



The YMCA Youth Conference on National Affairs was started in 1967 as a follow-up to the outstanding states Youth in Government programs conducted by the YMCA throughout the U.S. The success of the conference is directly attributed to the leadership of many YMCA professionals and volunteers but mostly to the dedication of the youth involved. National Affairs is a program developed by the YMCA of Montgomery, Alabama. This program offers unique opportunities for a young person to do research in any area of national and international concern, organize this information into a documented proposal, engage in intensive discussion, and debate these proposals with young people from other states.

FUN! There will be one afternoon for designated recreation. Delegates can choose from mountain climbing, team sports, tennis, swimming, or trips (ex. The Biltmore).

Location: Blue Ridge Assembly, North Carolina

Dates: July 1st-6th, 2017

Cost: Early Registration \$490 (due no later than March 30th) + Flight
Mid Registration \$575 (due no later than June 1st) + Flight
Late Registration \$595 (due before July 1st) + Flight

All fees include lodging, meals at Blue Ridge Assembly, and shuttling. We encourage students to bring some additional money to have for meals during travel and for personal use during recreational times.

*We will be leaving on the flight together at the Boise Airport Saturday, July 1st typically around 5-6am to arrive at The Blue Ridge Assembly no later than 4-6pm.
(All flights should be to the Charlotte Airport (CLT) if approved to fly from a different Idaho region into Charlotte the flight should arrive at Charlotte airport no later than by 4pm to provide travel time to the Blue Ridge Assembly with the Idaho Delegation)*

Return flight will be Friday, July 7th from Charlotte typically around 6-8am and will arrive in Boise estimated around 1-4pm. (If flying home to another Idaho region time of return to that region can be different due to additional travel time.)

Requirements to participate:

- Interest in attending please contact the Idaho Youth in Government State Office no later than May 1st.
- School advisors are able to attend if interested.
- All fees must be paid no later than due dates provided to the Idaho State Youth in Government Office.
- Student participants must complete 1 formal proposal on a national issue (Idaho State Youth in Government office will provide further details and support)
- Financial assistance and scholarships available please contact Idaho State Youth in Government office for further information.

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