

Join the Youth in Governance Program!



What is the YIG Program?

The Washburn County Board of Supervisors welcomes youth in grades 9, 10, and 11 that live in Washburn County and/or attend school in Washburn County to apply to serve as youth representatives on the County Board and Committees.

This initiative provides youth an opportunity to play a valuable and active leadership role in the governance of the county, while enhancing their interest in the operation of local government and civic participation. Youth board members will receive \$50 for attending and participating in meetings. Youth will serve for one term (April 2025 - March 2026).

Expectations of Youth Representatives

- Attend monthly county board meetings at the Washburn County Government Center in Shell Lake, WI. Meetings are the third Tuesday every month at 6:00 pm.
- Stay informed about county board issues. Be prepared for meetings; obtain and review materials prior to meeting
- Attend bimonthly YIG cohort education meetings, which provide a space to connect with other youth representatives

9th, 10th, or 11th graders in Washburn County should apply by March 31st. Application found on the Extension Washburn County Website: <https://washburn.extension.wisc.edu/> or the QR Code below.



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