



SERVICE PASSION LEADERSHIP

**YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
2026**



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EMPOWERING SERVANT LEADERS OF THE FUTURE

YMCA Youth in Government (YIG) is a national teen leadership program that engages thousands of teens nationwide in a hands-on model government experience. Established in 1936 by YMCA of the USA, the Delaware Youth in Government program began in 1969 and has continued to provide students across the state with opportunities to develop leadership skills, civic engagement, and a deeper understanding of the democratic process. Today, more than 37 states participate in YIG programs, with over 55,000 teens involved nationwide.

Throughout the year, teens meet within their local delegations to discuss and debate issues impacting the citizens of Delaware. During delegation meetings, students select the branch of government they wish to participate in and begin preparing for the statewide conference experience. Students participating in the Executive Branch are elected by their peers and/or appointed by the Youth Governor to leadership positions. Legislative Branch students author legislation addressing real Delaware issues while learning parliamentary procedure, bill development, committee structure, and debate techniques. Judicial Branch students participate in the appellate court process by researching cases, writing legal briefs, and performing oral arguments.

In addition to the three branches of government, students may also participate as Lobbyists or Press Delegates. Lobbyists represent organizations and advocate for legislation by persuading delegates to support bills written by their peers. Press Delegates document the conference experience through social media, interviews, photography, and video coverage. You can follow the Delaware Youth in Government program on Instagram at @delawareyig and on Facebook at Delaware Youth In Government.

The program culminates each year with a three-day Model Legislative and Judicial Conference held at Legislative Hall and the Kent County Courthouse in Dover, Delaware. During the conference, students fully participate in a realistic simulation of Delaware's government process while collaborating with peers from across the state. In addition, the YMCA of Delaware hosts a Fall Middle School Conference each November for students in grades 6–8. Led by high school YIG delegates and alumni, this conference introduces students to the legislative process, parliamentary procedure, debate techniques, leadership development, and the YMCA core values.

Each year, twelve Legislative delegates and six Judicial delegates are elected by their peers to represent Delaware at national YMCA conferences hosted by YMCA of the USA. Students attend the Conference on National Affairs (CONA) and the National Judicial Conference (NJC), where they build leadership skills, strengthen civic engagement, and develop lifelong friendships and professional networks.

MISSION:
Develop lifelong responsible citizenship in teens by empowering them to become knowledgeable and active participants in determining the future of our democracy.

OBJECTIVES:

- Provide hands-on educational experiences in the legislative and judicial process
- Develop critical thinking and analytical skills
- Encourage active participation in political and public affairs
- Strengthen literacy, research, public speaking, and leadership abilities

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2026 LEADERSHIP



Legislative Branch Leadership

President of the Senate, Shannon Scudder
Sussex YMCA

President of the Senate, Michael DiGenova
Charter School of Wilmington

Speaker of the House, Jovanna Parrish
Charter School of Wilmington

Speaker of the House, Grace Thomas
Bear Glasgow YMCA

Chief Clerk of House, Saanvi Baddam
Charter School of Wilmington

Chief Clerk of House, Anaya Pinjani
Charter School of Wilmington



Judicial Branch Leadership

Chief Justice, Sophia DiGenova
Charter School of Wilmington

Associate Justice, Nirali Walekar
Caravel Academy

Associate Justice, Olivia Benson
Archmere Academy

Associate Justice, Luke Hu
Charter School of Wilmington

Associate Justice, Spencer Maynard
Charter School of Wilmington



Press Leadership

2026 Editor In Chief, Selena Yang
Archmere Academy

Lobbyist Leadership

Chief Lobbyist, Ethan Flores
Archmere Academy

Governor's Cabinet

Secretary of State, Kara Flexer
Middletown YMCA

Attorney General, Jack Thomas
Sussex YMCA

Secretary of Health & Human Services, Aarush Sudamalla
Middletown YMCA

Secretary of Education, Prisha Rathore
Middletown YMCA

Secretary of Finance & Economic Affairs, Burton Hagen
Sussex YMCA

Secretary of Department of Natural Resources, Neil Sorenson
Bear-Glasgow YMCA



2026 Youth Governor

Gregory Earle



Gregory Earle is a graduating senior at Middletown High School. This year, he has had the pleasure of serving as the 58th Youth Governor of Delaware through the Delaware YMCA's Youth in Government program, where he engaged students across the state in meaningful civic dialogue and leadership. He also served as the 58th State President of the Delaware Association of Business Professionals of America, representing and supporting students in their professional and leadership development.

Beyond these statewide roles, Gregory is actively engaged in policy and advocacy efforts. He works alongside organizations such as Rodell and First State Pre-K to promote expanded access to early childhood education, reflecting his commitment to strengthening opportunities for Delaware's children. At the school and district level, Gregory is the Founder and President of Middletown High School's Student Council and serves on his district's Superintendent's Advisory Council, where he works to elevate student voice and foster collaboration between students and educational leadership.



This fall, Gregory will attend American University in Washington, D.C. as a Politics, Policy, and Law Scholar. He plans to pursue an interdisciplinary course of study in Communications, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government, followed by a Master's in Public Policy. Gregory aspires to a lifetime of public service in the state of Delaware, with the goal of giving back to the community that has shaped and supported him.



Passed and Signed Legislation

The following bills were authored by Delaware students, passed two legislative chambers and were signed by Youth Governor Gregory Earle.

MCKEAN HOUSE BILL 02 – Surya Mohankumar – Charter School of Wilmington

Title: An Act to Exempt Educational Model Rockets from Fireworks Regulations

Purpose: Under current Delaware law, rockets are classified as fireworks under Title 16, Chapter 69 of the Delaware Code. Because of this classification, schools and youth organizations must obtain fireworks permits in order to conduct even small, educational model rocket launches. This requirement creates unnecessary barriers for teachers and students seeking hands-on STEM learning experiences. This Act modernizes Delaware law by exempting low-power educational model rockets from fireworks regulations when used by supervised educational programs. The bill also authorizes the use of existing open areas within Delaware State Parks and other approved public lands as designated launch locations, ensuring that educational rocket activities can occur safely while promoting science, engineering, and aerospace education.

MCKEAN HOUSE BILL 07 – Imron Koreshi – Caravel Academy

Title: WATER Act (Wetland accountability, treatment, and environmental responsibility Act).

Purpose: The purpose of this act is to protect Delaware's wetlands by strengthening protections labeled in the Clean Water Act. This act is to ensure wetlands are preserved despite increased development of land in Delaware due to urbanization as a result of population growth and the construction of data centers. This Act seeks to ensure safe drinking water, prevent flooding, protect wildlife habitats, and preserve Delaware's ecosystem for future generations.

MCKEAN HOUSE BILL 09 – Anusha Sarwadi – Charter School of Wilmington

Title: AN ACT TO: ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO SNAP AND WIC BENEFITS DURING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWNS

Purpose: The purpose of this Act is to guarantee Delaware residents who rely on SNAP and WIC benefits continuous access to nutritious food during federal government shutdowns. Lapses in funding can create hardships for low-income families, pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children dependent on these programs for essential nourishment. By implementing early distribution of benefits and ensuring participating retailers provide uninterrupted service, this legislation protects vulnerable populations from hunger, reduces uncertainty for recipients, and supports local grocery stores and farmers' markets. Additionally, it encourages the consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables to promote healthier dietary habits across the state. This Act ultimately safeguards well-being, health, and economic stability for communities during periods of federal funding disruption.

MCKEAN HOUSE BILL 10 – Anna Kaye Sternberg – Sussex Family YMCA

Title: An Act To Mandate Delaware Community Service As A Graduation Requirement

Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to promote civic responsibility with community service and engagement, and improve college readiness and competitiveness for Delaware high school students.

MCKEAN HOUSE BILL 12 – Samuel Dominguez-Yanez – Charter School of Wilmington

Title: Data Center Resource Transparency Act

Purpose: Delaware currently does not require data centers to report their electricity and water consumption, which is a major source of concern among local Delaware residents. The lack of disclosure has resulted in significant local opposition to future data centers, such as Project Washington, a major data center project in Delaware City that was delayed by DNREC due to substantial environmental concerns. This act will require data center resource usage disclosure and hold corporations accountable for any pollution they may create to local Delaware habitats and residents.

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MCKEAN HOUSE BILL 14 – Jada Wright – Walnut Street YMCA

Title: The future Without Barriers Act

Purpose: This bill will provide for the automatic expungement of certain non-violent juvenile offenses in order to ensure that minors are not permanently burdened by criminal records that limit access to education, employment, housing, and other opportunities.

MCKEAN HOUSE BILL 18 – Grace Thomas – Bear-Glasgow YMCA

Title: CAFO Health Accountability Act

Purpose: To monitor and mitigate the detrimental effects of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations on public health in the state of Delaware.

MCKEAN SENATE BILL 01 – Eesha Swaminathan – Middletown YMCA

Title: Free Eats Act

Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to ensure that every student in Delaware public schools has access to nutritious meals during the school day regardless of family income. Providing free school meals improves student health, academic performance, attendance, and reduces stigma associated with free or reduced-price lunch programs.

MCKEAN SENATE BILL 04 – Aarush Sudamalla – Middletown YMCA

Title: Mandatory Environmental Community Engagement Project for Freshman Social Studies Students

Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to require all 9th grade social studies students to complete a structured environmental community engagement project that will be apart of the class and a credit requirement for that class.

McKean Senate BILL 07 – Andrew Walden – Brandywine YMCA

Title: Delaware School Bus Safety & Enforcement Act

Purpose: The bill makes school buses safer by preventing vehicles from illegally passing stopped buses, which is a major safety risk for students. Thousands of drivers do this every year, and current enforcement is inconsistent because police officers can't be everywhere at once.

MCKEAN SENATE BILL 08 – Kara Flexer – Middletown YMCA

Title: The Equal Compensation Opportunity Act

Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to establish a formal process through which employees, particularly women of color, may petition their employers for equitable compensation when they can demonstrate comparable education, qualifications, or job responsibilities to higher-paid counterparts (specifically male counterparts). It will work to address persistent wage disparities experienced by women of color in the workforce. It will allow an employee who can demonstrate comparable education, responsibilities, or performance to higher-paid counterparts performing similar work, to then file for equal pay and employers will be required to review the request and determine whether a wage adjustment is warranted.

MCKEAN SENATE BILL 10 – Prisha Rathore – Middletown YMCA

Title: AI Transparency Act

Purpose: The goal of this Act is to ensure clarity, honesty and accountability for the use of Artificial Intelligence in Delaware's schools. This bill has created this Act with the objective of creating a more trustworthy relationship between students and teachers using Artificial Intelligence and creating a culture that encourages the proper use of AI as a tool to enhance learning and not detract from the learning experience.

MCKEAN SENATE BILL 11 – Rishil Garlapati – Charter School of Wilmington

Title: Pharmacy Phone Access Act

Purpose: In recent years, pharmacies have shifted many of their services online. While increasing convenience for some, this leaves behind Delawareans who lack reliable internet access, such as seniors, low-income individuals, and people living in rural areas. This bill aims to ensure that all Delaware residents can access essential pharmacy services by requiring pharmacies to offer a phone-based option alongside any other online services, thereby promoting fairness and equity in healthcare access.

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MCKEAN SENATE BILL 12 – Blake Troskey – Middletown YMCA

Title: An act to reduce school parking lot accidents

Purpose: The purpose of this Act is to improve the safety of students, staff, and visitors by reducing vehicle speeds in public high school parking lots throughout the State of Delaware through the installation of traffic calming measures.

MCKEAN SENATE BILL 14 – Ryatt Bendel – Middletown YMCA

Title: An act to require all public high schools in Delaware to offer late in and early out to eligible seniors

Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to Provide eligible seniors with the option of late in or early out.

The act is meant to support students who:

Maintain employment to help support themselves or their families

Provide help babysitting siblings for parents

Have significant responsibilities outside of schools such as completing work placed learning

MCKEAN SENATE BILL 15 – Shannon Scudder – Sussex Family YMCA

Title: An Act to Reduce Water Waste

Purpose: This bill aims to minimize environmental harm and injustice through implementation of tax on excessive water usage by data centers.

READ HOUSE BILL 02 – Shikha Shah – Middletown YMCA

Title: Delaware Student Voice in School Boards Act

Purpose: The purpose of this Act is to give students in Delaware public high schools a formal voice in local school board decisions by allowing them to serve as non-voting student representatives. This promotes civic engagement, leadership development, and transparency in education policy.

READ HOUSE BILL 06 – Anvitha Denduluri – Charter School of Wilmington

Title: An Act to Prevent Spread Pricing for Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs)

Purpose: This bill will ban spread pricing and force PBMs to adopt a pass-through model to make transactions transparent for the state to see. This will prevent pharmacies and patients from being taken advantage of.

READ HOUSE BILL 07 – Penelope Nowak – Sussex YMCA

Title: Alcohol Free Drivers Act

Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to ensure public safety and promote healthy habits by providing that individuals convicted of three or greater driving under the influence offenses may be designated as an interdicted person and prohibited the sale of alcoholic products to such individuals.

READ HOUSE BILL 09 – Kashvi Goyal – Middletown YMCA

Title: An Act Regulate the Sale of High-Caffeine Energy Drinks in Delaware Public High Schools

Purpose: The purpose of this Act is to protect student health, and reduce excessive caffeine consumption during the school day by not allowing schools to sell high caffeine energy drinks.

READ HOUSE BILL 11 – Rayzel Joseph – Charter School of Wilmington

Title: An Act to Incorporate Income-Based Standards into Pretrial Bail Determinations

Purpose: Current pretrial bail practices may result in cash bail amounts that exceed the financial capacity of lower-income individuals, leading to pretrial detention. This Act establishes an objective, income-based standard to ensure bail is reasonable, non-excessive, and proportionate to a defendant's ability to pay.

READ HOUSE BILL 12 – Viksha Goyal – Middletown YMCA

Title: The Healthcare AI transparency act

Purpose: The purpose of this act is to protect patient autonomy and enhance trust in the healthcare system by mandating clear transparency regarding the use of Clinical AI or other AI models prompted to perform clinical acts in regards to the patients health. This bill establishes a "Patient's Right to Know" by requiring healthcare providers to disclose when AI is being used to influence a diagnosis and treatment plan

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READ HOUSE BILL 13 – Bhanu Talluri – Charter School of Wilmington

Title: An Act to Create a Delaware River Cleanup and Internship Pilot Program

Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to establish a pilot program that reduces plastic pollution and researches PETase Enzyme, creating future environmental leaders alongside.

READ HOUSE BILL 15 – Todd Phillips – Sussex Central High School

Title: Stop Sign Sightline Safety Act

Purpose: This bill will require that all stop signs in the State of Delaware have unobstructed sightlines and a publicly visible reporting system so that drivers and pedestrians can report hazardous stop-sign intersections.

READ HOUSE BILL 17 – Saanvi Baddam – Charter School of Wilmington

Title: Youth Homelessness Reduction Act

Purpose: Delaware is experiencing a rising rate of homelessness, with youth being the largest age group affected. Young people experiencing homelessness or housing instability often face barriers to education, employment, and long-term stability. Without access to temporary housing options, many youth are forced into emergency shelters, unsafe living conditions, or the streets. The purpose of this Act is to prevent or reduce youth homelessness by initiating state-funded short-term rental housing. These temporary housing options will provide stability for youth while they pursue education, employment, or permanent housing solutions. By redirecting existing housing funds and combining state resources, Delaware can reduce youth homelessness and lessen reliance on emergency shelters.

READ SENATE BILL 01 – Jack Thomas – Sussex YMCA

Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION OF MISCONDUCT CLAIMS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Purpose: This bill intends to mandate full-chain-of-command investigations called retrospective debriefs that occur after any criminal proceeding or punishment for law enforcement misconduct. These debriefs intend to determine the root cause of the incident without treating any party as guilty to better mitigate future misconduct.

READ SENATE BILL 02 – Tuong Nguyen – Middletown YMCA

Title: Act to Expand Driver’s Education Instruction and Safety Training for High School Students

Purpose: The purpose of this act is to improve roadway safety by expanding access to comprehensive driver’s education courses for high school students. Young drivers have a significantly higher risk of accidents due to inexperience. By increasing instructional time and providing more hands-on driving practice, this act aims to better prepare students for safe and responsible driving.

READ SENATE BILL 03 – Audrey Curtis – Archmere Academy

Title: Student Athlete Hydration & Heat Safety Act

Purpose: The purpose of this Act is to guarantee uniform compliance across all public middle and high schools to existing heat safety standards, extend these protections to conditioning and off-season activities, and provide equitable support to schools lacking necessary heat monitoring and rapid cooling resources. While the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association (DIAA) maintains comprehensive heat-related guidelines, discrepancies in gear access, oversight, and coverage leave some students vulnerable during athletic activities.

READ SENATE BILL 04 – Heriberto Gudino-Ponce – Sussex Central High School

Title: AI INFRASTRUCTURE REGULATION ACT

Purpose: This Act establishes a strict program to protect the residents of the State of Delaware from increased electricity costs, excessive water consumption, air pollution, and noise pollution associated with AI data centers.

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READ SENATE BILL 05 – Rafael Farrera–Juarez – Sussex Central High School

Title: DIGITAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY AND CONSUMER FAIRNESS ACT

Purpose: This Act establishes consumer protections by regulating the use of automated systems and personal data in determining retail prices within the State of Delaware.

READ SENATE BILL 06 – Neil Sorenson – Bear-Glasgow YMCA

Title: A Bill for oysters because the atlantic can't grow Coral.

Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to not only preserve Delaware beaches but also make one of the most dangerous beaches in Delaware safer, specifically Rehoboth, and mitigate deadly rip currents and aggressive storm damage coming off of the Atlantic coast, all while improving water quality and the ecosystems through the use of natural breakwaters and coastal infrastructure that should be cheaper and more sustainable than current practices.

READ SENATE BILL 08 – Natalia Gatti – Sussex YMCA

Title: AN ACT TO PREVENT SECRET POLICE

Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit law enforcement officers from concealing their identities from the public. This bill will also mandate law enforcement officers acting in non-undercover operations to identify themselves when prompted.

READ HOUSE BILL 09 – Tyler Gunter – Middletown YMCA

Title: A Bill to Establish Student Commissioners for Each County in Delaware

Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to establish Student Commissioner positions in each of Delaware's three counties to formally incorporate youth perspectives into county-level decision-making processes. These commissioners will actively contribute to discussions, present student-driven recommendations, and ensure that policies affecting young people are informed by those directly impacted.

READ SENATE BILL 11 – Urszula Lempicki – Charter School of Wilmington

Title: The Delaware Food Waste Reduction Act

Purpose: This bill would mandate the donation or selling at a reduced price of any food items that otherwise would have been thrown away due to cosmetic reasons, being close to their sell-by date, or for overstock purposes.

READ SENATE BILL 12 – Burton Hagen – Sussex YMCA

Title: An Act to Regulate High School Start Times

Purpose: The purpose of this act is to improve student mental health, academic performance, and overall well-being by ensuring high school students receive adequate sleep through later school start times.

READ SENATE BILL 10 – Jeshen Kannan – Charter School of Wilmington

Title: Ticket Pricing Act

Purpose: This bill ensures that all admission tickets for venues in Delaware may only be resold at their original base price, including fees, to prevent price gouging and unfair resale practices.

READ SENATE BILL 14 – Riya Sivva – Charter School of Wilmington

Title: An Act to Establish the Delaware Vaccine Access Protection Fund

Purpose: This bill establishes the Delaware Vaccine Access Protection Fund, a state-funded program made to make sure all Delaware Residents have consistent access to vaccinations regardless of changes in federal funding. Currently, Delaware's vaccination programs depend heavily on federal grants that can be reduced or removed at any time without notice, leaving residents without a reliable source of vaccines. This bill addresses that by creating a permanent, state funded program that can't be disrupted by federal budget decisions. By guaranteeing a stable funding for vaccination programs, Delaware children and families can stay protected from preventable diseases, whether or not federal funding is available.

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READ SENATE BILL 15 – Michael DiGenova – Charter School of Wilmington

Title: Wilmington Freeway Cap Act

Purpose: Interstate Highways like I-95 in Wilmington carve gashes through cities. Citizens living near highways experience increased air and noise pollution, have reduced access to public spaces like parks, and feel scared to cross the highways. A two-block Freeway Cap between 6th and 8th streets over I-95 in Downtown Wilmington will work to correct these problems. Freeway caps, suspending parks over highways with steel lids, have been proven to connect communities and limit pollution without increasing traffic accidents or delays.

READ SENATE BILL 16 – Kennedy Walker – Sussex YMCA

Title: Ticket Pricing Act

Purpose: This bill ensures that all admission tickets for venues in Delaware may only be resold at their original base price, including fees, to prevent price gouging and unfair resale practices.

2026 Judicial Case

2026 YMCA Youth in Government Judicial Case Green v. Rodney State University and the State of Rodney.

The case explored two major constitutional issues involving the First and Fourth Amendments.

The first issue focused on the First Amendment right to freedom of association. The Court examined whether Rodney State University violated students' constitutional rights when it derecognized the campus chapter of the College Nationalists following a controversial speaker event that led to racial tensions and an increase in reported hate crimes on campus.

The second issue involved the Fourth Amendment protection against unreasonable searches and seizures. Students debated whether police violated James Green's constitutional rights by using Bluetooth technology to identify his phone's MAC address from outside his apartment without a warrant, which later led to a search of his residence and criminal charges.



2027 Elected Leadership



Youth Governor: Michael DiGenova, Charter School of Wilmington

Chief Justice: Spencer Maynard, Charter School of Wilmington

Chief Lobbyist: Ilanna Flores, Archmere Academy

Editor in Chief: Samy Pande, Charter School of Wilmington



NATIONAL JUDICIAL COMPETITION

The National Judicial Competition (NJC) brings together YIG participants from around the country to compete in mock trial and appellate court competitions. The four-day competition takes place in July in Austin, Texas

The students representing Delaware in 2026 are: Spencer Maynard, Emma Li, Delaney Christel, Allison Hong, Johannes Chow, Juliana Maceda

Alternates: Annabelle Mann, Annika Klose, Elaine Guo, Gabrielle Rahmer, Regan Gardiner, Sehar Tanna

CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Conference On National Affairs (CONA) brings together over 600 Youth in Government teens from 38 states for intense debate dealing with National & International issues. The six-day conference takes place in July at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, North Carolina.

The students representing Delaware in 2026 are: Aarush Sudamalla, Ainsley Orr, Andrew Walden, Ethan Flores, Grace Thomas, Gregory Earle, Heriberto Gudino-Ponce, Jack Thomas, Kara Flexer, Michael DiGenova, Neil Sorenson, Shannon Scudder

CONA Alternates: Atlee Yetter, Bree Slaughter, Imron Koreshi, Jason Gonzalez, Jonathan Yang, Kennedy Walker, Natalia Gatti, Selena Yang, Surya Mohankumar, Todd Phillips





Thank You

TO OUR 2026

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS

THE YMCA OF DELAWARE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR TIME, EFFORT, AND SUPPORT OF THE 2026 YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT MODEL LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE!!

The Honorable Governor, Matt Meyer

The Honorable Chief Justice C.J. Seitz

The Office of the Governor

The Office of the Lt. Governor

Delaware House of Representatives

Delaware Senate

Kent County Court House

Richard Puffer, Chief Clerk of the House

Ryan Dunphy, Secretary of the Senate

Amanda Fulton, Executive Assistant

Sgt. Jeffrey Carey & Capitol Police

Hilton Garden Inn, Dover

All In One Transportation

Tomeka's Homestyle Eatery

The Great Hall

2026 YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS

Archmere Academy, Bear Glasgow YMCA, Brandywine YMCA, Caravel Academy, Charter School of Wilmington, Sussex Central High School, Middletown YMCA, Sussex YMCA, Walnut Street YMCA, and Western YMCA

2026 YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT ADVISORS & VOLUNTEERS

Archmere Academy – Lauren Walton
Bear Glasgow YMCA – Katie Mulrooney
Brandywine YMCA – Katherine Burns
Charter School of Wilmington – Daniel Bruno,
Stephanie Trainer
Caravel Academy – Wade Drummonds

Sussex Central High School – Laura Wilkerson
Middletown YMCA – Toph Patterson
Sussex YMCA – Cordi Park, Nicole Freedman
Walnut Street YMCA – Lillian Nichols
Western Family YMCA – Katherine Caudle
Dover YMCA – Kate Garinger



131 STUDENTS FROM 18 DELAWARE HIGH SCHOOLS

18 DELEGATES RECEIVED \$4,450 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

5 ADULT VOLUNTEERS GAVE 400 HOURS OF SERVICE