



THE TWIN CITIES 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. AGES 12 AND UP ARE WELCOME. BOWLERS AS YOUNG AS 12 CAN BEGIN PARTICIPATION.

THE YOUTH LEADERS HAVE APPROXIMATELY FOUR MEETINGS A YEAR. THEY ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE TWIN CITIES YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND GIVE THEIR INPUT FROM THE BOWLERS PERSPECTIVE AS WELL AT 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 TWIN CITIES USBC YOUTH TOURNAMENTS AS WELL AS HANDLING THEIR YOUTH OPEN TOURNAMENT. THEY ALSO ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE YOUTH AWARDS BANQUET HELD 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, TWIN CITIES USBC YOUTH COMMITTEE CHAIR AND YOUTH LEADER ADVISOR AT 763-537-4513 (LAND LINE) OR 763-218-7587 (CELL) 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.