



RECRUITMENT PROCESS & TIMELINE

for the **2016-2017 BLACKSTONE VALLEY YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

PARTICIPATION OFFERS STUDENTS OPPORTUNITIES TO...

- Meet local & state leaders, members of the business community, as well as community stewards and volunteers
- Step outside comfort zone & meet students from other high schools
- Participate in & volunteer with local programs and events
- Identify, develop and practice personal leadership skills and styles
- Explore marketing concepts
- Build time management skills
- Practice public speaking & communication skills
- Learn how leadership efforts help to grow business throughout the valley
- Select, plan & implement an individual community service project
- Explore career opportunities & learn employability skills

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

- Member schools will select their own representatives using their own criteria. For example, a letter of reference, interview, involvement of BVYLA alums, contact with parents, etc.
- **Student representatives shall include two per school** (with possible additions of a third on a case by case basis)
- Program runs from 3:00pm-5:30pm twice each month on Tuesdays from November through May
- Target population: 9th & 10th grade 'emerging leaders' and/or those that really could use the extra leadership building skills
- Use the application form that is available online at www.BVeducationfoundation.org
- **Applications and any additional information are due to the Education Foundation Tuesday, October 11, 2016.**
- **Registration materials will be mailed to the students by Thursday, October 20th and should be submitted to Megan Potenti, BVYLA coordinator the morning of kickoff, November 5th.**
- **The Tuition fee of \$75.00 is due. Please make checks out to Blackstone Valley Education Foundation and mail to 670 Linwood Avenue #5, Whitinsville, MA 01588 Attention: Erika Baum**
- The Kickoff will be Saturday morning, November 5th at 9:00am at **River Bend Farm in Uxbridge.**

****COMMITMENT TO FULL PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL****

Students should be aware that they will need to provide their own transportation to the program sites.

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- Tuesday, Oct. 11th** Applications for school's representatives due back to the Blackstone Valley Education Foundation. You can email completed applications to Erika Baum at ebaum@BEducationfoundation.org
- Thursday, Oct. 20th** Registration material mailed out to students
- Tuesday, Oct. 25th** Tuition fee of \$75.00 due. Please make checks out to Blackstone Valley Education Foundation and mail to
670 Linwood Avenue #5, Whitinsville, MA 01588
Attention: Erika Baum
- Saturday, Nov. 5th** Session one KICK-OFF! Location to be at the River Bend Farm/Uxbridge. Registration packets (*Authorization for Emergency Care and Release and Hold Harmless* forms) MUST be complete and submitted to Megan Potenti, BVYLA coordinator.

Contact **Erika Baum**, *Program and Grant Coordinator*, by email ebaum@BEducationfoundation.org for more information about the BVYLA program or visit www.BEducationfoundation.org.