



YOUTH POLICY SUMMIT

INNOVATION. LEADERSHIP. SOLUTIONS.



YPS on Urban Sustainability



**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.



The Wirth Chair in
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2012 Youth Policy Summit on Urban Sustainability At University of Colorado, Denver • June 24-30, 2012

Open to motivated high school juniors and seniors

Costs: \$850 • 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 nature, 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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