



BLACKSTONE YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY VALLEY

BVYLA is an 8 month leadership program where students:

- Build confidence and communication skills
- Meet leaders from across the region
- Plan and lead a community service project
- Connect with a network of young leaders

BVYLA is for students who are:

- Interested in personal growth and leadership
- Curious about their community and how to make an impact
- Ready to build confidence in teamwork and communication
- Excited to explore new opportunities for their future

Program Details:

- Runs October 2026 through May 2027, with 15 sessions held on Thursday afternoons from 3:30–6:00 pm at locations throughout Worcester County. The program concludes with a Saturday celebration in the spring. See the BVEF website for the proposed class schedule.
- \$50 tuition for students from BVEF member schools. \$100 tuition for students from non-member schools. Scholarships and tuition waivers are available in cases of financial hardship.
- Students must provide their own transportation and maintain regular attendance, missing sessions only when necessary.



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 7TH - 11TH GRADE STUDENTS

Scan QR or visit bveducationfoundation.org/youthleadership to apply & for additional information. Questions? email econley@bveducationfoundation.org

**“I can see
myself applying
what I learned
to improve
myself and
make a
difference in my
community”
-BVYLA 25-26
Graduate**