



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

DEMOCRACY MUST BE LEARNED BY EACH GENERATION

Indiana Youth & Government JORGENSEN FAMILY YMCA



Indiana Youth & Government is an exciting opportunity for youth to step into the shoes of the individuals who run our State Government. This program provides high school youth the opportunity to study and debate public issues, experience the judicial branch of our state government, write legislation and participate in a youth legislature.

What is Youth & Government?

Youth & Government is a teen program (7-12th grades) based out of the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne that brings students together to:

- Develop an understanding of local, state, and national concerns
- Research, study, and debate public issues
- Interact with adult mentors and leaders
- Learn to appreciate other view points

What students are saying about Youth & Government...

"This program has opened up many doors to me that probably would not have been opened."

"I learned that my voice is significant not only socially, but politically as well."

Join us every other **TUESDAY** starting on **September 14** from **5:00 –6:30pm**. In the **Youth Room** for ice cream, games and more information

Cost: FREE for members
\$10 for Program participant

For more information or to learn how to start a program in your school or area, please contact Francisco Townsend at francisco_townsend@fwymca.org or by calling 260-755-4822