



## **RECRUITMENT PROCESS & TIMELINE**

*for the* **2017-2018 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 goal setting & 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: 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.BVeducationfoundation.org)
- **Applications and any additional information are due to the Education Foundation Tuesday, October 10, 2017.**
- **Registration materials will be e-mailed to the students by Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and should be submitted to Megan Potenti, BVYLA coordinator the morning of kickoff, November 4<sup>th</sup>.**
- **The Tuition fee of \$75.00 is due Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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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- Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** 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@BVEducationfoundation.org](mailto:ebaum@BVEducationfoundation.org) for more information about the BVYLA program or visit [www.BVEducationfoundation.org](http://www.BVEducationfoundation.org).