

## **Future Philanthropists Program 2020-2021 COVID-19 Guidelines Q & A**

### **1 – Will the Future Philanthropists Program continue this school year?**

Yes. It will be our 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of teaching the next generation the art, science, and business of philanthropy under the leadership of experienced community adult leaders who mentor teens in fundraising, charitable giving, and volunteer service.

### **2 – Where will the program sessions take place?**

At the 19th Century Charitable Association, formerly known as the 19th Century Women's Club, in Oak Park.

### **3 – How many students will be in the program?**

Twenty-five (25) juniors will be admitted into the Class of 2022 cohort. Students will be selected from OPRF, Fenwick, and Trinity, as in previous years. Given the nature of the curriculum, much of the teaching is done in smaller groups of five (5) students and their mentor.

### **4 – What precautions and safeguards will be taken to protect the health and safety of students?**

The program will follow existing state and local guidelines and regulations. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 may not participate in any FPP activities until they have been cleared by local authorities. Each student must arrive to a session with a completed and signed Health Questionnaire or complete it before entering the session and will be asked to login at the meeting. Additionally, students as well as mentors attending each monthly session will be required to follow these protocols. Students and mentors will:

- a. Refrain from participating in any program activities if feeling sick or have a reason to believe contact has been made with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- b. Upon entering the NCCA building, receive a temperature check via a temporal artery (forehead) digital thermometer. If the reading indicates a fever above 100 degrees, the individual (student or mentor) will be denied entry asked to return home. If a student, the parent will be notified that their teen is being asked to return home.
- c. Wear a face covering or face mask that adequately covers the nose and mouth at all times. If a student does not bring a face mask, FPP will provide a disposable mask which the student must wear.
- d. Maintain physical distance of at least 6 feet from others at all times. The NCCA facility is quite large and can accommodate a seating arrangement that meets such distancing standards.
- e. Liberally use hand sanitizing wipes, gels, and sprays, which will be available at the NCCA, when handling program materials, returning from the bathroom and upon entering the building. Only one person will be allowed in the bathroom at a time.
- f. Because potential changes in health policies set at the local or state level may impact the above precautions, we will err on the side of following the most restrictive guidelines consistent with safeguarding everyone's health.

### **5 – How are food and drinks to be handled?**

For the time being, there will be no food served at FPP sessions. Students may bring their own water bottles but may not bring in outside food. Students may not share food or drink with others.

### **6 – How are the student site visits to local nonprofits to be accomplished?**

Each team, consisting of five students and their mentor will visit a few (typically three or four) nonprofits during the months of January and February as part of their grant making experience. Students will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the site. Once at the site, the students and nonprofit staff will follow the same guidelines as stated above, along with any additional guidelines mandated by the nonprofit.

### **7 – What about doing volunteer work?**

Student participation in community volunteer activities is an important part of the program. At all volunteer activities, particularly those held indoors, the guidelines above will be followed.

### **8 – Who do I communicate with if I have additional questions or concerns?**

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