



**Youth in Philanthropy @ Lexington
Fall 2026 • Class Calendar & Curriculum Overview**

**Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm
LexArt, 130 Waltham St, Lexington, MA 02421**

Session	Date	Description
1	September 15	Introductions, Defining Philanthropy
2	September 22	Learning About the Community Foundation for MetroWest, Defining Community, Community Needs Assessment Quiz
3	September 29	Nonprofit Structure, First Time Philanthropists, Fundraising Planning
4	October 6	Grants: Application Criteria, What is an RFP?, Budgets
5	October 13	Consensus Building, Sample Decision Making, Introduce YIP Board
6	October 20	Activism, Board Speeches and Voting, Grant Proposals Distributed
7	October 27	Grant Decision Making, Fundraising
8	November 3	Grant Review and Discussion, Fundraising Check-in, Mid-program Check-in
9	November 10	Site Visit Preparation
10	November 17 * 4pm-7pm	Virtual Site Visits – Students will attend remotely.
11	December 1 * 4pm-7pm	In-Person Site Visits – Students will meet at regular meeting location to take bus to multiple nonprofit sites.
12	December 8	Site Visit Reflection, Final Decision Making
13	December 15	Final Decisions, Preparation for Grant Defense Presentation
14	January 5	Preparation for Grant Defense Presentation
15	January 12	Grant Defense Presentation
16	January 19	Personal Philanthropic Roadmap, Program Evaluations, Graduation Preparation
17	Date TBD* 7:00-8:30pm	Graduation Ceremony <i>Location TBD*</i>

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

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