

Pre and Post Survey Results – Students
Building Leaders for Tomorrow
89th West Virginia and 102nd Ohio HI-Y Fall Conference
20th Learn and Serve Fall Conference
Jackson’s Mill, November 12 – 14, 2010

Gender	Male 33%	Female 67%
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Age

12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
4%	5%	13%	16%	23%	31%	7%	1%

Number Years Attending

	HI-Y Fall Conference	HI-Y Model UN	HIY Youth in Govt.
0		92%	54%
1	68% (includes this conf.)	7%	25%
2	23%		11%
3	1%	1%	9%
4	8%		1%
	100%	100%	100%

	Only those from my school	My school plus 1 to 20 others	My school plus 21 – 50 others	My school plus 51 – 100 others	My school plus 100 others	
When I got here I knew	40%	37%	16%	5%	2%	
At end of conference I knew	1%	52%	28%	14%	5%	

0 is the lowest/No/Not at All 5 is the highest/very well/yes

			1 low	2	3	4	5 high
1	I know how to work with others in groups.	Pre Post	0% 0%	3% 1%	10% 6%	33% 35%	54% 58%
2	I am comfortable speaking before a group.	Pre Post	13% 6%	10% 8%	24% 14%	28% 35%	25% 37%
3	I am a leader.	Pre Post	6% 2%	9% 9%	22% 14%	24% 30%	39% 45%
4	I volunteer to help my family.	Pre Post	1% 0%	1% 5%	10% 13%	27% 24%	61% 58%
5	I volunteer to help my friends.	Pre Post	0% 0%	2% 0%	5% 9%	24% 27%	69% 64%
6	I volunteer to help my school.	Pre Post	1% 0%	2% 3%	14% 13%	30% 33%	53% 51%
7	I volunteer to help my community.	Pre Post	0% 1%	6% 3%	16% 19%	32% 32%	46% 45%
8	I have participated in service-learning activities	Pre Post	1% 9%	8% 4%	18% 16%	31% 29%	42% 42%
9	I pay attention to issues affecting my community.	Pre Post	1% 0%	4% 8%	23% 24%	34% 38%	38% 30%

10	I pay attention to issues affecting my state.	Pre Post	2% 2%	9% 11%	28% 30%	28% 24%	33% 33%
11	I understand how state government works.	Pre Post	4% 1%	13% 7%	16% 19%	35% 34%	32% 39%
12	I want to know more about my state.	Pre Post	5% 3%	0% 6%	17% 8%	25% 30%	53% 53%
13	I pay attention to world issues.	Pre Post	5% 0%	10% 8%	27% 30%	25% 33%	33% 29%
14	I understand the purpose of the United Nations.	Pre Post	17% 5%	11% 12%	21% 14%	20% 33%	31% 36%
15	I want to know more about world issues.	Pre Post	5% 1%	4% 6%	19% 19%	28% 27%	44% 47%
16	I make differences for good in the lives of others.	Pre Post	0% 1%	4% 0%	12% 14%	31% 26%	53% 59%

The three top things I want to get out of this conference as listed in the pre survey conducted at the opening conference session on November 12th.

Meet new people/make new friends/friendship	79 responses		
Leadership/become a better leader	41		
Have fun	39		
Learn about HI-Y/Start HI-Y in my school/new ideas for my HI-Y/Improve my HI-Y	18		
Learn about Youth in Government	10		
Knowledge/learn	9		
Community service ideas	7		
Improve my HI-Y/new ideas for my HI-Y	6		
Reconnect with friends	6		
New ideas	6		
Break out of my shell/become more out-going	4	Officer Responsibilities	4
Better understanding	2	Be social	2
Girls	2	Something new	2
Fund Raising ideas	2	Entertainment	2
Better understanding	2	Good food	2

Single Responses

Good Advice	Learn something new	Improve people skills
Understand real state/national issues	New Experience	Self-confidence
How I can make a difference	Relax	Talent show trophy
How to help others become better	Fame	Service project planning
How to be a better V P of my HI-Y	Life Skills	New Adventure
Represent my school well	Debate	Communication skills
Learn about service-learning	Broader horizons	Branch out
Leadership activity ideas	Productivity	Live
How to be a successful leader	Awareness	See people get involved
Service project planning	Learn about Model UN	Memories

The three top things I got out of this conference as listed in the Post Survey conducted at the concluding session of the conference on November 14.

<i>Friends and Friendship</i>	73 responses	<i>Ideas for me, my school and town</i>	8
<i>Better Leadership Skills</i>	38	<i>Model United Nations</i>	7
<i>Fun – A great time</i>	26	<i>What Service Learning is/ideas</i>	6
<i>What HI-Y is</i>	20	<i>Knowledge/education</i>	5
<i>Youth in Government</i>	18	<i>Fundraising ideas/how to</i>	5
<i>New ideas for my HI-Y</i>	10		
<i>New projects for my club</i>	4	<i>How to plan/ conduct meetings</i>	4
<i>How to work together</i>	3	<i>Social/People skills</i>	3
<i>How to improve my club</i>	3	<i>How to be yourself</i>	3
<i>Songs and Singing</i>	3	<i>How to help my hometown</i>	3
<i>How to recruit members</i>	3	<i>Memories</i>	3
<i>To be more responsible</i>	2	<i>How to have & speak an opinion</i>	2
<i>Scrapbook ideas</i>	2	<i>How to speak out</i>	2
<i>How to compromise</i>	2	<i>How to work hard</i>	2
<i>Understanding</i>	2	<i>How to have a blast and work hard</i>	2
<i>Confidence</i>	2		

Single Responses

<i>Not to be afraid to stand up in front of others and speak</i>	<i>Character</i>
<i>How to understand both sides of a discussion</i>	<i>Understanding</i>
<i>Something different than a usual boring weekend</i>	<i>Being proud of who I am</i>
<i>Life tips I can use everyday</i>	<i>A chance to unite as a State HI-Y</i>
<i>How to deal with loud snoring</i>	<i>Better planning skills</i>
<i>Better public speaking skills</i>	<i>How to get our school a HI-Y</i>
<i>Economics that affecting our state</i>	<i>Being proud of who I am</i>
<i>What I want to major in</i>	<i>To strive for excellence</i>
<i>Willingness to participate</i>	<i>To become a better person</i>
<i>How to talk with others without feeling awkward</i>	<i>Broader horizons</i>
<i>Learned the three branches of government</i>	<i>Learned about courts</i>
<i>Not being judged</i>	<i>Good food</i>
<i>What Youth Opportunity Camp (YOC) is</i>	<i>Letting go</i>
<i>Group activities</i>	<i>Excellence</i>
<i>Freedom</i>	<i>More contacts</i>
<i>Courage</i>	<i>Honor HI-Y information</i>
<i>Great speakers</i>	<i>Interpersonal skills</i>
<i>Inspiration</i>	<i>Community Ideas</i>
<i>Service before self</i>	<i>Joining Youth Action Council</i>
<i>Purpose</i>	
	<i>Purpose</i>
	<i>Talent show</i>
	<i>Laughter</i>
	<i>Job description</i>
	<i>Lessons</i>

The top three things I will contribute to this conference as listed on the Pre Survey completed at the beginning of the conference on November 12.

Friendship	26 responses	Participation	8		
Fun/Laughs	20	My opinion	8		
Leadership	17	Help others	8		
Knowledge	13	Respect	6		
Ideas	12	Participation	8		
Time	5	Positive Attitude	4	Drive to Learn	4
Listening	4	Hard work	4	Kindness	4
Personality	4	Happiness	4	Enthusiasm	3
Cooperation	3	YG Knowledge	4	Effort	3
Socializing	3	Patience	2	Skills	2
Talk to others	2	Team building	2	Experience	2
Excitement	2	My life	2	Attention	2
My love	2	Something new	2	Meeting people	2
Smile	2	Good times	2		
		Help new students understand HI-Y			2

Single Responses

Learning	Schooling	Pride
Service to HI-Y	Dedication to HI-Y	Faith
Encouragement	Coolness	Likeableness
Action	Compromise	Craziness
Songs	Volunteering	Photography
Comic relief	Music	Politeness
Meet girls	An intelligent voice	Activity
My messages	Teaching others	Good Behavior
Presentation: Patch 21	Service-Learning knowledge	Try to succeed
Helping	Interest	An open mind
A new take on things	Support	Statistics
Making the world a better place	Experience from HI-Y functions	UN knowledge
My voice	Assertiveness	AP Government
Insight		

The top three things I contributed to this conference as listed on the Post survey completed at the end of the conference on November 14.

<i>Friendship</i>	<i>32 responses</i>		
<i>My input/ideas/opinions</i>	<i>25</i>		
<i>Leadership</i>	<i>19</i>		
<i>Participation</i>	<i>15</i>		
<i>Fun</i>	<i>11</i>		
<i>Friendliness</i>	<i>10</i>		
<i>Listening/paying attention</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Willingness to learn</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Positive attitude</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>An open mind</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Respect</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Comedy/humor/laughter</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Knowledge</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Enthusiasm</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Teamwork</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Social/socializing/entertainment</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Hard work</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Singing</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Debating talent</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>How to organize meetings</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>YG/bill writing knowledge</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Paying attention</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>My personality</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>HI-Y leadership ideas</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>A new outlook</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Helping others</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Making a difference</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Cooperation</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Service Learning</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Sharing experience</i>	<i>2</i>
		<i>Time</i>	<i>2</i>
		<i>Fundraising</i>	<i>2</i>
		<i>Kindness</i>	<i>2</i>

Correct answer is in **bold**.

	Pre	Post
1. The components of a service learning project are – a. Investigation, planning preparation, action, reflection, and celebration b. Investigation, planning, action, celebration c. Investigation, planning, action, reflection d. Investigation, planning, preparation, action, reflection, results, and celebration e. None of the above are correct	23% 5% 10% 58% 4%	32% 2% 7% 52% 7%
2. The official purpose of the United Nations is a. To be a world government b. To maintain international peace and security c. To judge war crimes d. None of the above	2% 96% 2%	2% 97% 1%
3. Nations who are members of the United Nations a. Advance their own nation’s interest b. Work to find ways to reduce their own sovereignty c. Pay an equal share of United Nations operating costs d. All of the above	11% 8% 4% 77%	12% 11% 5% 72%
4. The state Supreme Court a. Considers an appeal of a local court decision b. Re-tries the local case c. Actively seeks out cases to consider d. None of the above	54% 21% 12% 13%	50% 24% 11% 15%
5. The purpose of HI-Y Youth in Government is to a. Prepare every student to become a politician b. Encourage students to go to law school c. Build an understanding of how state government works. d. None of the above	5% 3% 91% 1%	2% 2% 90% 6%
6. In the State Legislature, ideas for legislation may come from a. The Governor b. The Supreme Court c. Any citizen d. All of the Above	5% 10% 13% 72%	4% 4% 15% 77%
7. YAC stands for a. Youth and Congress b. Youth and Committed c. Youth Advisory Council d. Youth Action Council e. None of the above	6% 3% 32% 53% 6%	5% 0% 13% 81% 1%
8. In our state, the sovereign power is a. The Governor b. The Chief Justice c. The House and Senate d. The people e. All the above	31% 2% 4% 23% 40%	31% 3% 8% 20% 38%

Suggestions for Next Year – Post Survey on November 14

Don't change anything	20 responses		
More free time	10		
More D Group time	8		
Earlier curfew/more sleep	8		
Longer (add a day) conference	5	Encourage more students to attend	5
More games	5		
More YG and UN training	3	More outdoor activity	3
Don't mix middle and high school	3	More action/less sitting	3
Someone like Harriet to open conf	2	More icebreakers/team building	2
Mix up D Groups	2	Have 2 dances	2
Less singing	2	Have lots of speakers	2

Single Responses

In beginning explain HI-Y and L&S	Concession stand in Assembly Hall
Dorm volunteers make loud students get quiet	Have YG training for everyone
Better orient/train all volunteers	Chocolate milk at breakfast
Let me volunteer	More on Service-Learning
More teambuilding	Use chairs for D Group time
More get acquainted	Less Assembly time
Teach more about government and how it works	

D Group leaders orientation	More songs	Have a Talent show winner
Piano for talent show		

General Comments written on the Post Surveys November 14

I had a great time. I think that coming here really influenced me and gives me the courage to do better things for my community.

This is my 4th year. I enjoyed the guest speakers, the chairs and my D Group. I've enjoyed all 4 conferences.

I had fun, met a lot of awesome people and got a lot of information that goes along with what I want to do with my life.

It was truly amazing. I wasn't crazy about coming with five freshmen I'd just met on the way down but they're just as fun and crazy as me. I can be myself here. I loved Harriet Tubman!

This was a great experience. I had a lot of fun and learned more about government than expected. I made new friends and learned games. You can really be yourself here and that's awesome.

I really enjoyed it. It was a ton better than last fall conference. We weren't in meetings all day. I liked splitting the activities up and choosing one to go to (legislature, court, UN). I've had a blast.

I'm new to HI-Y and this conference. I came here with Learn and Serve and I had a wonderful and informative time. I did find it was more HI-Y that learn and serve and we need to be well integrated. Having a learn and serve presentation first will help people open up. I know this was the first year together so hope to see it next year.

I had a fun time. Everyone is nice, sociable and caring no matter who you are and what you look like. I learned a lot about government.

Very cool! I got to meet kids I would never have known before. I also say my friends that live far away from me.

I loved it. I would not trade the time I spent here for anything.

This conference helped me better myself as a leader and as a person. I had so much fun. I would recommend this conference to everyone I know.

I loved Harriet Tubman and the harp player. Both were things I never would have seen otherwise.

I had so much fun! I am really excited to work on the Youth Acton Council. I cannot wait to see everyone at Model UN.

I want to start HI-Y for Doddridge County. I want to go to UN.

I had a blast meeting new people and just being myself. I learned so much. The food was amazing and the volunteers were nice and helpful.

The most important thing I learned is that my voice matters.

I want to volunteer in the future. I love this program.

I liked how we were always doing something. I like the culture that you bring here. The food was amazing.

I want to become a better leader and HI-Y helps me achieve this goal.

Each year Fall Conference is different. I like that.

I will take home what I learned and apply it to my club.

It was really fun but too short.

I was scared to death when I came here, but now I can be who I am.

Now my outlook is different.

I loved it and cannot wait for next year!

I enjoy Fall Conference every year. I learn new ways to make our HI-Y function properly and smoothly. I am always impressed by the kindness shown toward students at this conference.

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