

# 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

- 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 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](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 27, 2023.

## CLASS OF 2024 DATES & INFORMATION

January 25, 2024:  
Parent/Guardian Orientation

January 26, 2024

February 23, 2024

March 22, 2024

April 26, 2024

May 17, 2024

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

Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided

## COSTS

\$35 application fee

Waived tuition fee  
(\$2,000 value)



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