

**Burke Youth Organized Philanthropists
Sponsored by the Community Foundation of Burke County
APPLICATION**

Want to recommend which community projects should receive grants?
Address important needs in Burke County? Learn skills that will enhance your career path?
**APPLY to become a member of the 2017-2018 Burke Youth Organized Philanthropists
(BYOP)**

What is BYOP?

BYOP exists to engage and empower youth through learning and serving to strengthen our community.

BYOP is a group of high school students who work together to identify community needs, research nonprofits, review grant applications and make funding decisions. The organization will award funds to nonprofits selected to receive grants in May of 2018.

Who can participate?

Students will be selected to participate in the program based on the following criteria:

- High school students in grades nine, ten or eleven (at the time of application) who reside in Burke County – students may be enrolled in Burke County Public Schools or a recognized homeschool.
- Commitment to attend monthly meetings from September to May and complete independent work between meetings.
- Demonstrate sincere interest in public service and participation in the program.
- Accept up to 20 students each year who reflect the diversity of Burke County. Each school may have up to this number of students selected (based on proportional representation):
 - Burke Middle College 1
 - Draughn High School 4
 - East Burke High School 5
 - Freedom High School 5
 - Homeschools 1
 - Patton High School 5
 - Hallyburton Academy 1

Questions?

- Contact Sara Black at sarab44@gmail.com or Nancy Taylor at nwtaylor@cfburkecounty.org or (828) 437-7105

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Applications due Friday, May19th, 2017 at 5 p.m.