



**Kenosha County Youth in Governance**  
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## **YOUTH IN GOVERNANCE PROGRAM SEEKS NEW MEMBERS**

(Kenosha, WI) - Kenosha County **Youth In Governance**, a youth empowerment program that offers area teens the chance to directly participate in local government is seeking nominations for motivated young people for the 2015 -2016 year.

The requirements to participate in Youth in Governance are:

- ♦ Youth must be a Kenosha County resident
- ♦ Youth must be a high school student in 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- ♦ Youth must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater
- ♦ Youth must be able to attend the monthly meetings of their committee
- ♦ Youth must attend at least one Kenosha County Board meeting during their term
- ♦ Youth must participate in the YIG Bus Tour held last Wednesday in June
- ♦ Youth must be able to attend additional committee meetings that are combined with other committees

To nominate a young person, nomination forms are available on our website at <http://kenosha.uwex.edu> or contact Tedi Winnett, Director, Kenosha County UW-Extension at 262-857-1931. Nominations are due February 6, 2015

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