



Youth Leadership Greater Washington 2015

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Eligibility

- High school sophomores and juniors in the Greater Washington region (District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia).
- Proven or aspiring youth leaders in school and/or community.
- A strong interest in learning about and addressing the needs of the Greater Washington community.
- A desire to improve one's leadership skills.

To Apply

- Complete the application online at <http://bit.ly/YLGW15Application> or download a PDF application from www.lgwdc.org.
- Provide two letters of recommendation: one academic reference and one personal reference.
- Complete the Commitment & Consent Form.
- An application fee of \$35 is due with a completed application. If the application fee is a hardship, contact Mioshi Moses at mmoses@lgwdc.org. Checks made payable to Leadership Greater Washington or pay with credit card online: <http://bit.ly/YLGWAppFee>
- Submit the application by 5:00 pm on October 31, 2014. Completed forms and recommendation letters can be delivered via e-mail to Kate Fiorianti at kfiorianti@lgwdc.org or mailed to:

Leadership Greater Washington

1602 L Street, NW Suite 950
Washington, DC 20036

- For more information, contact LGW Administrative Assistant Kate Fiorianti at 202.465.3201 or kfiorianti@lgwdc.org.

Notification

- All applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision by mail during the second week of December.

Program Information

- Program days are held from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm on the dates below at locations around the Greater Washington region.
- Breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided on each program day.

Class of 2015 Program Dates

Friday, January 16, 2015
Friday, February 6, 2015
Friday, March 13, 2015
Friday, April 17, 2015
Friday, May 8, 2015
Friday, June 5, 2015

Tuition

- Thanks to the generosity of corporate and individual investors, the participation fee of \$1,800 has been waived for each student.
- Leadership Greater Washington is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and accepts donations to defray programming costs.

Youth Leadership Greater Washington 2015 Application

1. Please type or print all responses.
2. Please complete all sections of the application in the spaces provided on this form. You may attach additional pages as needed.

STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Name You Prefer to be Called _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Applicant Cell Phone _____ Applicant E-mail _____

Gender Male Female Current Grade Level _____

School _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name _____ E-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Daytime Phone _____

Name _____ E-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Daytime Phone _____

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Your geographic representation, ethnicity/race, age, gender and other aspects of diversity are criteria that guide the selection process. Age _____

Please mark the racial/ethnic category(ies) which identify you:

African American/Black Asian/Pacific Islander Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Native American

Other _____

SPECIAL AWARDS/HONORS

Awards/Honor	Presented by	Date (Year)
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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Activity _____ Dates of Activity _____

Activity _____ Dates of Activity _____

Activity _____ Dates of Activity _____

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Use a separate sheet to respond to the following questions; limit each response to 150 words.

A. How do you define leadership?

B. How have you demonstrated leadership in your academic, extracurricular, and/or social activities?

C. Name one issue facing the Greater Washington region and describe what kind of leadership you believe is needed to address this challenge.

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT YOUTH LEADERSHIP GREATER WASHINGTON?



Youth Leadership Greater Washington 2015 Recommendation Letters

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Each YLGW applicant is required to provide two letters of recommendation: one academic reference (teacher, guidance counselor, coach) and one personal reference (adult non-family member). The recommendation letters can be sent with the completed application or delivered separately. Applications will not be considered complete unless both recommendation letters are received by the 5:00 pm October 31, 2014 deadline. Letters can be delivered via email to Administrative Assistant Kate Fiorianti at kfiorianti@lgwdc.org or mailed to:

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WITHIN EACH RECOMMENDATION, PLEASE INCLUDE

- Applicant Name
- Reference Name
- Reference Title and Employer
- Reference Preferred Mailing Address
- Reference E-mail Address and Phone Number

RECOMMENDATION GUIDELINES

- How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?
- What leadership experience and/or qualities does the applicant possess?
- Based on our mission for YLGW, why would you recommend this student for YLGW?
- Is there any other information you would like to share about the applicant?



Youth Leadership Greater Washington 2015 Commitment & Consent Form

Full participation by each participant is essential for this program to meet its objectives.

APPLICANT COMMITMENT

I am aware of the time commitment (one day a month from January to June from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm) and if selected, I will make a reasonable effort to attend all Youth Leadership Greater Washington sessions. Any absence exceeding two days may result in my dismissal of the program.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This section must be completed and signed by your parent/guardian.

This candidate has my full support to participate in Youth Leadership Greater Washington. I am aware of the time commitment (one day a month from January to June from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm) and understand that the participant must make a reasonable effort to attend all Youth Leadership Greater Washington sessions. . I understand that due to the delicate nature of this program the sessions are only for students and I cannot participate or attend.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

ACADEMIC AUTHORIZATION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This section must be completed and signed by your principal.

This candidate has my full support to participate in Youth Leadership Greater Washington. I am aware of the time commitment (one day a month from January to June from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm) and understand that the participant must make a reasonable effort to attend all Youth Leadership Greater Washington sessions.

Principal _____ Date _____

Email _____

This signed form can be scanned and delivered via email to Administrative Assistant Kate Fiorianti at kfiorianti@lgwdc.org or mailed to:

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