YOUTH LEADERSHIP GREATER WASHINGTON (YLGW)

ABOUT THE YLGW PROGRAM
Founded in 1991, Youth Leadership Greater Washington (YLGW) is a 5-month interactive youth leadership development and community education program for high school sophomores and juniors in Northern Virginia, DC, and suburban Maryland. YLGW provides leadership training to youth leaders while raising their voices around critical issues in the region. Thanks to the generosity of corporate and individual sponsors, youth leaders participate in the program tuition-free.

BENEFITS OF THE YLGW PROGRAM
Through the YLGW Program, participants will:

✓ Gain leadership awareness and training specifically geared towards youth leaders
✓ Build a network of diverse, authentic relationships with other youth peers from around the region
✓ Identify community issues important to them and collaborate to identify solutions
✓ Learn from influential changemakers about leadership topics such as personal leadership styles, inclusion & belonging, and advocacy & social action

WHO SHOULD APPLY
• 10th & 11th graders
• Lives in the DC region (DC, MD & VA)
• Demonstrates leadership qualities and skills in school and beyond
• Passion for positively impacting the community

HOW TO APPLY
Visit www.lgwdc.org/ylgw
✓ Complete your application
✓ Submit two letters of recommendation
✓ Send consent form signed by applicant, parent/guardian, and school principal/administrator
✓ Submit $35 application fee

Applications due by 5:00 PM on October 27, 2023.

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