

Corona-Norco Family YMCA Youth and government

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What is Youth and Government

* A teen leadership program focused on a model government and court system
* An amazing program to develop leadership skills, public speaking, and confidence
* A program that looks great on both college applications and job applications

Important Dates

* First Meeting: September 4th 6:00PM
* Weekly Meetings every Monday at 6:00PM
* First Conference: November 9th-12th
* Final Conference: February 16th-19th

Who is it for

* High school students
* Currently in grades 9-12
* Those who want to develop leadership skills
* Those who love to debate

What does a meeting look like

* A typical meeting will start with an invocation from the president
* We do an icebreaker type game
* Then we will transition into a debate on a topic chosen by the delegates
* Then we talk about program areas and any major program wide news
* Then we discuss current events or anything the kids want to share
* We have a delegation activity

What does a conference look like

* We will bus to the conferences (We may fly depending on number of delegates and cost)
* We will be staying at Camp Roberts for the first conference in the residence halls
* We will be staying at a hotel in Sacramento for the duration of the conference
* Both conferences are 3 nights overnight
* At the conferences, the delegates will get to put their hard work to the test
* They will work on and present bills and debate court cases
* Go to trainings about their program areas
* Have joint sessions where all 3000+ kids are together in a hall
* Have elections where they vote on the future leaders of the program

Sacramento Attire

* When we go to the final conference in Sacramento, everyone is required to dress up
* That means slacks, a bottom layer like a button up, and an over layer like a jacket
* Girls (or boys) may wear a dress, which counts as the bottom layer and the bottoms, but you are required to wear a over layer as well

Fees

* Program fee to YMCA of LA - $750
* Transportation Fees on top
* We are asking looking at charging $500 per student with a $250 deposit and hoping to be able to fundraise to cover the rest, with financial assistance available.