



Q&A

HUDSON VALLEY PUERTO RICAN HISPANIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (HV PR/HYLI)

What is the Hudson Valley PR/HYLI?

A free, 30-hour leadership program designed for Hispanic students in New York State.

Who is eligible to apply?

11th and 12th graders attending schools in the Hudson Valley region.

What does the program entail?

- Specialized training sessions in the Hudson Valley region at local colleges and universities
- Skill-building in leadership, advocacy, and understanding the legislative process
- Participation in a weekend institute in March with students from across New York State (50 students selected)
- An opportunity for selected seniors to submit an essay for a scholarship award to support their academic pursuits

How can students apply?

Applications for the 2025–2026 will open in August. The deadline to apply is September 26, 2025.

Is there a cost to participate?

No, PR/HYLI is a free program. All training sessions and the weekend institute are provided at no cost to selected students.

What are the participating school district's commitments?

- Provide transportation and chaperones for students attending all Hudson Valley PR/HYLI training sessions
- Connect with students to ensure school assignments are up to date with in-school commitments and PRHYLI commitments