



**I want to nominate a future Champion of Hope!**



**Will you nominate a young man in 11th or 12th grade?**

- *Your nominee will participate in a leadership, service and philanthropy program that takes place from fall to spring each year*
- *Help vulnerable children and families in Arkansas with a commitment of \$1,500 that can be gifted or fundraised (partial scholarships are available)*
- *Join together with your peers from surrounding schools to earn volunteer service hours.*
- *Be recognized in April at The Evolve Gala that benefits the Centers*
- *Deadline to register is August 31, 2020 See below for details*



The Centers cares for thousands of children each year who have experienced trauma.

For more information or to apply for the Champions of Hope Program, visit [cfyf.org](http://cfyf.org) or 501.666.9436





## **Champions of Hope Nomination**

Thank you for your interest in nominating a future Champions of Hope! Your nominee will join up to 30 other young men in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in a unique leadership, philanthropy and service program hosted by Centers for Youth and Families.

### **Highlights of Champions of Hope**

- Engage with community leaders and elected officials
- Earn service hours
- Earn a certificate of accomplishment and recommendation letters
- Learn how to fundraise to help others in need
- Learn needs of children and families in your community
- Join with other youth in your community to help people in need
- Be recognized for your service at The Evolve Gala
- Awards at The Evolve Gala are the Champions Choice Award, the Champion of the Year and The Champion of Hope Difference Maker
- All Champions receive a Champions T-shirt and three complimentary tickets to The Evolve Gala benefiting Centers for Youth and Families.

### **Program requirements:**

- Champions must be junior or seniors in high school
- Commit to participating in 50% of the scheduled activities
- Gift commitment of \$1,500 to be given or raised to benefit boys and girls served by Centers for Youth and Families. A deposit of \$250 is required by September 7, 2020. The entire commitment must be gifted by April 1, 2021.

All gifts are invested in programs that enable boys and girls to overcome trauma and abuse and create pathways to success. The Centers' will provide support for fundraising activities.

### **COVID-19 precautions during Champions of Hope**

- Champions will be asked to wear face masks except when eating and drinking or exercising.
- The Centers will host activities in locations where social distancing is possible.
- The Centers' staff will wear face masks except when eating and drinking or presenting.
- Champions will be screened and complete temperature checks at each session.
- Champions may be asked to sign up in advance for sessions if space is limited.
- Meals will be individually-wrapped and catered by The Centers' kitchen or local restaurants.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at each session.
- The Centers will modify program offerings as needed due to COVID19.
- The Centers uses a disinfecting misting machine daily in all locations and contracts with a cleaning service that uses EPA recommended products.

**Have questions? Call Melissa Hendricks, Foundation Director, 501-666-9436, or email [mhendricks@cfyf.org](mailto:mhendricks@cfyf.org).**



### Champions of Hope nomination

First Name			Last Name	
Street Address (inc. Apt#, if applicable)				
City	State	Zip	Phone #	Email
High School			Location (City)	
Mom's Name			Dad's Name	
Mom's Cell			Dad's Cell	
Mom's Email			Dad's Email	
Nominated By:			Phone #/Email	
Signature			Date	

Submit by emailing to [foundationmail@cfyf.org](mailto:foundationmail@cfyf.org) or mailing to PO Box 251801, Little Rock, AR 72225. Questions? Call 501-666-9436.



## Champions of Hope Calendar of Events

Subject to change due to COVID19 precautions or schedule changes

### September

#### **Sunday, September 20**

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
The Centers  
6501 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St.

#### **Outdoor Kick-Off Celebration and Dinner**

Tour of Centers for Youth and Families  
Sign up for one-on-one fundraising planning

#### **Tuesday, September 29**

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Freeway Medical Building  
5800 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

#### **Introduction to The Centers & Philanthropy 101**

Dinner & Jennifer Martinez Belt, Development Consultant  
Melissa Hendricks, CFYF Foundation  
Divide into teams for brainstorming fundraising ideas

### October

#### **Tuesday, October 13**

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Freeway Medical Building  
5800 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

#### **Therapeutic Foster Care & Human Trafficking Treatment Program**

Dinner and presentations by CFYF staff

#### **October 5-October 16**

Freeway Medical Building  
5800 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

#### **Fundraising Plan Support with CFYF Development Staff**

30-45 minute one-on-one sessions with The Centers Development Staff  
Set up personalized fundraising web site and brainstorm fundraising ideas, schedule in advance from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

#### **October**

Date and Time TBD

#### **6<sup>th</sup> and Goal 6<sup>th</sup> grade Football (tentative)**

With Dr. Fitz Hill and the Little Rock School District Athletic Foundation

#### **October 23-25**

Annunciation Greek  
Orthodox Church  
1100 Napa Valley Drive

#### **International Greek Food Festival**

Volunteers Needed! The Festival benefits The Centers and other nonprofits.

#### **Saturday, October 31**

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
6501 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St.

#### **Setting up for The Centers' Halloween Carnival**

Decorate and set up carnival games  
Team games led by Madison Dorman, CFYF recreational therapist

### November

#### **Thursday, November 12**

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### **Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Economic Development**

Brent Birch, Executive Director, Little Rock Technology Park

Tech Park, 417 Main St.

Jay Chesshir, President/CEO, Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Dr. Chris Jones, Executive Director, Innovation Hub  
Dinner and Group Photo by Melisa Smock, Photography by Melisa Attire—jacket, slacks, white shirt, tie

## **December**

### **Tuesday, December 1**

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### **Giving Tuesday Phone-A-Thon and Celebration**

Kemuri Restaurant (tentative)

### **December**

Time TBD  
4301 W 65<sup>th</sup> St.

### **Service Project**

Food drive or packing food for Arkansas Foodbank TBD

### **December**

Date and Time TBD

### **Presentation by Congressman J. French Hill**

### **December**

Arkansas State Capitol  
Date and Time TBD  
500 Woodlane St.

### **Tour of Arkansas State Capitol and Visit and Photo with Governor Asa Hutchinson**

Allow extra time for parking  
Wear business casual attire

## **January 2021**

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### **Group Fundraising Project (details TBD)**

### **January 11-January 14**

18601 Kanis Rd

### **Required: Individual Portraits at Photography by Melisa**

By appointment only, call 821-2290; 15 minutes or less  
Wear a suit

### **Tuesday, January 12**

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
CFYF Outpatient West  
1521 Merrill Drive

### **The Centers' Adult Services and COVID19 response**

Dinner and presentations by CFYF staff

## **February**

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3618 W. Roosevelt Rd.  
Date and Time TBD

### **Champions Service Project**

### **Tuesday, February 16**

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
5800 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

### **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Why does it Matter?**

Dinner & Donald Wood, Just Communities of Arkansas

## **March**

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717 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St., NLR  
Date and Time TBD

**Champions Service Project**

Recycle Bikes for Kids

**April**

**Tuesday, April 6**

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
CFYF Outpatient West  
1521 Merrill Drive

**Tips for Employability, Interviewing and Resume Building**

Mickey Quattlebaum, CFYF Director of Human Resources  
Dinner included

**Sunday, April 11**

6800 Pinnacle Valley Road  
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Closing Celebration Event and Dinner hosted by Greg Hatcher**

Skip Rutherford, Dean, U of A Clinton School of Public Service

**April 17**

**The Evolve Gala honoring Hero of Hope Greg Hatcher**  
Daytime rehearsal and evening gala—black tie