Dear Parents and Students,

Greenville Middle Academy Youth in Government (YIG) will be participating in The YMCA Model Legislature Conference on November 11-13.

**About YIG:**

Youth in Government is a youth development program emphasizing the YMCA's four core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Students take two months to work, research, and write a bill. Members then head to Columbia, SC to present bills at the State House in a mock session. It is an amazing way for students to really see government in action!

**Cost of Trip:**

The total cost of the trip is $450.00, which includes all fees for attending the conference, a t-shirt, and a banquet.  Your student will need to have extra money for breakfast each day of the competition.  This is a school sponsored field trip so the absences will be excused.  All school disciplinary codes are enforced. The payments are broken up into specific dates:

September 14th $100.00 (non-refundable)

September 28th $100.00 (non-refundable)

October 12th $100.00 (non-refundable)

October 26th $100.00 (non-refundable)

November 2nd $50.00 (non-refundable)

**Feel free to pay in full.**

The dates for payment are strictly enforced and failure to meet deadlines may result in failure to attend the conference.  **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.**

Please make checks payable to **Greenville Middle Academy** and put your student’s name in the memo line.

**Chaperones:**

If you are interested in being a chaperone for this field trip, please let us know. Chaperones pay a reduced cost to attend the field trip.

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**Fill out the form below and return JUST THIS PORTION to Mr. Titus’s (room #3106) with the deposit.**It is very important that this information is filled out accurately, legibly, and completely as we use this information to communicate all pertinent news concerning the trip.

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student’s Advisory Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Interested in being Chaperone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**