

YOUNG WEST VIRGINIA

A POWER BUILDING CONFERENCE

WEST VIRGINIA YOUNG LEADERS UNITE ON
SEPTEMBER 8TH – 10TH
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Young West Virginians are doing amazing work across the state!

- Young WV's conference is an annual opportunity for West Virginia's emerging and promising young leaders (25 and under that represent middle, high, and college students) to gather and share ideas, peer to peer, ranging from leadership development to advocacy. Additionally, the conference provides a safe space for young people to speak freely and begin to organize and collaborate. The attendees are from all around the state and consist of young advocates, Our Children, Our Future(OCOF) chapter members, and young leaders that are new to any form of advocacy or leadership development.
- OCOF student chapters are encouraged to attend for the learning experience and to set their "work" for the coming year. Student chapters receive \$300 mini grants for their attendance and participation. The money can be used for travel, further training or put towards a project for goal they are working on. Student groups that are not a chapter will get an opportunity to sign up at the conference.



Below are goals and objectives for Young WV and OCOF Student Chapter - Power Building Movement

- For participants to think critically and see themselves as integral parts of their community as well as the political process
- To create a dynamic, interactive, judgement-free, and focused space where participants lend their innate energy, talent and wisdom towards the creation of concrete goals and strategies for taking action
- To develop skills and knowledge about speaking to media, advocating at the legislature, and thinking critically about present day realities in West Virginia
- For participants to have plenty of time to build relationships and HAVE FUN!

To register go to: www.ocofov.org/youngwv/
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Young West Virginia Student Power Building Conference/Movement Partners:



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