



# FACT SHEET

Youth Council members will participate in OCCF events.

The Osborne County Community Foundation Youth Council is your chance to get involved, build leadership skills, and make a real difference in your community. This program brings together students from across Osborne County who want to learn more about giving back, work as a team, and turn ideas into action.

### What's the Purpose?

- Getting students involved in their communities
- Learning how philanthropy works
- Building leadership and teamwork skills
- Creating positive change in Osborne County

### What We're Looking For

- Will be in grade 9–11 next school year
- Go to school in Osborne County (USD 392, 272, 399, or homeschool)
- Want to get involved and make a difference
- Are open-minded, innovative thinkers with ideas that can help improve our communities
- Show ambition, initiative, and willingness to lead

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- Can represent themselves professionally and feel comfortable interacting with donors, sponsors, and community organizations
- Are willing to represent their community (Osborne, Downs, Alton, Portis, or Natoma)
- Are ready to show up, participate, and be part of a team

### What You'll Do

- Attend a kick-off orientation during summer 2026
- Meet about once a month during the school year (September–March)
  - Meeting times will most likely be held in the evening, with the final schedule determined once council members are selected.
- Take part in discussions about leadership, community needs, and philanthropy
- Help with OCCF Impact Day, Match Month, and other events
- Plan and complete a community project
- Serve as a voice for your community and help spread the word about making a difference



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