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## What would *you* do with \$10,000?

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<b>What is the High School Giving Circle?</b>	A group of up to 20 high school students from throughout Washoe County form the Youth in Philanthropy High School Giving Circle (HSGC) advisory committee. As a member of the HSGC committee, you and your peers will learn about charities in your community and then decide to which you will give all or a portion of \$10,000.
<b>What do I have to do?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be part of a team of other HSGC committee members</li><li>• Talk about community issues that interest you</li><li>• Give away \$10,000 to charities that serve arts, culture, environment, education, human services</li></ul>
<b>What does it cost?</b>	Nothing. This program is paid for by a fund holder at the Community Foundation. All it costs is your time.
<b>How much time will it take?</b>	75 minutes once a week for 10 weeks—from September to December. All meetings are held on Thursdays from 3:40-5 p.m. (No meeting the week of Thanksgiving!)
<b>Where will we meet?</b>	Due to COVID-19 we will be using a hybrid model, breaking up the 75 minutes between virtual meetings and independent study.
<b>What's in it for me?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A chance to be heard!</li><li>• A way to make a difference on issues YOU care about.</li><li>• A great community service leadership experience and a reference for your future.</li><li>• An understanding of why philanthropy is important.</li></ul>
<b>How do I join?</b>	Fill out the application form, get your parent's signature, and send the <b>application back by September 11<sup>th</sup></b> ! Selections will be on a first come, first served basis— by school. Send the application to: The Community Foundation of Western Nevada, 50 Washington Street, Suite 300, Reno, NV 89503. Or you can email it to <a href="mailto:catleon08@gmail.com">catleon08@gmail.com</a> .
<b>Where can I get more information?</b>	Contact Catherine Leon, Facilitator, via email at <a href="mailto:catleon08@gmail.com">catleon08@gmail.com</a> . Go to <a href="http://www.nevadafund.org">www.nevadafund.org</a> to learn more about the Community Foundation High School Giving Circle.

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## High School Giving Circle Member Application

The Community Foundation of Western Nevada is looking for up to 20 high school students from various schools to join our Youth in Philanthropy High School Giving Circle (HSGC) Grants Advisory Committee. This committee is responsible for recommending \$10,000 in grants in our community! Due to demand, we are limiting participation. Selections will be on a first come, first served basis—by school. **Applications are due by September 11.** For more information, contact Catherine Leon, HSGC Facilitator at [catleon08@gmail.com](mailto:catleon08@gmail.com).

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in joining the HSGC grants advisory committee?

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What extracurricular clubs/activities have you or do you participate in? (You don't have to be a "joiner" to belong to the HSGC committee; it just gives us a sense of your interests.) You may also use this space to let us know your interests.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Which virtual meeting platforms do you most often use or prefer, if any?

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Meetings are held **weekly** from **September 24 through December 3 from 3:40 to 5:00 p.m.** (*No meeting the week of Thanksgiving.*) Some preparation time is involved. *Due to COVID-19 we will be using a hybrid model, breaking up 75 minutes between virtual meetings and independent study.*

- Can you commit to attending 10 meetings? Yes/no (circle one)
- Do you have access to a computer and internet? Yes/no (circle one)
- Do you understand that though the committee process is private some of the decisions made by the committee will be made public through publicity and media exposure? Yes/no (circle one)

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I support my child's intention to join the Community Foundation of Western Nevada Youth in Philanthropy High School Giving Circle Grants Advisory Committee. I allow his/her photo and story of committee involvement to be published in Community Foundation publicity materials and by local media (newspaper, television) outlets.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email your application to: Catherine Leon at [catleon08@gmail.com](mailto:catleon08@gmail.com); Fax to CFWN at 775-333-5487