



THE MINNEAPOLIS USBC YOUTH COMMITTEE AND LOCAL ASSOCIATION SPONSOR A YOUTH LEADER PROGRAM.

THE PROGRAM TEACHES YOUNG PEOPLE HOW TO WORK WITH ADULTS IN COMMITTEE MEETINGS, TO RUN THE YOUTH OPEN TOURNAMENT AND WAYS TO PROMOTE THE SPORT OF BOWLING. THEY LEARN THE INS AND OUTS OF MAKING A TOURNAMENT HAPPEN, FUND RAISING AND WORKING WITH THE ASSOCIATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE YOUTH LEADERS HAVE APPROXIMATELY FOUR MEETINGS A YEAR. THEY ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE MINNEAPOLIS YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND GIVE THEIR INPUT FROM THE BOWLERS PERSPECTIVE AS WELL AS THE ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS. THE YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETS FOUR TIMES A YEAR. THEY ARE MEMBERS OF SUB COMMITTEES AFFILIATED WITH THE YOUTH COMMITTEE AND HELP AT THE MINNEAPOLIS USBC YOUTH SINGLES "HOLIDAY" TOURNAMENT AS WELL AS HANDLING THEIR YOUTH OPEN TOURNAMENT. THEY ALSO ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE YOUTH AWARDS BANQUET HELD IN JANUARY EACH YEAR WHERE THEY HOLD A SILENT AUCTION TO RAISE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY.

- THEY VISIT BOWLING CENTERS AND SPEAK TO YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT THE YOUTH LEADER PROGRAM
- THEY MAKE NEW FRIENDS WHO LOVE BOWLING AS MUCH AS THEY DO
- THEY MENTOR YOUNG BOWLERS
- THEY PROMOTE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP THROUGH THE SPORT
- THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME THE LOCAL YOUTH LEADER OF THE YEAR AND EARN A \$100.00 SCHOLARSHIP
- THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME THE NATIONAL YOUTH AMBASSADOR AND EARN A \$2,000.00 SCHOLARSHIP
- HELPS DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR LIFE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE YOUTH LEADERS, CALL VAL MANNING, MINNEAPOLIS USBC YOUTH COMMITTEE CHAIR AND YOUTH LEADER ADVISOR AT 763-537-4513 OR EMAIL AT BOWLINGMANNINGS@COMCAST.NET . SHE WILL BE HAPPY TO TELL YOU WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET STARTED HAVING FUN WITH PEOPLE YOUR OWN AGE WHO ENJOY THE SPORT OF BOWLING AS MUCH AS YOU DO. JOIN US ON FACEBOOK – MINNEAPOLIS YOUTH LEADERS.