

# 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 challenges, solutions, and explore how to lead now
- ✓ Learn from the area's most influential changemakers about various leadership topics such as leadership styles, inclusion, social action, and resilience

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

- 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> graders
- Lives in the DC region (DC, MD & VA)
- Demonstrates leadership qualities and skills in various aspects of daily life
- Passion for positively impacting the community

## HOW TO APPLY

Visit [www.lgwdc.org/ylgw](http://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 25, 2019.

## CLASS OF 2020 DATES & INFORMATION

January 8, 2020:  
Parent/Guardian Orientation

January 10, 2020

February 7, 2020

March 6, 2020

April 3, 2020

May 15, 2020

All program days are held from 8:30 AM-4:00 PM in downtown Washington, DC

Breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages are provided

## COSTS

\$35 application fee

Waived tuition fee  
(\$2,000 value)



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