



# YOUTH POLICY SUMMIT

INNOVATION. LEADERSHIP. SOLUTIONS.



## YPS on Great Lakes Water Resources



**Are you interested in public policy and how decisions get made?  
Do you envision a future where policymakers collaborate effectively?  
Do you want to play a role in solving our nation's toughest energy,  
environment and health issues?**

At Youth Policy Summit, students explore diverse perspectives of a societal issue using mediation, negotiation and consensus-building. Through collaboration we can find lasting solutions.

**AQUINAS**  
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## 2012 Youth Policy Summit on Great Lakes Water Resources

At Aquinas College • July 22-28, 2012

Open to motivated high school juniors and seniors

Costs: \$800 • Scholarships Available

Every YPS program includes:

- **Pre-Summit Research**
- **Team Building Games**
- **Mediation Training**
- **Expert Panel Discussion**
- **Creative Problem Solving**
- **Writing and Presenting Solutions**
- **Action Projects**
- **Leisure time and fun!**

**Why YPS?** YPS is the only program of its kind that teaches high school students to be effective leaders on critical policy issues.

Participants experience college life, tackle a critical problem, learn mediation skills, and make life-long friends. Take action and create the future you want to see at YPS!

*"YPS opened my eyes to the 'real world.' Not everyone will agree with you, but compromise and negotiation can relieve the tension. Take the initiative to negotiate; change is not impossible."*

-2011 YPS Participant



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