



Student Information

You are invited to represent your high school at Youth In City Government (YICG), a stimulating two-day conference. Come prepared to participate, to be involved, to ask questions and to express your views. You will be the special guest of top city officials, city council members, and the Youth City Council.

Your Board of Education has consented to your participation in this program in place of attendance in your school classroom for two school days. The City of Cincinnati is providing the speakers and the sites for the program. The YMCA of Greater Cincinnati is coordinating the many facets of the program.

The following information will be helpful to you in making plans for your attendance.

October 5th, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Duke Energy Center, Downtown Cincinnati

Report for registration promptly at 8:30 a.m. Student Officers will be available to give you further information at that time. The program will consist of a city panel discussion with City Officials. You will rotate through a series of workshops on Debating and Campaigning. Lunch will be provided on-site. You will have time to work on your ordinance. Election information will be provided and you will have an opportunity to file your intent to run for youth council. If you have special dietary needs, please bring your own lunch. Dress should be what you might wear on a “dress up” day at school.

October 6th, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cincinnati City Hall

Election speeches and voting for the Youth Mayor and Youth Council will begin our day. Debates continue on ordinances. Lunch will be provided at the Cincinnati Club. The swearing in of the new council will take place after lunch along with observing a city council meeting in action! Business attire is required at City Hall. No jeans.

Other Helpful Facts:

Sessions will be cancelled only if Cincinnati Public Schools are closed.

Your attendance at the program will be reported to your school. If you are unable to attend the first day, please notify your advisor or teacher so that a substitute may be appointed for you.

This program is for **open to any high school students, including home-schooled students.**

Please bring a pen and notebook each day to the program.

There is a \$50 fee to cover the cost of meals & supplies for the 2 days.

You will need to provide your own transportation to/from the Convention Center and City Hall.

If you have questions, which are not addressed in this letter, please ask your school advisor or contact Jana Lavelle Nattermann of the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati at jlavelle@cincinnatiymca.org.