**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.

**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

**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

**SERVING GRADES**
6TH–12TH

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