



BCIS

YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Leaders for the 21st Century

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A-level qualified youth, Graduates who are employed or awaiting employment between **19-30** years of age are invited to apply.

DURATION AND COURSE FEE

- ❖ Expected Duration - 6 months
- ❖ Course Fee – **Rs.35,000**

Interested applicants should submit their Curriculum Vitae along with a Cover Letter on or before November 07, 2021; to the following email address

yla@bcis.edu.lk

with the subject title **Youth Leadership Academy** mentioned in the email.

PROCESS

- ❖ Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.
- ❖ Selected candidates are expected to begin the course by mid-January 2022 & Classes will be held on Saturdays and Sundays at the BCIS in Colombo.
- ❖ A scholarship scheme is available for specially identified persons.

Lectures will be conducted in both Sinhala and English languages.

The BCIS, which was established in 1974, is a non-profit, tertiary level educational and research institute which is dedicated to research and advanced studies in international relations, linguistic and cultural studies.

The **BCIS** will launch The **Youth Leadership Academy** to equip aspiring young Sri Lankans with leadership skills that will enable them to become successful leaders of change in their careers. The focus will be on creating an awareness among the youth participants to become responsible and efficient citizens in their workplace, community, and wider society.

AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE COURSE THE STUDENTS ARE

- ❖ Equipped with an alternative analytical framework, mainly based on systems philosophy so as to clearly understand the world we live in by means of an effective framework.
- ❖ Able to critically look at the prevailing leadership logic and its culture and is inspired to transcend its limit to aid understanding of a new leadership concept grounded in democratic ethos and values.
- ❖ Interested and inspired in a journey of personal transformation to be an ethically better person.
- ❖ Equipped with tools with which one can become an agent of transformation in his/her life and in one's community.
- ❖ Equipped with a conceptual frame, knowledge and skills to creatively intervene at various levels of social processes in building a caring and peaceful society.
- ❖ Able to demonstrate effective leadership skills inspiring one's team members to achieve desired goals.

Director/CEO, BMICH, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07.