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Iowa Youth Voter Summit

Sunday, Oct. 20th, 2019 | Wellmark YMCA • Des Moines, IA

ABOUT THE SUMMIT

September is National Voter Registration Month, and the Y is excited to host the Iowa Youth Voter Summit on Sunday, Oct. 20th, 2019, in partnership with the Iowa Secretary of State and Inspire2Vote.

Students, **Educators**, **Administrators**, and **Community Partners** from across the state are invited to register and attend on behalf of their schools and communities to learn how to increase youth voter registration, outreach, and engagement.

At the summit, we'll introduce the **Carrie Chapman Catt Award**, which will be presented by the lowa Secretary of State to high schools registering at least 90% of their eligible students (sign-up your school for the award at our summit website!) The summit will also include workshops for students and educators led by staff from the Secretary of State's Office, Inspire2Vote, and the YMCA Youth and Government program.

SUMMIT REGISTRATION

The summit will run from **10:30am** to **4:00pm** at the Wellmark YMCA in Des Moines: 501 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309

Check-in will begin at **10:00am**. There is **no fee** to attend, and all summit materials – as well as lunch – will be provided.

To register, please complete the registration form at our summit website by Thursday, October 17th. Space is limited, so please make sure to register as soon as possible:

www.ymcayag.org/ia

Have additional questions? Please email **derek@ymcayag.org**



IOWA YOUTH STRAW POLL

On **Tuesday, Oct. 29**, students across lowa will participate in the lowa Youth Straw Poll. Schools that sign-up will give students a chance to voice their opinion on the U.S. President, U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representative races.

We'll be talking about the Straw Poll at the Youth Voter Summit, and your school can sign-up at www.ymcayag.org/ia

PARKING

Please use the City of Des Moines Parking Garage (free on Sundays) at 5th & Keo, which is located on the east side of 5th Street next to the Wellmark YMCA. You can access the Y via the Skywalk. Free street parking will also be available.