

GPLA Supports Youth Assembly

Youth Assembly is a program for high school students that has been sponsored annually by the State YMCA of Georgia since 1946. This three-day program gives students an opportunity to learn about state government by participating in a mock legislative session in the State Capitol. In addition to drafting bills and debating them in Committee and in Chambers, youth also serve in elected positions such as Governor, Lt. Governor and Speaker of the House, and carry out the duties of the House Clerk, Secretary of the Senate and other offices.

To make the experience as realistic as possible - and to enable more kids to participate - Youth Assembly also integrates into the mix a Judicial Program, a Lobbyist Program, and News Media Program. Real-world professionals from these various arenas volunteer to provide students with a beyond-the-textbook learning experience.

GPLA has made a financial contribution to help sustain Youth Assembly and several of our members volunteer to assist with one of the various sub-programs. Here's how you or your company can contribute as well:

Mail a contribution payable to:

State YMCA of Georgia
P.O. Box 820
McDonough, GA 30253

To make a Credit Card contribution, visit:

www.yclub.org

To Volunteer:

For the lobbyist program, contact:

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