



A Partnership Between:



2008-2009 Application

Please read and complete EVERY section of this form. Missing, incomplete or unreadable information could compromise consideration of your application. *Neatness* and *legibility* are factors in the selection process. Note that there are volunteer and fundraising projects that must be completed before your term expires. There is a minimum GPA requirement of 2.50. Please see program brochure or visit us at www.uwrutherford.org.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Name you prefer to be called _____ Home Phone _____

Male _____ Female _____ Birthdate _____ Current Grade _____

Current School _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Mail or hand deliver completed application with a current photo, all signatures and essay to:

UNITED WAY OF RUTHERFORD AND CANNON COUNTIES
836 Commercial Court
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

**DEADLINE: completed application must be RECEIVED in the United Way office by April 4, 2008.

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

List up to five special awards, honors or recognition for academic, school or community related activities you have received from the 8th grade through your current grade _____

Main area of interest in studies _____

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Please list in order of importance five school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic or other activities or organizations in which you have participated during the last four years, the grade year(s), and your leadership role (Pres., Treasurer, etc.)

	Organization/Activity	Grade(s)	Leadership Roles
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any part-time job experiences (paid or volunteer) and briefly tell what was involved _____

Do you currently have a part-time job? _____ If yes, how many hours per week do you work? _____

Will your job interfere with participation in individual and/or group project activities during evening hours or on weekends? _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Using a few adjectives or phrases, how would you describe yourself?

2. List three ways that you think United Way makes a positive difference in your community.

3. Why do you want to be a part of Youth for United Way Board?

4. What are your hobbies or recreational activities? _____

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, please type and double space a response of no less than one and a half pages and no more than two pages to the following question:

"If you were given \$5000 to allocate to a charitable cause(s), please list and describe the organization and why you would choose them, and what your expectations of that allocation would be."

This essay is a major factor in the selection process for an interview. Sentence structure, spelling, grammar and logical thought processes are evaluated. Be sure to put your name on the essay page and include it with the application form.

REFERENCES

First reference must be from a guidance counselor or the principal at your current school. The second one is from any adult who knows you well, other than a parent or relative. Please attach a written statement from each reference of one paragraph describing why they think you would be a good applicant for this program.

FIRST REFERENCE

Name _____ Phone Number _____
Position/Title _____
School _____
Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

SECOND REFERENCE

Name _____ Phone Number _____
Position/Title _____
School _____
Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

ATTENDANCE

100% attendance is expected of each participant. If selected, do you make the commitment to attend all program sessions from the opening Orientation through the end of your term? _____(Initial)

NOTE: Absenteeism will result in being dropped from the board. If you are unable to make this commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

_____	_____
<i>Signature of Applicant</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____
<i>Signature of Parent</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____
<i>*Signature of Principal or Guidance Counselor (listed above)</i>	<i>Date</i>

- This verifies by the school that the applicant meets the academic requirements of Youth for United Way. Without ALL signatures the application will not be considered. All applicants will be notified in writing of the selection committee's decision. Finalists will be scheduled for a personal interview at a date to be announced.

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