



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

TENNESSEE YMCA CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

WHO WE ARE

The YMCA Center for Civic Engagement is a statewide leadership development & civics program designed to allow students ages 11-19 to experience the processes of government in a hands-on way. Each year, CCE programs reach over 6,000 middle and high school students across the state.

WHAT WE DO

The YMCA CCE hosts one Leadership Conference, seven Model United Nations conferences and eleven Youth in Government conferences statewide each year. Students in the program have the opportunity to engage in mock governments at the state & international levels. At our conferences, students make friends from a variety of backgrounds, engage in respectful debate, practice public speaking, and find their voice.

STATISTICS

- 6441 students participating in the 2017-2018 school year
- 170 peer-elected student officers
- 117 participating schools
- 19 conferences

ABOUT YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

The Tennessee YMCA Youth in Government Program (YIG) is a four-day experiential learning conference in which students participate directly in a simulation of the State of Tennessee's democratic process. Students from across the state converge on the State Capitol, taking the places of our real government officials.

ABOUT MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The Tennessee YMCA Model United Nations Conference (MUN) is a three-day experiential learning conference in which students participate directly in simulated international diplomacy. Students serve as ambassadors by emulating the culture and representing UN member countries from around the world.

ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The CCE's Leadership Conference is a weekend retreat for elected student officers. It focuses on developing communication and interpersonal skills while ensuring that students understand their roles and responsibilities as CCE officers.