors. There will be a cost of \$300 for the week-long Institute. Scholarships will be available based on need. 15 applicants accepted, apply now.

**FELLOWSHIP STIPEND:** Participants who complete the Nonprofit Leadership Institute will receive a stipend of \$100.00 (\$10/hr., 10 paid hours) for nonprofit site work. Lunch will be provided each day.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- A letter of recommendation must accompany the application.
- Participants must commit to the full week of activities, work collaboratively and complete all of the week's activities, and arrive on time and prepared for each work day.
- Morning sessions will take place at the YSCF location and include educational components and activities.
- Afternoon sessions will be site visits and work at local nonprofits. All locations will be in the Yellow Springs area and may be walkable depending on conditions and preferences.

**FOR MORE INFO & TO APPLY:** [yscf.org/nonprofit-leadership-institute](http://yscf.org/nonprofit-leadership-institute)

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