

**Chicago Humanities Festival**  
**Youth Advisory Council**  
2010-2011 Academic Year

The Chicago Humanities Festival (CHF) seeks high school students entering grades 9-12 during Fall 2010 to join its Youth Advisory Council.

The Chicago Humanities Festival's mission is to create opportunities for people of all ages to support, enjoy and explore the humanities. We fulfill this mission through our annual festivals, the fall Chicago Humanities Festival and the spring Stages, Sights & Sounds, and by presenting programs throughout the year that encourage the study and enjoyment of the humanities. Learn more about CHF at [www.ChicagoHumanities.org](http://www.ChicagoHumanities.org).

The YAC will meet monthly from September 2010 through May 2011. Students on the YAC:

- Assist CHF staff with marketing and outreach efforts to their schools and communities for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 festivals
- Brainstorm and execute ideas for additional marketing and outreach to high school students in the Chicago area
- Learn about the program development process with CHF programming staff
- Suggest ideas and input for future Festival programs
- Gain insight into the workings of a nonprofit cultural organization

Meetings take place at the CHF offices in Chicago's River North neighborhood, at 500 N. Dearborn Street (between Illinois and Grand avenues). The office is easily accessible by the Red Line-Grand Street, State/Lake, and Merchandise Mart CTA stops, as well as several nearby bus lines.

YAC members may receive school and community service credit for time involved in YAC meetings and activities. Time served on the YAC is also an excellent addition to the activities section of college applications! Are you interested in a career in the arts? Students learn about the professional arts and cultural industry by working with CHF staff.

**Are you interested? Want to join?**

Interested in joining the council? Have more questions? Please email the following information to Jara Kern, Associate Director, Marketing and Communications at [jarak@chfestival.org](mailto:jarak@chfestival.org). You may call (312) 661-1028 ext. 17.

Please email us the following information:

Your name

An email address and phone number where we may contact you

Name of your high school

Address of your high school

Your year in school in 2010-2011

How did you hear about the Youth Advisory Council?

What interests you about the Chicago Humanities Festival?