

Grand Rapids Community Foundation Bylaws Regarding Youth Trustees



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Under Article II:

Section 3. Term of Office. Trustees shall be appointed to four-year terms commencing upon expiration of the prior term of their class, except that (i) if three or more vacancies among the classified trustees occur in a single year, then in order to provide greater continuity the board may extend for an additional year the term of one of the trustees whose final term would otherwise expire and whom the Trusteeship Committee recommends and (ii) a trustee appointed by the Foundation's Youth Grant Committee shall serve a one-year term commencing annually on August 1. A trustee may serve no more than two terms, except that a trustee appointed by the Foundation's Youth Grant Committee may not be reappointed to any successive term. A partial term of longer than two years shall be considered a full term.

Under Article IV:

Section 3. Youth Grant Committee. The board of trustees shall appoint a Youth Grant Committee whose membership shall consist of students attending high schools within the greater Grand Rapids area. The Youth Grant Committee shall meet regularly to consider and recommend to the board of trustees grants benefiting area youth to be made from endowment funds established for this purpose. In addition, the Youth Grant Committee shall annually appoint one of its members to serve as a member of the board of trustees on the terms and conditions set forth in the articles of incorporation and in these bylaws. Such individual must have been an active member of the Foundation's Youth Grant Committee throughout the two years preceding his or her appointment as a trustee and must have attained at least 16 years of age by the time service as a trustee commences (August 1). A trustee appointed by the Youth Grant Committee shall serve a one-year term and may not be reappointed to any successive term. A partial term of longer than eight months shall be considered a full term.