

**Youth Leadership Initiative (YLI)
2020 – 2021 Schedule of Classes and Attendance Policy**

Session	Date(s)	Time
Orientation	8/4	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Opening Retreat Day 1*	8/7	4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Opening Retreat Day 2*	8/8	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Exploring our Lenses: Equity and Inclusion	9/14	TBD - Reserve All Day
Exploring Public Service: Government and Policy	10/12	TBD - Reserve All Day
Exploring our Selves: Personal Development	11/9	TBD - Reserve All Day
Exploring When Resources Lack: The Ripple Effect	12/7	TBD - Reserve All Day
Exploring YOU: Telling Your Leadership Story	1/11	TBD - Reserve All Day
Exploring Well-Being: Mind and Body	2/8	TBD - Reserve All Day
Exploring Economy: Business & STEM	3/8	TBD - Reserve All Day
Exploring Art: Culture in our Everyday	4/5	TBD - Reserve All Day
Exploring Natural Resources: Water Quality & Climate	4/26	TBD - Reserve All Day
Graduation Rehearsal	4/28	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Graduation Ceremony*	4/29	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

*Indicates required session

Attendance Policy

- Be sure you can commit to all the class dates and have discussed these with your parent/guardian, as well as other commitments (work, school activities, etc.).
 - Once selected we will work with your school to ensure the absence is excused. The student will need to make up classroom assignments.
- A student will miss no more than two experience days to be eligible to successfully complete the program. All absences must be made-up by completing an approved make-up session and/or service hours. This list will be provided to you at orientation.
- Opening retreat and graduation are required sessions.
- Participants will need to complete a make-up if they miss any portion of class.
- In extreme circumstances, an appeal may be submitted to the YLI Coordinator.

Session Locations & Times

- Due to COVID-19, we have developed a hybrid program for 2020-2021. All in-person sessions will be held at outdoor spaces in the area. Virtual sessions will be held on the Zoom platform.
- We will send out an agenda and additional information about the session at least one week ahead of time. This will include the experience pre-work, meeting time and agenda. We ask that you reserve all day until this information is sent out.

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