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# YMCA YOUTH & GOVERNMENT MODEL CONGRESS

On March 10th, the YMCA Youth & Government program will host our annual Model Congress Conference.

Students in grades 7th—12th are welcome to attend and previous experience is not required!

The cost to participate is \$25, which includes conference fees, materials, and lunch.

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## Program Overview

Youth & Government is a model legislative program that allows middle and high school students the opportunity to learn first hand how the government operates at every level.

Participants learn the importance of civic participation and engagement through hands-on activities and conferences.

Students learn by doing, as they take on the roles in our government to solve the issues that face our communities.

### Who Can Join:

- Youth & Government is open to all students in grades 7th—12th.
- YMCA membership is not required.

### Conference Details:

Model Congress is a Youth & Government conference that allows students to participate in mock congressional sessions. Students will learn debate procedure, conflict resolution, and crisis management skills as they work with their peers to solve policy issues that face our country.

Model Congress is open to students new to Youth & Government and to those who have previous experience.

The cost to participate is \$25, and financial aid is available to those who qualify.