



## 2019 Youth Leadership Greater Washington Application Information

Thank you for your interest in the Class of 2019 YLGW Program. The YLGW program is open to current high school sophomores and juniors in Washington DC, Suburban Maryland and Northern Virginia schools. YLGW participants need to be present from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm on the following Fridays to complete the program.

January 11, 2019 | February 8, 2019 | March 8, 2019 | April 5, 2019 | May 17, 2019

Please review the following information closely and submit all components of your application to Leadership Greater Washington by **5:00 pm on Friday, October 26, 2018**.

Detailed application instructions:

1. Complete the online application for the program at: [bit.ly/YLGW2019](http://bit.ly/YLGW2019)  
Note: We suggest completing your personal statements in a Word document before you paste them into the application, as it cannot be saved once your application has been started. You will need to provide your personal and academic information, three personal statements (see prompts below) not exceeding 150 words each and contact information for your parent/guardian in your online application.
  - How do you define leadership?
  - How have you demonstrated leadership in your academic, extracurricular and/or social activities?
  - Name one issue facing the Washington, DC region, and describe what kind of leadership you believe is needed to address this challenge.
2. Your application materials need to include two letters of recommendation submitted online by your references – one personal and the other from an academic source. Both of your references can complete the online recommendation form here: [bit.ly/YLGW2019Rec](http://bit.ly/YLGW2019Rec).
3. You will need to provide a consent form, signed by you, your parent/guardian and a school administrator, that acknowledges your intent to participate in the program and shows that your school is aware you will be absent during YLGW program days, if accepted to the program. Consent forms are here: [bit.ly/YLGW2019Consent](http://bit.ly/YLGW2019Consent).

Please complete and return your form via email to [info@lgwdc.org](mailto:info@lgwdc.org).

4. The final step is to process a \$35 application fee online here: [bit.ly/YLGW2019Fee](http://bit.ly/YLGW2019Fee)  
If you need financial assistance to complete the YLGW application please contact Debbie Kaplan at [dkaplan@lgwdc.org](mailto:dkaplan@lgwdc.org).