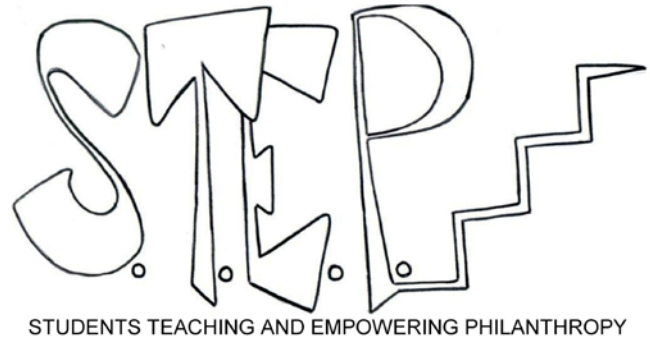


What is Youth Philanthropy?



The S.T.E.P. (Students Teaching & Empowering Philanthropy) Committee was created in Marshalltown to provide teens with a way to become active trustees of their community.

This year-long program, sponsored by the Martha-Ellen Tye Foundation and Community Foundation of Marshall County, empowers and challenges high school student to address, identify and seek solutions to community needs. This program culminates with the students awarding \$10,000 from the Youth Philanthropy Fund of the Martha-Ellen Tye Foundation and Community Foundation of Marshall County to non-profit agencies in Marshall County.

What We Do!

- S.T.E.P. is a committee of sophomore, junior and senior high school students from Marshalltown High School.
- Members meet twice a month and participate in every aspect of the grant making process, from writing the application to creating the selection criteria.
- Members will actively engage in leadership training, on-site visits to non-profit agencies, marketing, and teambuilding activities.
- Members plan and implement philanthropy and volunteer activities in the community.

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**Giving our time, talents and
treasures to ensure the success
of our community.**



2017-2018 S.T.E.P. (Students Teaching & Empowering Philanthropy) Member Application Form

Sponsored by the Martha-Ellen Tye Foundation and the Community Foundation of Marshall County

Youth Philanthropy empowers and challenges high school students to address, identify and seek solutions to community needs while building a sense of social responsibility. Participants are expected to attend meetings and activities on a consistent basis. The committee members will meet twice a month for approximately an hour and half per meeting and will have other activities scheduled throughout the year. Members are responsible for staying caught up academically. Members also must attend a mandatory half-day retreat Sunday, September 10th from 1 to 5 pm at Iowa Valley Community College.

Please complete the following information if you are interested in being a S.T.E.P. Committee Member this school year.

<p>Personal Information (required)</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Home Address _____</p> <p>City _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Home Phone Number _____</p> <p>Cell Number _____</p> <p>E-mail _____</p> <p>Birthdate _____</p> <p>2017-2018 Grade Level _____</p> <p>Name of Parents/Guardians _____</p> <hr/> <p>Please Print</p> <p>Signatures (required)</p> <hr/> <p>Student _____</p> <p>Parent/Guardian _____</p> <hr/> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>Eligibility</p> <p>Upcoming sophomores, juniors, or seniors who attend MHS are eligible.</p> <p>Interested students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commit to full participation in all aspects of the program. • Attend the Sept. 10th retreat <p>Application Checklist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out the application form completely. • Please type or print legibly in ink. • Do <i>not</i> use additional pages. • Return to: Deb Holsapple at MHS (Main Office) or Heidi Dalal at Martha-Ellen Tye Foundation 16 East Main St. Suite 260 Marshalltown, IA 50158 • For more information please call Heidi Dalal, S.T.E.P. Program Coordinator, at 752-8340.
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Applications can be returned to the MHS Main Office at any time or mailed to Heidi at the address above.

School Organizations & Activities

Please list *up to five* school, religious, social, athletic or other activities or organizations in which you have participated during the last four years.

	Organization/Activity	Grade(s) Participated	Type and time involved
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Personal & Community Interest

Interest / Involvement (Hobbies, how you spend your spare time, etc.)

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____

Work & Volunteer Experience

Paid or Volunteer Work Experience
(Please indicate if work is paid or volunteer)

Involvement/Duties

1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

Do you currently have a part-time job or regular volunteer position? _____

If so, where and how many hours per week do you work?

General Information

Please utilize the lines provided to answer the following.

How did you find out about S.T.E.P.?

Describe yourself in three words.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Why do you feel you would be an asset to S.T.E.P.?

In your opinion, what is the most significant issue facing the Marshalltown community? What type of program would you fund if you were given \$10,000?

“ Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. It is the only thing that ever has.” – Margaret Meade

What are *you* passionate about?
