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Yes, I would like to be a Young Philanthropist



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Enclosed is a check for my contribution to the Young Philanthropists in the amount of:

- \$125 (individual membership)
- \$200 (couple membership)

Checks should be made payable to **The Community Foundation of Macon County YP Fund**

I would like to be involved in inviting others to participate in the Young Philanthropists.

I would like to be considered for the grant committee.

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All about the Young Philanthropists

The **Young Philanthropists** is an initiative of The Community Foundation of Macon County designed to inspire young community leaders by joining together to be philanthropists.

By definition, philanthropists yearn to help other human beings. This group provides the foundation for starting one's philanthropic efforts at a young age.

Anyone over the age of 25 and 'young at heart' is welcome to join. In addition to philanthropy, there is ample opportunity to build new friendships through social events and simply working together for the common good of our local community.

By giving to the Young Philanthropists Fund, you can help others in our area, today and tomorrow.

What is the YP Fund?

It is an investment in the future of our community. 100% of Young Philanthropists member contributions are directed to the YP Fund. This is the endowment fund that is invested to generate income for future grant-making.

How are grants made?

The annual grant award is made by pooling a portion of the membership donations and the earnings on the YP Fund.

To what issue areas are grants made?

Young Philanthropists members vote on the issue area where they would like to direct the annual grant each year.

Who decides which charitable organizations receive grants?

Young Philanthropists members may volunteer to serve on the grant committee each year.

Is my annual gift to the YP Fund tax deductible?

Yes. The annual member contribution is \$125 per person, or \$200 per couple.

Why should I join?

In addition to contributing to your local community, Young Philanthropists host several events each year at no cost to members. The events are an opportunity to meet socially, learn more about local charitable causes and just have fun together.

How do I join?

Simply complete the attached form and send it, along with your check payable to The Community Foundation of Macon County YP Fund.

