



## AFSA DELEGATION INFORMATION

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## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Any student in grades 8 - 12

## MEETING SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES

- Regular meetings on Wednesdays at 1:00pm
- Parent Meeting - Thursday, December 3 at 6:00pm

## PROGRAM COST \$75

- Zoom platform
- Evening activities & events
- Conference materials
- LAUNCH training

## IMPORTANT DATES

**LAUNCH** Online Training Event December 5, 2020

**Registration closes** December 10, 2020

**Materials Deadline #1** December 14, 2020  
(Legislatures, NIF, Lobbyists)

**Materials Deadline #2** December 16, 2020  
(Courts, Cabinet, Media & Leadership Corps)

**YIG Session** January 7 – 10, 2021

Since 1946, students throughout Minnesota have gathered at Youth in Government to find their voices and to learn how to use them out in the wider world. 75 years later, being able to speak out and to make change is more important than ever. It isn't enough to **want** change – understanding how systems work strengthens the ability to transform our world to a better, more just place.



"I've become much more comfortable speaking up about my thoughts and opinions, especially when they differ from those around me. I have become much more self-sufficient and confident in my abilities."

"Once I arrived Thursday night I immediately felt welcomed and respected by everyone I encountered, causing any of my prior fears to melt away. I really appreciate the tolerant, positive environment YIG fosters."

"I'm proud of the accomplishments I've made at YIG, as well as the ways in which I've grown as a student, speaker, and person through the program."

"Youth in Government is one of those things in life that cannot be easily described. I cannot fathom or imagine any way to sum YIG up but it is FANTASTIC!"

"YIG has more than expanded my knowledge and passion for government and I cannot wait for what's in store for the years to come."

## HOW TO REGISTER

- Register online at [ymcayouthvoice.org](http://ymcayouthvoice.org)
- Program fees are due at registration; financial assistance is available.



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## GET INVOLVED!

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