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Registration Now Open! Members & Non-Members \$175 *



YOUTH & GOVERNMENT METUCHEN YMCA

WHAT IS YAG?

Youth and Government™ is a national program of the Y that involves teens in Grades 9th-12th nationwide in state-organized, model-government programs. Students from every corner of the U.S. have the opportunity to immerse themselves in experiential civic engagement and to, quite literally, practice democracy. Teens from across every state meet in their local Youth and Government™ groups throughout the year to discuss and debate issues that affect citizens of their state and to propose legislation. The program culminates with teens serving as delegates at their state conference, debating bills on the floor of the legislature.

By being a part of our Youth and Government Program, teens learn to become responsible, civic-minded citizens who will be better able to understand and get involved in political and public affairs, develop public speaking skills, improve their writing and research skills and become empowered to advocate for their beliefs.

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