

PRESCOTT YMCA YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Join the YMCA's Youth and Government program for the 75th Annual Fall Program, Model Legislature and Court. Learn how the Arizona legislative process works by living it, meeting new people, and having fun!

Students will meet weekly at their YMCA to prepare for the Model Legislature and Court Conference. During the conference, participants will "take over" the Arizona State Capitol, where they will debate, run for office, and pass legislation.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Weekly Delegation Meetings

Thursday 6:00PM-7:30PM

Conference Dates:

Arizona Delegation Meetings 6:00PM-7:30PM

8/31/22

9/28/22

10/26/22

11/17/22

Pre Legislative (Training Conference) November

5th 1:00PM-6:00PM

Conference:

Arizona State Capitol

December 2nd- December 4th

Register today!

James Family Prescott YMCA

750 Whipple Street

Prescott, AZ 86301

COST \$50 to participate



CONTACT US FOR MORE

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Valley of The Sun YMCA

2022 Youth and Government Registration Form

Prescott YMCA Delegation

Delegate Information

Delegate Name (First and Last) _____			
Delegate Grade School Year 22/23 _____		Age as of 12/1/22 _____	
		Birth Date ____/____/____ (Required for registration)	
Parent Name (First and Last) _____			
Parent Phone # (____) _____ - _____		Alternate Phone # (____) _____	
Parent Email Address _____ @ _____		City _____	
Home Address _____		Zip _____	
Please note and Dietary Restrictions or Medical Conditions Conference Staff should be aware of here:			

YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT- Model Legislature and Court Conference

MEMBER

NON-MEMBER

November 5th & December 2nd-4th

**Model Legislature and Court
Conference**

\$50

\$50

PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. IF YOUR PAYMENT IS RETURNED BY YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ANY REASON, THE ITEMS WILL BE RE-PRESENTED ELECTRONICALLY AND YOU WILL BE CHARGED A \$25 PROCESSING FEE. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN ONCE THE CONFERENCE HAS BEGUN.

I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the YMCA policy above regarding payment.

MY SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES MY UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT TO THE ABOVE.

Parent Signature _____
Date _____

STAFF USE ONLY

Staff Name:	Date:	Notes:
Daxko ID #	Payment amount collected \$ _____	Scholarship (if applicable) _____%



TRAVEL PERMISSION:

I hereby give permission to transport my child _____ via bus from the YMCA facility, capitol, school, and Hyatt hotel during the Model Legislature and Court Conference December 2-4, 2022.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

DELEGATE CODE OF CONDUCT AND DRESS CODE

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to identify personal behavior that is consistent with the purpose and mission of the Valley of the Sun YMCA Youth and Government Program. The items within the Code of Conduct are designed to protect the welfare of the program for current participants and future generations. A participant's personal behavior reflects upon one's self, one's YMCA branch and/or school, and the Valley of the Sun YMCA. Registration in any Valley of the Sun YMCA Youth and Government program indicates personal acceptance of the Code of Conduct. Any student sent home for violation of this Code of Conduct will be at the expense of parent or guardian.

EXPECTATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Each participant shall conduct themselves in a respectful and responsible manner before, during, and after all functions of the Valley of the Sun YMCA Youth and Government conference programs.
2. Participants must use appropriate language at all Valley of the Sun YMCA Youth and Government conferences, sessions, and activities.
3. No participant shall leave a Valley of the Sun YMCA function without the approval of the Program Director. The delegate must be picked up and returned by a parent or legal guardian who must take responsibility for the delegate in writing.
4. Each participant is legally and financially liable for the removal, defacing, or willful damage to public or private property. Any act of vandalism, destruction of property, or misuse of a facility may be a crime and will be treated as a potential criminal violation.
5. The use of tobacco products, burning of incense, possession of alcoholic beverages, and the use of legal or illegal drugs not in accordance with a prescription is forbidden at any Valley of the Sun YMCA function.
6. Participants may not enter sleeping rooms other than those assigned to them by the Y-Staff.
7. No prolonged or intimate displays of affection are permitted at any Youth and Government function.
8. All participants shall be in and remain in their assigned rooms by scheduled curfew and doors shall remain closed until scheduled end of curfew. The only time an individual may leave their room after curfew is in the case of emergency.
9. Name badges shall be worn ONLY by the individual whose name is on the badge. Badge switching or sharing is strictly prohibited. Participants will wear their assigned badges at all times they are not in their sleeping rooms, and must be visible at all times.
10. Use of personal vehicles by students during Youth and Government conferences is strictly prohibited.
11. Weapons of any kind and items that could cause injury or damage to participants and/or property are strictly forbidden.
12. Youth and Government Delegates are prohibited to create their own group messaging (ie GroupMe) related to the conference, any student found creating a group message without consent from a program director may be removed from the conference. Any student who does choose to join a group message that is not sponsored by the conference may also be removed from the conference. Any GroupMe/ group messaging sponsored by the conference will be heavily monitored and any inappropriate conduct within the chats can cause a delegate to be removed from the conference.
13. As representatives of their schools, YMCA, and the Youth and Government Program, participants are required to act respectfully towards all staff, volunteers, and fellow delegates at all YMCA conferences and functions. This includes adhering to the Four Core Values of the YMCA.
14. Use of the Arizona State Capitol, the House and Senate buildings, and all other facilities are a privilege and should be treated as such. Participants must adhere to the rules of the House and Senate at all times, and follow the direction of the Legislative Program Advisor in regards to proper treatment of the facilities, and appropriate behavior while using the facilities. Failure to do so may result in student removal, loss of premiere delegation, and/or loss of speaking privileges.



15. While at all Youth and Government conferences, participants must adhere to the direction and guidance of the

Program Area Advisor for the Program Area in which they are participating. Failure to do so may result in dismissal or loss of participation rights.

ROOMING POLICY

I understand that multiple (2 or more) conference participants are housed to each room and that in order to participate in this program; I may be asked to share a room and/or bed with at least one other participant. I also understand that I may not room alone.

REFUND POLICY

I understand that all fees are non-refundable. In the case of extenuating circumstances, a portion of the payment may be refunded by action of the State Director based upon written request from the student or parent.

PHOTOGRAPH & VIDEO RELEASE

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby give the Valley of the Sun YMCA the absolute right and permission to take, copyright, use, and publish photographs or video in whole, in part or in any and all media, for purposes of Valley of the Sun YMCA art, education, information, promotion or advertising, or for any purpose consistent with the YMCA mission, and I waive all rights thereto. No modifications of this agreement shall be of any effect unless it is made in writing and signed by all of the parties in the agreement.

PARTICIPANT DRESS CODE

Pre-Leg and Model Legislature & Court conferences are formal events. As such, all delegates and volunteers are required to dress appropriately and adhere to the dress code at all times. During formal programming and in sessions, business casual and business professional attire is required. This would include:

- **Suits:** Formal pant or skirt dress suits are appropriate for sessions during Pre-Leg and Model Leg.
- **Pants:** Slacks, dress pants, and khaki pants, and formal skirts are appropriate attire during sessions. This should be attire you would be comfortable wearing to an internship interview, church, or other formal events.
 - Skirts should be an appropriate length
- **Tops:** Polo's, button up shirts, blouses, and other formal tops can be appropriate attire for sessions. Suit jackets can be appropriate during sessions as well.
- **Shoes:** Closed toed, dress shoes are most appropriate during session.
 - Flip flops and tennis shoes are not allowed during session (pages may wear tennis shoes during session)
 - Bare feet and flip flops generally not recommended (and at times not allowed) for safety reasons
- Any delegate who is unable to obtain appropriate attire, should reach out to the state director. The YMCA is equipped to help provide necessary attire for this conference, attire should not be prohibitive of a delegate attending the conference.

The following attire is considered inappropriate for all participants at ALL TIMES

1. Visible undergarments
2. Any clothing with inappropriate language or imagery, or derogatory of any groups of persons
3. Any attire deemed inappropriate or unsafe by Valley of the Sun/Conference Staff

I understand that I/my child must adhere to the Code of Conduct as outlined above at all times. By signing below I agree that my/my child's participation in Youth and Government is dependent on abiding by the items outlined in this Code of Conduct. I agree to follow the Code of Conduct while participating in Youth and Government Programs.

Student/Participant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date