



Youth in Philanthropy @ Framingham
Spring 2026 • Class Calendar & Curriculum Overview

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

Session	Date	Description
1	January 14	Introductions, Defining Philanthropy
2	January 21	Learning About the Community Foundation for MetroWest, Defining Community, Community Needs Assessment Quiz
3	January 28	Nonprofit Structure, First Time Philanthropists, Fundraising Planning
4	February 4	Grants: Application Criteria, What is an RFP?, Budgets
5	February 11	Consensus Building, Sample Decision Making, Introduce YIP Board
6	February 25	Activism, Board Speeches and Voting, Grant Proposals Distributed
7	March 4	Grant Decision Making, Fundraising
8	March 11	Grant Review and Discussion, Fundraising Check-in, Mid-program Check-in
9	March 18	Site Visit Preparation
10	March 25 *4pm-7pm	Virtual Site Visits – Students will attend remotely.
11	April 8 *4pm-7pm	In-Person Site Visits – Students will meet at regular meeting location to take bus to multiple nonprofit sites.
12	April 15	Site Visit Reflection, Final Decision Making
13	April 29	Final Decisions, Preparation for Grant Defense Presentation
14	May 6	Preparation for Grant Defense Presentation
15	May 13	Grant Defense Presentation
16	May 20	Personal Philanthropic Roadmap, Program Evaluations, Graduation Preparation
17	Date TBD*	Graduation Ceremony <i>Weston Community Center</i>

**Meeting times and locations may vary*
Lesson order subject to change

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