

YIP Needham
Spring 2020 • Class Calendar & Curriculum Overview

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm
Virtual Meeting Details Coming Soon!

Session	Date	Description
1	January 23, 6:30	YIP Family Orientation , Introductions, Defining Philanthropy*
2	January 30	Learning About the Foundation for MetroWest, Defining Community, Community Needs Assessment Quiz
3	February 6	Nonprofit Structure, First Time Philanthropists, Fundraising Planning
4	February 13	Grants: Application Criteria, What is an RFP?, Budgets
5	February 27	Consensus Building, Sample Decision Making, Introduce YIP Board
6	March 5	Activism, Board Speeches and Voting, Grant Proposals Distributed
7	March 12	Grant Decision Making, Fundraising
8	March 12 – March 23	Independent grant review (participants complete grant overview & grant criteria)
9	March 23 – March 30	Independent site visit preparation (participants build nonprofit questions lists)
10 & 11	March 30 – April 16	Virtual visits, nonprofits respond to questions (participants review nonprofit responses as received)
12	April 16	Visit Reflection, Final Decision Making
13	April 30	Final Decisions, Preparation for Grant Defense Presentation
14	May 7	Preparation for Grant Defense Presentation
15	May 14	Grant Defense Presentation
16	May 21	Personal Philanthropic Roadmap, Program Evaluations

Independent student work, using message boards
 Virtual meetings

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