



**Alabama YMCA Youth In Government
2020 Junior Youth Legislature**

Dear Parents,

Jr. Youth Legislature is just around the corner (Friday, January 24th) and I want to pass along some more information.

The conference will occur in two different locations: *Gordon Persons Complex* and the *Alabama State Capitol*. However, you will pick up and drop off your child at the Gordon Persons Building

Please do not drop your child off any earlier than *8:00 am* as the Gordon Persons Building does not open until *8:00 am*. Please make sure your child has been dropped off by *8:30 am* if possible. YMCA Staff and Volunteers will help direct your child from the drop-off/pickup area to the Gordon Persons Auditorium.

Check-in will be from 8:00am-8:45am. Jr. Youth Legislature Conference will adjourn at *4:20 pm*, so please be ready to pick up your child at the same place you dropped them off at between *4:20 pm* and *4:45 pm*.

During this event, students from throughout Alabama will have hands on experience with writing and debating bills. They will have a workshop on parliamentary procedure and how to write a bill. They will then have the opportunity to present and debate the bills they just created. Current 2018-2019 High School State YIG Officer's will help facilitate and lead this Jr. Youth Legislature Conference.

Your student will have the opportunity to run for legislative leadership, within their chamber, like: Presiding Officer, Pro-Temp, Floor Leader, Assistant Floor Leader, Reading Clerk and Chaplain.

The Dress Code is Business Professional Dress: we are in the heart of Alabama Government so there is no telling what sort of VIPs might stop by. Lunch will be provided at this conference and the students will eat on the 6th Floor of the RSA Plaza.

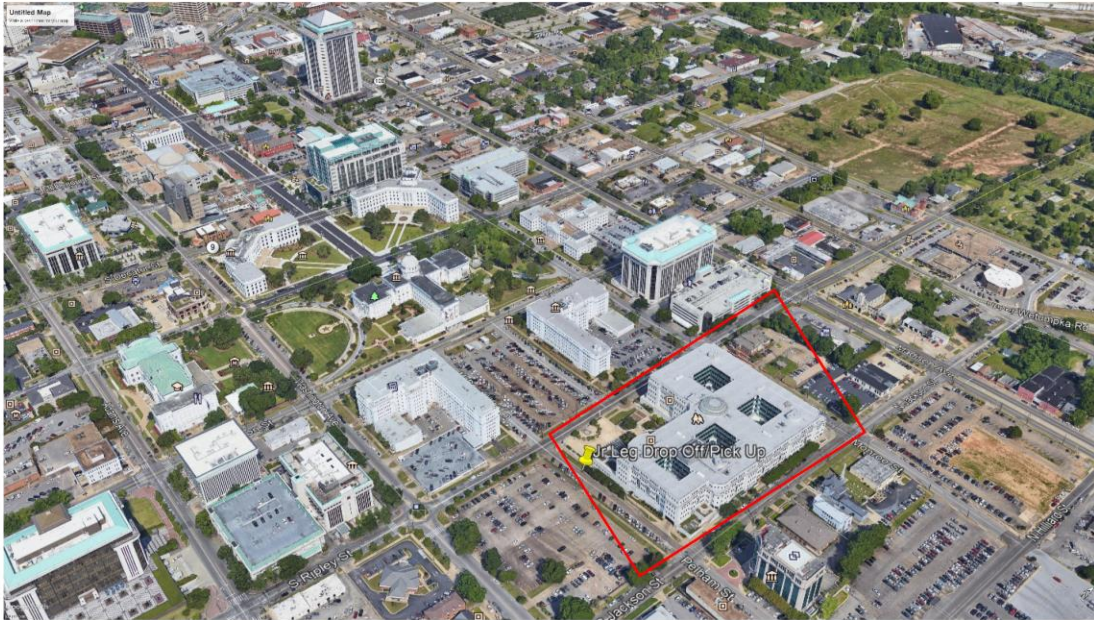
I encourage your child to step outside of their comfort zone and meet new people, to try new things, and to keep an open mind. The youth that do this take home so much from this program. I encourage each of you to take an active role as well! Please feel free to come visit any time on Friday to see your child and if you have any questions, please feel free to email me (Pierce Godwin) at pgodwin@ymcamontgomery.org or call me at 334-350-3874.

Sincerely,

Pierce Godwin
Program Director
Alabama YMCA Youth in Government



Parent Information



1. Pick Up and Drop Off will be at the Gordon Persons Complex on the corner of Ripley Street and Pelham Street.
2. Dress is business professional.
3. Check-In is from 8:00 am-8:45am
4. The event will end around 4:15 pm, so be prepared to pick your child up around 4:25 pm-4:50 pm

Sample Schedule

8:00-8:45 a.m.	Check In/Drop Off at Gordon Persons Building
9:00-11:45 a.m.	Session One Welcome Bill Writing Workshops Parliamentary Procedure Officer Elections
11:15-12:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
12:00-4:00 p.m.	Session Two Debate
4:00-4:20	Awards Ceremony
4:20 p.m.	Adjourn
4:30 p.m.	Pick Up – Gordon Persons Building