

Massachusetts YMCA Youth & Government Dress Code

Massachusetts YMCA Youth & Government tries to instill an attitude of professionalism in all its participants. Part of that attitude is in knowing what appropriate dress is for the events of Youth & Government. What is appropriate for the business and professional world is appropriate for Y&G. This does not mean that you must spend money on a new wardrobe. If you have nothing that is appropriate for Y&G, anything you do get will be useful in another setting or event that you will surely participate in. Consider thrift and bargain stores in your area. Many have good prices on quality clothing.

- ❖ The dress code applies to all delegates and advisors for all Youth & Government events.
- ❖ Appropriate dress conveys an attitude of professionalism and seriousness.
- ❖ Gentlemen will wear collared shirt and tie with slacks and appropriate footwear. Blazer or suit optional – sweater can be worn.
- ❖ Ladies will wear business suit with skirt or slacks, dress or skirt that is not too short. Any sleeveless shirt or dress must be worn with a sweater or blazer. Appropriate footwear.
- ❖ Business casual is specified for Orientation and Officers Training: slacks/khakis or skirt, polo shirt, dress shirt or top, appropriate footwear.
- ❖ Informal clothing may be worn for the dance, but should provide conservative coverage – no midriff tops or tops with spaghetti straps, see-through clothing or bare-back tops, or visible underwear.