

## YIP Framingham: Class Calendar & Curriculum Overview Fall 2023

**Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm**  
**MetroWest YMCA, 280 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01701**

Session	Date	Description
1	September 13	Introductions, Defining Philanthropy
2	September 20	Learning About the Foundation for MetroWest, Defining Community, Community Needs Assessment Quiz
3	September 27	Nonprofit Structure, First Time Philanthropists, Fundraising Planning
4	October 4	Grants: Application Criteria, What is an RFP?, Budgets
5	October 11	Consensus Building, Sample Decision Making, Introduce YIP Board
6	October 18	Activism, Board Speeches and Voting, Grant Proposals Distributed
7	October 25	Grant Decision Making, Fundraising
8	November 1	Grant Review and Discussion, Fundraising Check-in, Mid-program Check-in
9	November 8	Site Visit Preparation
10	November 15 *	<b>Virtual Site Visits</b> – Students will attend remotely.
11	November 29 *	<b>In-Person Site Visits</b> – Students will meet at regular meeting location to take bus to multiple nonprofit sites.
12	December 6	Site Visit Reflection, Final Decision Making
13	December 13	Final Decisions, Preparation for Grant Defense Presentation
14	December 20	Preparation for Grant Defense Presentation
15	January 3	Grant Defense Presentation
16	January 10	Personal Philanthropic Roadmap, Program Evaluations, Graduation Preparation
17	<b>Thursday, January 25*</b>	<b>Graduation Ceremony</b> – In Person <i>Weston Community Center</i>

**\*Meeting time/location may vary**

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