

KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

2021 Kentucky Youth Assembly



- KYA offers students the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of issues, develop critical thinking skills, and articulate their beliefs while engaging constructively with their peers from around the Commonwealth.



- At KYA, students participate in one of the Program Areas at the Assembly based on their grade and experience.
- Each area is led by Presiding and Supporting Officers, with a variety of Delegate Roles available to participants: Commonwealth House & Senate, Bluegrass House & Senate, Media Corps, Supreme Court and Exec. Cabinet & Lobbyists.



We seek to engage the middle school and high school aged students of Woodford County through the Kentucky Youth Assembly. The mission of the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association is to develop engaged citizens and servant leaders, inspired to affect change in their school, community, Commonwealth, nation, and world.

Through experiential learning, service, and community activism, the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association fosters critical thinking, leadership, and social responsibility in teens.





We will continue to advocate and show the initial investment made by the Woodford County Community Fund will show the schools that Y Clubs are very worthwhile extracurricular activities for middle and high school students and add them back to the budget for future years. We also budget to increase our individual donations every year. We have recently worked to increase corporate and foundation gifts and plan to expand our ask and reach.

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The program has a rich 75-year history of serving and educating the kids of Kentucky. Through a very lifelike government simulation, the students get to create bills, vote on legislation and debate on key issues of today. We measure the success based on the level of participation by each school (delegation) and give awards to those who perform the highest judged by an unbiased panel of qualified volunteers.

