

Hello,

Our Youth Leadership Academy will soon begin for the 2017-2018 school year. Serving her fifth year as the coordinator for the Leadership Academy, Megan Potenti not only has a background in education but she also has excellent experience with student leadership. She has served as a staff member of the statewide Massachusetts Association of Student Councils Summer Leadership Camp for student high school leaders from throughout the state. Megan is clearly a dedicated educator who is looking forward to helping YOUR students develop their own leadership qualities!

Please visit our website www.Bveducationfoundation.org and click on 'Programs' to find the application and schedule for the Youth Leadership Academy. We ask that you recommend **TWO** students per school district to participate. There may be room for three students from a school on a case by case basis. This is an incredible opportunity for **9th and 10th grade students** to develop leadership skills now that will prove beneficial to them through their high school years and beyond.

The cost is \$75.00 per student from BVEF member school districts. **Please scan and email completed applications to Erika Baum, ebaum@Bveducationfoundation.org no later than Tuesday, October 11th.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY KICK-OFF IS SCHEDULED FOR **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.** THE GROUP WILL THEN MEET AN ADDITIONAL ELEVEN TIMES ON SPECIFIED **TUESDAY AFTERNOONS THROUGH APRIL FROM 3:00-5:30 P.M.** PLEASE REFER TO THE LINK WITH THE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR DETAILS. WE WILL CELEBRATE STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH A GRADUATION CEREMONY IN MAY WHERE EVERY STUDENT WILL BE FORMALLY PRESENTED WITH A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION.

I encourage you to take advantage of this rewarding opportunity!
If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.