

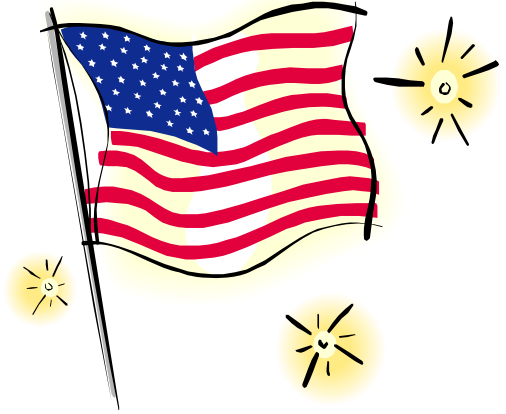
Y YOUTH & GOVERNMENT™

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

WHAT IS YOUTH & GOVERNMENT?

Youth & Government is a national YMCA program for high school students.

The program enables young people to prepare for moral and political leadership through training in the theory and practice of developing public policy.



WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF YOUTH & GOVERNMENT?

- ◆ Gain understanding of formal and informal government structures
 - ◆ Participate actively in the legislative and judicial process
- ◆ Become aware of societal issues / problems and their resolutions
- ◆ Develop confidence in and dedication to the democratic process
 - ◆ Learn participative leadership skills
 - ◆ Gain communication skills
 - ◆ Listen to and learn to respect varying viewpoints
 - ◆ Learn accountability and respect for others' rights
- ◆ Apply moral and ethical valuing processes to public policy making
 - ◆ Gain exposure to potential career opportunities
- ◆ Gain understanding of and commitment to the development of statewide friendships



“Democracy must be learned by every generation...”

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

The Alamance County YMCA will be holding an orientation meeting for any interested students and their parents on **Friday, September 17th at 7:00 PM.**

We will discuss the club's calendar of events and answer questions from students and parents.

For more information, please contact Bobby Phillips at (336) 395-9622 or email Bphillips@acymca.org