



YMCA Hawaii State Youth Legislature 60th State Session

Dates: January 3-9, 2009

Cost: \$400.00 - includes meals and housing.

- Nu`uanu YMCA
- Ocean Resorts Hotel
- Hawaii State Capitol

*The YMCA provides financial assistance.
We believe that our programs and services should be accessible to everyone.



OUR MISSION

The mission of the YMCA of Honolulu is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit mind and body for all.

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Hawaii State

Youth & Government

*We build strong kids,
Strong families, strong communities*

Democracy Must be Learned by Every Generation



Youth Legislature Allows Teens Opportunities To:

- Examine and research current issues.
- Practice written and oral communication.
- Interact with others to gain self-confidence and new perspectives.
- Learn to form and express their opinion.
- Handle opposing views in a positive manner.
- Be exposed to possible career options.
- Gain experience that they can include on their resumes.
- Make lasting friendships.

The YMCA Youth Legislature Program

The YMCA Youth Legislature is an annual program designed to offer middle and high school students hands-on experience with state government. Each year, some 100 students from across the state converge on the State Capitol. Prior to Legislature week, teen delegates write bills, select governmental positions to role-play, attend statewide training conferences, and run for various elected offices. Bills are drafted in and brought to the State Capital for consideration and debate. Thus, delegates to Youth Legislature attain an actual experience in the legislative process.



The Hawaii State Youth Legislature Program is open to all middle and high school students in the State of Hawaii. Information and Registration opportunities are available at YMCA's on Kauai, Maui, the Island of Hawaii, and Oahu.

For additional information, please visit our website at:
www.ymcahonolulu.org/youth_leg