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Blackstone Valley Youth Leadership Academy

Application for 2017-2018 Academy Class

Each member high school will select their representatives for the 2018 BVYLA class. All candidates are asked to complete an application form and return it to the school contact person. Schools may have additional internal requirements such as letters of reference and interviews.

The BVYLA program runs November through April on specified Tuesday afternoons with a May graduation ceremony.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

High School _____ Current Grade _____

Phone where you can be reached _____

Your E-Mail Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

How to reach parent/guardian in an emergency _____

Alternate Emergency Contact _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF :

What are your hobbies and interests? _____

What are your strengths? _____

What presents your greatest challenge? _____



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What are your goals for this leadership class? _____

Have you had other leadership program experiences? _____

Describe _____

WHY do you want to be a member of the Youth Leadership Academy?

In your own words, briefly tell us why you would like to become a member of the 2018 class of the Blackstone Valley Youth Leadership Academy. Discuss any previous leadership experiences you have had and your expectations for this program.

How did you hear about this program? _____

Your signature _____

Parent or guardian signature _____



CAN YOU MAKE THIS COMMITMENT? Please reference the BVYLA proposed class schedule.

The Blackstone Valley Youth Leadership Academy (BVYLA) will run for 12 sessions on specified Tuesday afternoons 3:00pm-5:30pm from November 2017 to April 2018. Classes will be held at locations around the Blackstone Valley. You are responsible for your own transportation. The tuition fee is **\$75 for member schools** payable upon registration. Checks made payable to Blackstone Valley Education Foundation.

Since the program meets only 12 times throughout the year it is extremely important to maintain attendance and a strong commitment to complete the assignments on time in addition to your normal homework responsibilities.

Will you be able to commit to this schedule? Yes _____ No _____
 Do you currently have after school commitments on Tuesdays? Yes _____ No _____
 Are you able to pay the tuition fee? Yes _____ No _____

You are responsible for your own transportation to and from the sessions. Who will provide your rides?

What is your backup transportation plan? _____

Each member of the class will plan and implement a community service project to be completed in the spring 2018. Are you willing to actively participate in this process? Yes _____ No _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 10, 2017...please return to your school prior to this date as this is when all approved applications are due back to BVEF.

Contact Erika Baum, *Program and Grant Coordinator*, via email ebaum@BVEducationfoundation.org if you have questions about the BVYLA program. More information is also available at www.BVEducationfoundation.org.