Youth In Government (YIG) is a nationwide Y program that encourages lifelong responsible citizenship by offering the opportunity for students to become active participants in state government.

Youth In Government is designed to give teens the opportunity to study the law making process through participating in it. It is much more than teens learning about government. This program builds self-confidence through public speaking and interacting with peers from across the state, and in some cases, the country.

Each fall, students learn the basics of parliamentary procedure while debating hot topics in state government. YIG participants then prepare for a Pre-Government session for Model Government in Madison. Students can participate in a variety of ways, including:

- Assembly & Senate
- Supreme Court
- Press Corps
- Elected Youth Officers

At Model Government from March 13–15, teens from throughout Wisconsin descend on the State Capitol to present bills, try cases, and create lasting friendships. Elected officers also have the opportunity to attend national YIG conferences in North Carolina and in Washington D.C.

For more information contact:
Lucas Nieman
Program Operations Director
262-247-1023 or lnieman@kmymca.org

Program details and registration form on reverse.

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STEP 1: Fill Out General Information Below

Participant __________________________________________ Birth Date __________________________

School ___________________________________________ Grade _____________________________

Parents'/Guardians' Name(s) _____________________________________________________________

Parent Preferred Phone ______________________________ Participant Phone ______________________

Parent Email __________________________________________________________

Participant Email __________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________ City/State/Zip _______________________

Emergency Contact other than Parent/Guardian _______________ Phone _________________________

STEP 2: Payment Information

Program cost is $115 for the year. Please make checks payable to "KMYMCA". The Kettle Moraine YMCA welcomes all who wish to participate. Financial assistance is available for both programs and memberships.

Payment due in full by Monday, October 28, 2019.

The Kettle Moraine YMCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and raises funds annually through our Annual Campaign to provide scholarships for those who need them.

For scholarship info please contact Julie Socket at 262-247-1004 or jlsocket@kmymca.org.

STEP 3: Photo Release

I allow photographs of my child to be used for promotional purposes. (If you do not, please do not sign).

Parent/Guardian Signature ____________________________ Date __________________________

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

KETTLE MORaine YMCA
1111 W. Washington St.
West Bend, WI 53095
Attn: Lucas Nieman

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WEATHER RELATED CLOSING POLICY:

All Y Programs (adult, children and babysitting services) will be cancelled when the West Bend Schools are closed due to weather. The Y Buildings will remain open even if the West Bend Schools are closed.

• If West Bend Schools close early due to weather all programs after the closing time will be cancelled.

• If West Bend Schools have a late start due to weather, all AM & PM classes will still run at their normal time.

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