



April 2010

Dear Interested Participant,

Teens for Tomorrow (T4T) is a student-based initiative of the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend that seeks to impact the Quad Cities area through service and philanthropy. T4T participants distribute annual grants totaling \$5,000 to local nonprofit organizations after evaluating grant requests and learning about various agencies' missions through site visits and volunteer opportunities. Through the T4T program, you will learn about the grant making process and develop teamwork, communication and leadership skills, as well as become better informed about community issues and how youth can address these needs.

T4T meets for two hours every month beginning in September and ending in May. In order to become a member of T4T, you are **required** to attend the Kick Off event on **Sunday, September 19**, from **9 am to noon**. Location is to be determined. T4T members are also expected to work together to develop volunteer opportunities and serve at local nonprofit agencies throughout the Quad Cities area.

Please complete the attached application and return it to the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend, 852 Middle Road, Suite 100, Bettendorf, IA 52722, by **Friday, April 30**. To learn more, visit www.cfgrb.org, call 563-326-2840 or email HellingKristaL@sau.edu.

As a T4T Board member, you will become a part of a nationwide trend of young people who are making their voices heard in the community through philanthropy and service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Krista L. Helling".

Krista L. Helling
Teens for Tomorrow Student Director



TEENS FOR TOMORROW

Confidential Board Member Application, 2010-2011

Please complete this application and send it to the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend, 852 Middle Road, Suite 100, Bettendorf, IA 52722, by **Friday, April 30**. You will receive a letter of notification by Friday, June 4, if you have been accepted into this program. You **MUST** be able to attend the Kick Off event on **Sunday, September 19, from 9 a.m. to noon** in order to become a member of T4T. Location is to be determined.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Grade level in '10-'11: _____ High School: _____

Name of Parents/Guardian(please print): _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Cell: _____

Parent Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

List one reference that we may contact if necessary and his or her phone number: _____

USING A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (Essay should be no longer than 1 page and no less than 11 point font size).

- 1. How have you become involved in your community? What activities/volunteer projects/jobs will you be involved in during T4T's nine-month program?**
- 2. Attendance is key to this program and to your experience. How do you feel about committing one Sunday a month to T4T and dedicating time to volunteer and serve the community?**
- 3. What are your strengths and how would they benefit the T4T Board?**
- 4. Why is it important for high school students to learn about community issues and how can you play a role in making a difference?**
- 5. In your opinion, what is the most important issue our community faces? How can we overcome this?**