

Hello and greetings from the YMCA!

We are gearing up for another year of YMCA Youth in Government! This year presents another exciting opportunity to increase participation in our delegation and provide a larger impact on the Model Assembly Conference. Our Northfield delegation of students continues to grow!

Enclosed find your information packets. We will have an informational meeting for new or interested Youth-in-Government (YIG) participants at the High School on Monday September 28<sup>th</sup> in Mr. Thornton's classroom. Spread the word – we'd love to provide an even stronger group from Northfield this year. Parents are welcome to join us.

I wrote a grant and received funding from WINGS this year which will help us keep the cost down a bit. The YIG state office increased their fees (as we expected they would) but we've been able to keep our fees UNDER \$400 due to the support from WINGS.

Both the YIG state office and the Northfield Area Family YMCA have scholarship funding available so if you want to participate but feel the cost is prohibitive, please let me know.

Registration material will also be available in Mr Thornton's office (and he can answer questions as well prior to the meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup>).

Deadline for registration forms is Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> – but the sooner you get forms in, the better!

Thanks and I look forward to another successful year!

Sincerely,

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