OHIO YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

April 10 – 12, 2008
Statehouse - Columbus, Ohio

(Submit One Participation Agreement for Each School)

Youth in Government
HI-Y Leadership Center
Route 2, Box 138
St. George, WV 26287-9408
(304) 478-2481
hi-y@hi-y.org

Name of Group (HI-Y, Social Studies Group, YMCA, etc.) _____

Teacher/Advisor to receive confirmation and materials _____

Shipping Address (no P.O. Boxes) _____
City State Zip

Day Phone ( ) _____ Evening Phone ( ) _____

Fax ( ) _____ E-Mail Address _____

Participation Agreements and the Participation Fee part of the total fee are accepted any time after September 1, *but must be submitted by November 16.*
The Youth in Government Registrar may accept late Participation Agreements if openings remain and late participants can meet all other deadlines.

TO RESERVE PLACES IN YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

1. **Review the purpose, calendar, fees, and code of conduct** with your delegation and determine who can meet all of the requirements. **Only register** those who commit to attend the entire program, do the work required and support the Code of Conduct.

2. **Determine the size of your group**. From those eligible to participate, we have decided to reserve places for:

_____ Legislative Delegates (2 for each bill)
_____ Judicial Delegates (2 to 4 for each case)
_____ Press Delegates (limit one 1 per school)
_____ Page Delegate (8th, 9th or 10th – limit two (2) per school)
_____ Lobbyist (limit one 1 per school)
_____ Officer Delegates (Governor, Cabinet, Chief Justice, Assoc. Justice)

_____ SUBTOTAL Students

_____ Adult Delegates (*one per **10** students required*) **Room request** _____ Single – (over see Fees)
_____ Double

_____ TOTAL Participants X $75 Participation Fee (part of the total fee) = $ _____
This enclosed amount, when accepted, reserves space and covers initial program costs for each delegate. It is not refundable, nor can it be transferred to the final fee of another delegate. Please write one check for the total amount made **payable to the Ohio-West Virginia YMCA. Final Fees portion of the total fee due January 28.**

3. **HI-Y Affiliation**. We will / will not (circle one) affiliate as a HI-Y with the HI-Y Leadership Center (Ohio-West Virginia YMCA) by October 20th. On time Affiliation is one requirement to earn the lowest scholarship fee rates.

4. **Eligibility.** Each participating school must establish eligibility to participate in Youth in Government by having at least one student attend one or more of these training events. Check the event(s) student(s) from your school attended.

_____ HI-Y & Youth in Government Camp	June 17 - 23, 2007
_____ HI-Y Fall Conference - Bellefontaine, OH	November 9 – 11, 2007
_____ HI-Y Fall Conference - Weston, WV	November 16 – 18, 2007

Youth in Government Manuals for your participants and adults are sent to you upon receipt of this completed Participation Agreement and Participation Agreement Fee. Bill Books are mailed to delegations in March. Upon registration in Columbus, each delegate will receive name tags, room keys and program information.

REFUND POLICY ***Participation Fee -*** No refunds can be made nor can this fee be applied toward the final fee of another delegate or program. This fee, part of the total program fee, is to guarantee space, to cause YMCAs and schools to make realistic enrollments, and to protect the program from unrealistic enrollments that may not materialize. ***Final Fees*** -No refund.

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