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Youth In Government (YIG) High School, Grades 9–12, Fall 2018 ANN ARBOR YMCA

Take action in your community by participating in Youth In Government, a comprehensive program offering high school students throughout Washtenaw County practical experience in the study of state and local government.

The YIG program consists of weekly meetings and opportunities to participate in local and/or state conferences. Program curriculum includes the following topics:

- Local and State governmental processes
- Legislative bill writing
- Advocacy through legislation
- Parliamentary procedure debate
- Mock trial debates
- Introduction to local and state leaders
- Policy implementation processes



Weekly Club meetings are held across Washtenaw County in participating schools and community centers, including the Ann Arbor YMCA (Washington Street location).

Democracy must be learned by each generation...



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High School Youth In Government (YIG) Program Information

The high school YIG program consists of weekly club meetings that begin the week of September 24 and run through early March, 2019. All meeting times and locations can be found at www.annarborymca.org or by contacting Madison Kraning, Youth in Government Coordinator at mkraing@annarborymca.org.

YIG PROGRAM FEE: \$ 100 (DUE OCTOBER 1)

- Participation in weekly meetings

YIG FALL AND STATE CONFERENCE FEE: \$405 (DUE OCTOBER 1)

- Includes registration for Fall Conference (October 19th at Eastern Michigan University) and State Conference (February 21 - 24 OR February 29 - March 3; dates contingent on delegation assignments and participant's availability).
- Additionally, fee covers state conference hotel accommodations, transportation, banquet dinner, shirt, and conference materials.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION (DUE SEPTEMBER 27)

The Ann Arbor Y is committed to ensuring access for all. Financial assistance is made available through the Ann Arbor YMCA Annual Campaign. Applications for financial assistance/scholarship funds can be found online at www.annarborymca.org, or by contacting Ann Arbor Y YIG Staff (see contact information below).

CONTACT INFORMATION

Madison Kraning, Youth in Government Coordinator,
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Volunteer Director, adavis@annarborymca.org/734.661.8012

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High School Youth In Government (YIG) Registration Form (Page 1 of 2)

Registration to participate in YIG can be completed online at www.annarborymca.org or by completing and submitting this form.

CONTACT INFORMATION

YIG PARTICIPANT:

_____/_____/_____
Name (Last) (First) Date of Birth

School Email Address

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Name(s)

Home Address

Email Address Phone Number

PAYMENT METHOD (SEE BACK SIDE FOR FEE DETAILS)

Program & registration fees are due on **October 1**, Please indicate which payment method you plan on using.

___ Cash or check (to be collected at YIG meeting and/or, dropped off at Ann Arbor YMCA location, or picked up by Y Staff from participating school)

___ Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express)

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. (MM/YY) _____

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN FORM TO DESIGNATED SCHOOL CONTACT AND/
OR YIG COORDINATOR AT THE ANN ARBOR YMCA, LOCATED AT 400 WEST
WASHINGTON, ANN ARBOR, MI, 48103.**

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YIG PARTICIPATION SELECTION

YIG participants have the option of participating in the YIG program with the additional option to attend the State YIG Conference. Participation in the State Conference is encouraged. Please note that participants attending the Fall and/or State YIG Conference **MUST** participate in YIG program by attending weekly meetings.

Please select from the following options:

___ YIG PROGRAM (\$100)

- Includes participation in weekly meetings
- **Amount due October 1, 2018 = \$100**

___ FALL AND STATE CONFERENCE (\$405)

- Includes registration for Fall Conference (October 19) and State Conference (February 21 - 24 OR February 28 - March 3), hotel accommodations, transportation, banquet, shirt, and conference materials. Note: Attendance of Fall Conference is not required, however, registration for State Conference includes Fall Conference registration.
- **Amount due November 1, 2018 = \$405**

** Note: Participants attending the Fall and/or State Conference **MUST** participate in YIG program weekly meetings. Total amount for participation and conference(s) is \$505.*

___ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICANT

- Financial Assistance Applications are due on **September 27, 2018**. Applicants will be notified on September 28, 2018, of total scholarship award.
- Applications are available in hard copy form and can be found online at www.annarborymca.org or by contacting Ann Arbor YIG Staff (see contact information on Page 2).

ALL DETAILED INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED TO THE ANN ARBOR Y WEBSITE AT WWW.ANNARBORYMCA.ORG AND DISTRIBUTED VIA EMAIL