YOUNG VOICES FOR CHANGE

Youth & Government
Model Legislature & Court
NORTHWEST YMCA

AGE
High school students

WEEKLY MEETING AT NORTHWEST YMCA
Wednesdays, 7:00–8:30 pm
Sept. 7, 2016–Mar. 1, 2017

DATES
Training and Elections 1
Nov. 11–13, 2016
Training and Elections 2
Jan. 14–16, 2017
Sacramento
Feb. 16–19, 2017

WHY PARENTS LIKE YOUTH & GOVERNMENT
Teens learn about:
• Political and social awareness
• Public speaking
• Bill writing
• Debating state-wide issues
• Participation in committees
• Dressing professionally

WHY TEENS LIKE YOUTH & GOVERNMENT
Teens get to:
• Travel to Sacramento
• Go to social events and dances
• Make new friends
• Role play governmental positions at the State Capitol
• Meet other students from around the state
• Learn how to debate and speak their opinions

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PRESENTATION MEETING
Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016
7:00–9:00 pm
Northwest YMCA
Get to know current Youth & Government delegates, learn about the program and have fun!