



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# MEASURING THE IMPACT OF UTAH'S YMCA YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT



## PROGRAM MISSION

Youth and Government strives to foster a sense of responsibility, build leadership skills, and ensure youth will be active and engaged leaders

**120** YOUTH SERVED  
**9** PROGRAM SITES



## STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

**87%** have a better understanding of state government

**83%** are more interested in government

**77%** have well informed opinions on topics they didn't have interest in before



**SERVING GRADES**  
**6TH-12TH**



“ Without Youth and Government, I never would have visited the State Capitol. Now I hope to work there one day.”

**Natalie**  
Jr. High Youth Governor



## PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- learn the basic structure of state and federal government systems
- write, present, and debate legislative bills
- plan and participate in monthly service projects



## NATIONAL INVOLVEMENT



**6 UTAH YOUTH SPONSORED** by the Y to attend the 2017 Conference on National Affairs in North Carolina to debate with 600 youth from across the country

## STATE EVENTS

**58** youth participated in Utah Advocacy Day

**41** youth participated in the Junior High School State Conference

**10** youth participated in the High School State Conference

2016-2017  
SCHOOL YEAR



## PROGRAM PARTNERS

- Salt Lake County Youth Services
- Promise South Salt Lake
- Utah State Capitol Visitors Center
- Y-USA

## JOIN OUR EFFORTS

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