



2026-2027 Bell Center Youth Alliance (BCYA)

Purpose

The Bell Center Youth Alliance is a group of motivated high school students dedicated to supporting The Bell Center through **volunteer service, advocacy, fundraising, and professional development.**

Eligibility

- Must be a **rising Sophomore, Junior, or Senior** (July 2026 – April 2027)
 - Submit a **completed application** by **Friday, May 8, 2026**
 - Provide **one letter of recommendation** from a non-family member
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Membership Requirements

1. Attend Orientation

- Choose one session:
 - Tuesday, July 21 at 2:00 PM
 - Wednesday, July 22 at 9:00 AM

A recording will be available if you cannot attend in person.

2. Attend at Least Two (2) Quarterly Meetings

- August 18 at 6pm
- Nov. 10 at 6pm
- Feb. 16 at 6pm
- Apr. 20 at 6pm- End of Year Party

3. Participate in the BCYA BASH

- Sat. Oct. 3, 2026

4. Sell at Least Three (3) Poinsettias (October 2026)

5. Support the 2026 Bell Center 5K & Children's Run (March 13, 2027)

- Members must **run/walk/fundraise OR volunteer** at the event



6. **Volunteer at One (1) of the Following Events**

- The Bell Center Graduation – **July 29, 2026**
 - Pumpkin Festival – **October 22, 2026**
 - Poinsettia Pick-Up Day – **December 7, 2026**
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Member Benefits

- Earn **community service hours**
 - Receive **college recommendation letters**
 - Build your **resume** through leadership and extracurricular experience
 - **Network** with professionals in business, healthcare, and nonprofit sectors
 - **Access** to Bell Center events
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Questions?

Contact **Elise Mayfield, BCYA Manager**, at emayfield@thebellcenter.org.