



**Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area**  
**community foundation**

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Youth Advisory Committee Seeking New Members

The Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation is seeking applications from Emmet County youth to join their Youth Advisory Committee. New members typically join the committee at the beginning of their eighth or ninth grade year and stay on until they graduate high school. Home school students are also encouraged to apply. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 13, 2007. New members will start in September, 2007.

Youth Advisory Committee members discover what the youth needs are in Emmet County, discuss the best ways to address those needs and determine where grant funding should go within the non-profit sector to alleviate those needs. Members learn a lot about their community, philanthropy and how to make decisions in a diverse group environment.

Youth in Emmet County who have the time and interest to attend monthly meetings, read several grant applications twice a year and make a multi-year commitment should consider applying for YAC membership. To learn more and to print the membership application information, visit the foundation's website, [www.phsacf.org](http://www.phsacf.org) and click on Youth Advisory Committee.

Founded by a group of local citizens in 1992, the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation is a philanthropic organization dedicated to improving and enriching life for Emmet County residents. For more information you may also call (231) 348-5820.

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