



# CALIFORNIA YMCA YOUTH & GOVERNMENT 73rd MODEL LEGISLATURE & COURT



## 73rd MODEL LEGISLATURE & COURT: IDEAS INTO ACTION

Though things may look different this year for Youth & Government, it will not stop us from discussing new ideas, meeting new friends, and providing a platform for your voice to be heard. Throughout the course of this year's program, 9th-12th grade delegates will have the chance to participate in different program tracks during three main sessions: Fall, Winter, and Spring. Within these tracks you'll have the opportunity to debate and discuss new ideas, brainstorm solutions to current issues, design a new state budget, or even participate in a mock court hearing. *Whether you are a returning delegate - or if this is your first time in Y&G - we have the program for you!*

## FALL SESSION – Activating Your Political Voice

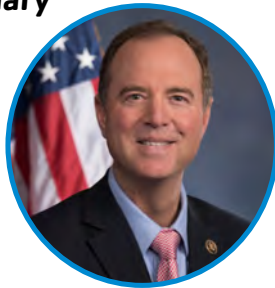
**Session Dates: October 26th – December 3rd**  
**Conference Dates: December 3rd – 5th**

In the Fall, we'll start the year off by discussing some of the most pressing issues we face as a nation. Within small groups made up of delegates from California and beyond, you will work together to identify new and innovative solutions to some of our country's oldest problems. In a fast pace and accelerated conference, you'll compete for funding, taking the first step in creating real change in society.

### LEADERSHIP/ELECTIONS:

★ **74th Youth Governor Primary\***

**SPECIAL  
GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**Congressman Adam Schiff**



## WINTER SESSION – Bringing it Back to State

**Session Dates: January 11th – February 11th**  
**Conference Dates: February 11th – 13th**

During the Winter Session, it's back to what California YMCA Youth & Government is known for, a state focus. Have an idea on how to make California a better place to call home? Want to head into the courtroom to try out your legal chops? Maybe you'd like to figure out how to effectively balance our state's budget. No matter what your interests are, we have a program track that will give you the chance to research and tackle the various problems facing your community and our state.

### LEADERSHIP/ELECTIONS:

- ★ **Speaker of the Assembly**
- ★ **Lt. Governor**
- ★ **74th Youth Governor (Run-Off)**
- ★ **74th Chief Justice (Primary)**

## SPRING SESSION – All Politics Are Local

**Session Dates: February 22nd – March 25th**  
**Conference Dates: March 25th – 27th**

During the Spring Session, we'll be bringing Y&G to your neighborhood. We'll offer programs that will help you understand how local leaders and the state work together to provide everyone in California with the basics we all need. Over the five week session, you'll have the opportunity to really look at your hometown and gain the skills and experience you'll need to create positive change in your school, community and city.

### LEADERSHIP/ELECTIONS:

★ **FINAL ELECTION: 74th Youth Governor & 74th Chief Justice\***

\*To be eligible to run for Youth Governor you must sign up to participate in all three sessions (Fall, Winter & Spring)

\*To be eligible to run for Chief Justice you must sign up for the Winter and Spring



## 73rd MODEL LEGISLATURE & COURT PROGRAM PRICING

We recognize we are in challenging times. In order to help ensure every interested delegate will have the opportunity to participate we have discounted the single session program price by \$100.00. You can save even more per session by signing up for all three sessions today!

### 73rd MODEL LEGISLATURE & COURT Full Year Program Price

Fall, Winter & Spring Sessions  
15 Weeks Total: \$375.00  
(\$750.00 Value)

### 73rd MODEL LEGISLATURE & COURT Single Session Program Price

Fall, Winter or Spring Sessions  
Individual 5-Week Session: \$150.00  
(\$250.00 Value)

For more information on the 73rd Model Legislature & Court Program and to register, visit [www.calymca.org](http://www.calymca.org).

## SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

California YMCA Youth & Government is proud to be able to offer individual scholarships via this [scholarship application](#). For additional scholarship information, please contact [Mari@calymca.org](mailto:Mari@calymca.org). Scholarship information provided to California YMCA Youth & Government will remain confidential.



# CALIFORNIA YMCA YOUTH & GOVERNMENT

## Virtual Internship Program

The California YMCA Youth & Government Virtual Internship Program (VIP) provides young adults between the ages of 18 and 20 a unique and innovative internship experience in a variety of topics related to civic engagement, media, youth mentorship, and professional development. Through VIP, you will have the opportunity to participate in different capacities within our Youth & Government programs to help facilitate and implement programming for our middle and high school delegates. You do not have to live in California to join!

For this program year, individuals in VIP have the opportunity to play a role as an Advisor Leader, Media Director, or Program Assistant. To prepare for your roles, you will participate in training sessions centered around:

- ★ Youth Mentorship
- ★ Presentation and Facilitation Skills
- ★ Cross-Cultural Literacy
- ★ Resume and Cover Letter Workshops
- ★ Conflict Management, and much more!

When you are not fulfilling your roles within the program or improving your leadership skills, you will be having fun with your fellow Interns! On top of providing quality academic and professional values, this program is a great way for you to meet other interns and foster long-lasting friendships with individuals across the state and beyond. If you are interested in getting involved, please fill out this [application form!](#) The deadline to submit your application is September 15th, 2020. If you have any questions or would like more details, please visit [Virtual Internship Program](#).

## VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (VIP) SESSIONS & PRICING

**FALL** | October 13th - December 9th  
**WINTER** | January 5th - February 17th  
**SPRING** | February 16th - March 31st

The cost to participate in the VIP Program is \$35.00 per session - or you can sign up today for all three sessions for just \$75.00. For more information on the Virtual Internship Program and to register, visit [www.calymca.org](http://www.calymca.org).



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## AMPLIFY! Youth Media Program

California YMCA Youth & Government's newly developed **AMPLIFY! Youth Media Program** will teach you effective ways to use media to uplift the work and stories of your fellow peers, as well as further conversations around issues affecting your communities today. Within the AMPLIFY! Youth Media Program, 8th-12th participants will meet and cultivate friendships with fellow delegates from across the state as they work together to report on current events and highlight the work youth are doing within and outside Y&G.

With an ever-changing world and media landscape, Y&G wants to provide a space for youth to evaluate their media presence and develop ways to expand their voices among various mediums such as blogs, websites, social media, podcasts, and print. To prepare for this role as a participant, you will participate in training sessions and presentations that will help you develop skills centered around topics such as media literacy, technology, cross-cultural understanding, active listening, and critical thinking.

By amplifying the youth voice and promoting dialogue between generations, you will be able to practice citizenry and leadership in hopes of creating positive change within your communities!

### AMPLIFY! Youth Media Program PROGRAM PRICING

FALL | October 20th - December 8th  
WINTER | January 5th - February 16th  
SPRING | February 17th - March 31st

We recognize that we are in challenging times. In order to help ensure every interested delegate will have the opportunity to participate we have discounted the single session program price by \$150.00. You can save even more per session by signing up for all three sessions today!

#### AMPLIFY! Youth Media Program Full Year Program Price

Fall, Winter & Spring Sessions  
18 Weeks Total: \$375.00  
(\$900.00 Value)

#### AMPLIFY! Youth Media Program Single Session Program Price

Fall, Winter or Spring Sessions  
Individual 6-Week Session: \$150.00  
(\$300.00 Value)

To participate in this year's AMPLIFY! Youth Media Program, you must first submit an application. Click [here](#) for the application. Space is limited and application responses will be evaluated to determine acceptance into the program. Once you have submitted your application and have been approved, you will have to officially register for the program as well as submit your program fee.

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