



2017-18 YIP Lexington: Class Calendar & Curriculum Overview

Wednesdays, 12/6-3/28, 7-8 pm

Lexington Community Center

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Session	Date	Room	Description
1	Dec. 6	230	Introductions / Defining philanthropy
2	Dec. 13	237	Defining community / Community needs activity
3	Dec. 20	230	Introduction to foundations / First-time philanthropist activity
	<i>Dec. 27</i>		<i>No meeting</i>
4	Jan. 3	237	Nonprofits
5	Jan. 10	237	Researching nonprofits
6	Jan. 17	242	Evaluating nonprofits
7	Jan. 24	237	Information presentations
8	Jan. 31	237	Decide on site visits / Prep for site visits
9	Feb. 7	237	Site visits* – Start time may change
10	Feb. 14	237	Site visits* – Start time may change
	<i>Feb. 21</i>		<i>No meeting</i>
11	Feb. 28	237	Site visit reflection / Decision making
12	Mar. 7	237	Final decisions / Prep for grant defense presentation
13	Mar. 14	237	Grant defense presentation to Foundation for MetroWest
14	Mar. 21	237	Prep for graduation
15	Mar. 28	237	Graduation ceremony / Presentation of checks to grantees

* Location may change