

THE COMMUNITY YMCA YOUTH & GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

Save the Dates:

Pre-Legislative Session Trip: Sunday, March 10, 2013

Conference Weekend in Trenton: April 12-14, 2013

The YMCA New Jersey Youth and Government Program is a student debate program and simulation that is designed to help teens gain an understanding and appreciation of our state's legislative process. Each student selects an issue of real concern, which can be addressed through State-level legislative action. Students then research and write a bill which is to be presented and defended in committee sessions and Senate and Assembly sessions held in the historic State House in Trenton. Students have the opportunity to meet state legislators and department staff, all active supporters of the program. These



sessions are meant to provide students with the opportunity to openly debate topics that are of the utmost importance today, both in the national and local arenas.

Program Cost: \$405 (financial aid is available for those who qualify)

For more information on joining the Youth & Government Program at your school, contact the YMCA Youth & Government Coordinator, Jackie Normyle, at (732) 671-5505 ext. 30 or jnormyle@cymca.org.

YMCA Youth & Government Interest Form: PLEASE BRING THIS FORM TO THE SAINT JAMES MAIN OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.

Student Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____ HR: _____

Student e-mail: _____ Student Cell: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____