



# FAIRFAX COUNTY YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Meetings will be held on Wednesdays from 4-6pm at or nearby the Fairfax County Government Center.

### MEETING DATES:

<b>Feb. 7, 2024</b>	Introduction to Fairfax County and Getting to Know Each Other
<b>March 20, 2024</b>	Education
<b>April 17, 2024</b>	Human Services
<b>May 15, 2024</b>	The Budget - Expression of Community Priorities
<b>July 8-26, 2024</b>	Summer Internships
<b>Sept. 18, 2024</b>	Time for Fun - Cultural and Recreational Programs
<b>Oct. 16, 2024</b>	The Judicial System and Public Safety
<b>Nov. 13, 2024</b>	Quality of Life and Land Use
<b>Jan. 15, 2025</b>	Graduation of the Class of 2024-2025

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Preparing today's high school students to become tomorrow's community leaders



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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Fairfax County Youth Leadership Program (FCYLP) is designed to educate and motivate high school students to become engaged citizens and leaders in the community.

Accepted students participate in monthly learning sessions, complete a three-week paid internship in a Fairfax County department, and act as "ambassadors" for the program, speaking to middle school civics classes. They will also learn about local government's role in their everyday lives and are given an opportunity to interact with county leaders and policy-makers.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

**Students applying for the FCYLP must meet the following criteria:**

- Fairfax County high school junior
- In good academic standing
- An interest in local government

**Please note that students are unable to participate in both the FCYLP and Governor School Program.**

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The FCYLP is a highly competitive one-year program that is committed to building future leaders within the community. Students accepted must commit to the following activities:

- ☒ Attend monthly meetings, held on Wednesdays from 4-6pm (see back page for details)
- ☒ Participate in a three-week internship in July, 40 hour per week
- ☒ Deliver a presentation for 8th grade civics students near the conclusion of the program
- ☒ Arrange transportation to meetings and internship

Students may have only one absence from monthly meetings during the year to qualify for graduation



### APPLY TODAY!

Applications are posted online in September and will be due **November 8, 2023**. Visit

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### EARN MONEY

Earn \$1,000 for successfully completing your 3-week internship



### BUILD SKILLS

Gain professional experience and build your resume



### EXPAND KNOWLEDGE

Build your self-confidence and enhance your leadership skills



### CONNECT TO COMMUNITY

Get a clearer vision of how your local government works through real-life experiences