

Teens changing the world today for a better tomorrow

**How do I apply to join Teens for Tomorrow?**

Applications to join Teens for Tomorrow are completed online. To apply, visit [www.cfgrb.org/t4t](http://www.cfgrb.org/t4t).

**What information do I need to provide in order to apply?**

You will need to provide your contact information and basic information about you, such as what high school you attend and what grade you’ll be in next year. You’ll also need to supply your parents’ contact information, and must have their permission in order to apply.

There are some short essay questions on the application – your responses should be no longer than a paragraph. We include them here just so you can think about your answers – please submit your responses on the online application only.

Application Questions for FIRST YEAR T4T Applicants:

* **Reference:** Please list one non-familial reference that we may call if needed, along with their name, any relationship they have to you and a phone number where this person can be reached.
* **Community Involvement:** How have you become involved in your community? Why have you selected these activities? Why are you interested in making T4T one of the activities to which you dedicate your time?
* **Attendance:** Attendance is crucial to this program and to your experience. Are you willing to commit one Sunday a month to T4T and dedicating time to volunteer and serve the community? What other activities, projects, or jobs will you be involved in during T4T's nine month program?
* **Personal Strengths:** What are your strengths and how would they benefit the T4T Board?
* **Learning about Community Issues:** Why is it important for high school students to learn about community issues? How can you play a role in making a difference?
* **Important Community Issue:** In your opinion, what is the most important issue our community faces? How can we overcome this?

Application Questions for RETURNING T4T Board Members

* **Gains from T4T:** What have you learned or gained from your first year as a T4T Board Member? Why do you wish to return for a second year?
* **Contributions to T4T:** What strengths did you contribute to T4T this past year? How do you hope to benefit the Board next year?
* **Community Involvement Changes:** Since your last application, how have you continued or increased your community involvement?



**Are you a high school student looking for a unique way to be a leader and serve your community?**

Teens for Tomorrow (T4T), the youth philanthropy program of the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend, is now accepting applications for 2016-2017 T4T Board Members.

**Applications are due by**

**May 20, 2016.**

For more information and a link to our online application, scan the QR code below or go to

[www.cfgrb.org/t4t](http://www.cfgrb.org/t4t)

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Thompson, Director of Programs. You can also talk to T4T members at your school:

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# Teens for Tomorrow

* T4T is the only youth philanthropy group in the Quad Cities that allows teens to grant money to nonprofits.
* T4T Board members are high school students from Rock Island and Scott Counties in ninth through twelfth grades.
* T4T Board Members meet monthly on Sunday afternoons - from September to May - to learn about community needs and how to become grant-makers and philanthropists.
* T4T Board Members develop leadership and communication skills, earn service hours, and get a unique opportunity to make a difference in their community.
* T4T Board Members hear from different nonprofit organizations each month to learn about the agencies’ missions and how they address needs in our community.
* T4T Board Members can continue to use their skills after they complete the program by joining CFGRB grants committees.

# By the Numbers

* T4T grants out *$10,000* every year.
* T4T has up to *35* Board Members from high schools in Rock Island and Scott Counties.
* T4T Board Members may serve for up to *2* years if they reapply for a second term.
* T4T has awarded *83* grants totaling *$91,000* to local nonprofits since it was founded in *2002.*

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