



Youth 360: Cleveland Rape Crisis Center's Youth Programming Board

Sounds great, but **what is Youth 360?**

Cleveland Rape Crisis Center's Youth Programming Board, or Youth 360 for short, is a group where young leaders gain skills to become change agents and activists in their community. Students ages 14-16 will learn about and create projects to educate our community (school, church, youth group, etc...) on issues of sexual violence.

Youth 360 members will also get the chance to learn skills like: program design, community activism, team building, media awareness, and leadership while earning a stipend. This means that you will get paid to learn and develop leadership skills!

If I start working with Youth 360, **what would I do?**

Responsibilities include:

- Attend mandatory Youth 360 residency programs, which are one Saturday per month from 10am-4pm, including the final graduation program in May (May 19 from 6-8pm) with your adult advisor.
- Attend the mandatory Youth 360 opening session and training, which are a Friday night and Saturday full day in October (Oct. 15-16). The remaining dates are November 13, December 11, January 15, February 12, March 12, April 16, May 14, and the evening of May 19.
- Create a uniquely designed project with help from group leaders to reach members of a given community (school, place of worship, online community, etc...) about the issues of sexual violence, dating violence, sexism, etc...
- Contact an adult mentor once a month and a CRCC assigned staff person once a week.
- Attend two group outings, one at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, another TBD, times/dates will be selected by member survey.

OK, I want to apply, but **who gets selected?**

Unfortunately, we cannot choose everyone who applies. We will interview and select students who:

- Are aged 14-16
- Describe themselves as leaders, or have adults recommend them as such.
- Will commit to 100% attendance for all program requirements
- Live in Cuyahoga County

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If I were hired, **when and where would I need to be?**

- The required sessions will be hosted from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm unless otherwise noted:

October 15 (5:00-8:00 pm)
October 16
November 13
December 11
January 15
February 12
March 12
April 16
May 14
May 19 (evening only)

- It is mandatory that participants attend all sessions to earn the full stipend.
- Many of the sessions will be hosted downtown at CRCC's offices. Some sessions will be hosted at community sites throughout Cuyahoga County.

If I were hired, **how much would I be paid?**

- All students who meet the monthly requirements will be paid \$100 a month.

Prospective 360 board members will receive consideration without discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, veteran status, marital status, disability, handicap, sexual orientation, citizenship status or any condition prescribed by state or local law.



APPLICATION

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1. **Carefully read all the information.**
2. Only complete applications will be considered!
3. Mail/fax application to Cleveland Rape Crisis Center by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th at 5pm.**
4. Give the Recommendation form to someone at your school who knows you well — a teacher, coach, guidance counselor, or administrator. This will be someone that we'll want you to stay in touch with over the time, so we strongly suggest it is someone you see on a regular basis. They can fax the form directly to CRCC, or, with their permission, you may send it on their behalf.
5. A CRCC staff person will contact you within 5-7 business days of the receipt of your application to schedule an interview. That will be the required final step in your application process.

Please answer every question completely, honestly, and as specifically as possible; feel free to use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.

Will you be able to find your own transportation to the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center? _____

Will you be available for an interview during the two weeks between Sept. 11-24? _____

Name: (first) _____ (MI) _____ (last) _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Email: _____

Home Telephone: (_____) _____ Cell Telephone: (_____) _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Telephone Number of Parent or Guardian: (_____) _____

Address: _____ Apt # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Do you have any volunteer or work experience? _____

If Yes, Name of Business/Organization: _____ Supervisor's Name: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Dates employed: From _____ to _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Will you be available to participate in all of the scheduled programs? _____ If no, please explain:

How did you hear about CRCC Youth 360? _____

Extracurricular activities: _____

Interests: _____

Why do you want to work with CRCC Youth 360? What would you like to get out of this program?

What is a goal you would like to accomplish in your life?

What issue in your community are you concerned about and why?

What are two things about yourself you feel would make you a good Youth 360 board member?

What are two things you would like to improve about yourself and why?

What do you think best reaches people your age on topics like sexual violence or sexism? Why?

This page will give you more information about job expectations. Please read each item carefully and check the correct line.

YES NO

- _____ I am currently between the ages of 14-16.
- _____ I am willing to get transportation to CRCC for sessions, or work with CRCC staff on a plan to do so.
- _____ I respect other people's differences.
- _____ I am willing to keep other people's information confidential.
- _____ I am able to work respectfully with other students, with supervisors, and with the public.
- _____ I am comfortable or want to become comfortable speaking in front of groups
- _____ I am willing to challenge my own beliefs, and break out of my own comfort zone.
- _____ I will attend all sessions in order to receive my stipend.
- _____ I am able to pay attention and follow directions.
- _____ I am able to have fun and work hard.
- _____ I will accept removal from the group if I miss more than any one session, including outings.

The information I have provided in this application is true, correct, and complete. False, incomplete, or misrepresented information of any kind will be sufficient cause for my application to be rejected or, if discovered after I am chosen, cause for immediate termination of my employment.

Student Name

Student signature

Date

Parent Name

Parent signature

Date

Complete and attach all required information for the application process:

- _____ All information and questions have been filled out appropriately
- _____ A copy of your student recommendation form

**Please mail your application by September 10th to
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, 526 Superior Ave. Ste #1400, Cleveland, OH 44114
Fax: (216) 619-6195 Attn: Alexander Leslie, Youth 360
All forms must be completed and submitted on time to be considered.**



Student Recommendation Form

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CRCC's Youth 360 is a group for young leaders to gain skills to become change agents in their community. Students aged 14-16 will be given the opportunity to learn a great deal about and create projects that will educate their community (school, church, youth group, etc...) on issues of gender-based violence. Youth 360 members will also get the chance to learn skills like: program design, community activism, team building, media awareness, and leadership while earning a stipend. We do not require a certain GPA, but to be successful in this program, they must have basic skills like timely attendance, works well with others, accepts direction, and is eager to learn.

As an adult mentor, you will also be signing up to connect with your Youth 360 member at least once a month on the status of their membership, as well as attend the graduation program on May 19 from 6-8pm.

Please provide your candid input on this applicant to the best of your ability. Provide any specific details you can and use the back of the page if necessary. Thank you for your time!

Your name: _____ Title/Position: _____

Student's Name: _____ How do you know him or her: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Please tell us your impression of the student's motivation to learn, ability to take direction, ability to get along with others, attendance pattern and potential for community activism.

Are you willing to talk with this student once a month about his/her involvement in Youth 360?
Will you attend the graduation on May 19, 2011 from 6-8pm at the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit by 5:00 pm on September 10, 2010 to:
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Fax: (216) 619-6195 Attn: Alexander Leslie, Youth 360