



YMCA NSW Youth Parliament 2009

What is Youth Parliament?

- The New South Wales Youth Parliament (YP) is a program that provides a way for young people aged 15-18 to put across their ideas about issues that concern them.
- Participants attend 2 camps in Sydney:
 - A training camp over the weekend of April 17th-19th where they learn about parliamentary procedures and etiquette, and develop bills in teams according to the issues that interest them.
 - A week long camp from July 12th-17th where they spend 3 days in the NSW Parliament House Legislative Assembly debating their bills.

Why should I participate?

- If you are passionate about youth issues.
- If you want to develop skills in leadership, public speaking, debating and team work.
- If you want to learn more about government & politics.
- If you want to meet other young people & form new friendships that last for years.

How do I get involved?

- Visit www.sydney.ymca.org.au/youth-parliament and find out more.
- Apply online or download an application form.
- Applications OPEN NOW.

Do you still have questions?

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