

BRISTOL YOUTH LEADERSHIP



ALUMS

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# MISSION

- One Goal
- Expanded Opportunities

## Bristol Youth Leadership ALUMS (BYL)

Bristol Youth Leadership operates under the notion that ALL young people have the potential to make a positive impact in their communities. Through this program, we hope to inspire students to step into their roles as the next generation of leaders and community trustees.

# What is Bristol Youth Leadership's ALUM Program?

The BYL ALUM program is a continuation of the first year BYL experience. The goal is to further expose ALUM students to leadership opportunities and skills in order to prepare participants for future endeavors.

## What will you learn?

Students will learn valuable skills to enhance competence in the following areas: leadership, communication, business ethics, community awareness, interview etiquette, post-graduation preparation and job professionalism. By engaging with youth from diverse schools and backgrounds in such a meaningful way, BYL fosters both professional and personal development.

## How will you learn?

BYL takes a hands-on approach to learning. You will have ample opportunities to interact with numerous community leaders and guest speakers. Additionally, you will visit and tour several community businesses, schools, and venues.

## Who will you meet?

In addition to peers from the Home-schooled community, Abingdon High, Cornerstone, John S. Battle, Sullivan East, Tennessee High, Virginia High, and West Ridge, you will meet many business and community leaders. These are valuable relationships that will assist you in the future.





## ALUM Sessions

- ALUMS will have class sessions on the same days as the BYL student group.
- Speakers/topics may differ from the student class.
- ALUMS may travel to other locations throughout the year to tour colleges, organizations, or venues.

## Community Service Projects

To enhance community awareness of our participants, Bristol Youth Leadership requires members to complete a designated Community Service Project. As an ALUM, you will have the privilege of guiding first-year students through this experience, working alongside them and local agencies to fulfill a specific need. Together, you'll focus on research, planning events, participating in community activities, and delivering a final group presentation. Your role is to support and provide insight, while helping your mentees navigate their community involvement and leadership development.

## Legislative Trip

- Typically, in February or March
- Nashville OR Richmond
- Cost: Typically \$350/\$400
- Benefits:
  - One-on-one meetings
  - Dinner with legislators
  - Recognition on the capitol floor during session
  - Capitol tour and MORE!!!

## Expectations

- Respectful manners and nothing short of exemplary behavior
- Attend opening retreat and graduation
- Attend monthly class sessions
- Two excused absences are permitted with advanced approval

**ALUMS must meet the requirements listed above in order to graduate from the program. The BYL Executive Committee will review each situation and make a decision regarding continued participation in the program, should the need arise.**

## Criteria

- Must be a graduate of the Bristol Youth Leadership Student Program
- Completed application
- Two reference submissions
- Parental permission & school approval

## Selection Process

- Applications will not be considered unless ALL information listed under the criteria section is submitted.
- Suggested references: Teacher, Counselor, Youth Leader, Employer, etc.
- The Bristol Youth Leadership Executive Committee will review completed applications submitted by the deadline.
- Interviews will be scheduled in the summer for consideration of placement into the upcoming BYL ALUM Class.
- If accepted, a tuition fee of \$100 will be required.
- Scholarships are available.



# Apply Today!!



[Bristol Youth Leadership ALUM Application Link](#)