

## June 24-June 27, 2013 Northwood University

Any 2013-2014 high school sophomore, junior or senior is welcome to apply. The cost of the seminar is \$230 per student and is generally sponsored through a scholarship from the county Farm Bureau or local business. A small commitment fee may be required.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,** contact your high school government teacher or county Farm Bureau office or call Michigan Farm Bureau at (800) 292-2680, ext. 3202.

Registration deadline is May 1, 2013.

Visit [www.ypcs.org](http://www.ypcs.org) for registration details.



## Attend the 2013 Young People's Citizenship Seminar

Run for office and participate in rallies.  
Vote in elections and experience how  
**YOUR** vote really does count.

Be inspired by speakers, develop  
leadership skills and network with students  
from across the state.





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**What is YPCS?**

Since 1964, thousands of Michigan students have attended YPCS to learn about the democratic political process and how to become informed, active citizens.

The four-day conference teaches high school juniors and seniors basic government principles through interactive, educational activities such as mock political elections.

YPCS also offers a variety of recreational and social activities and motivational presentations by guest speakers.



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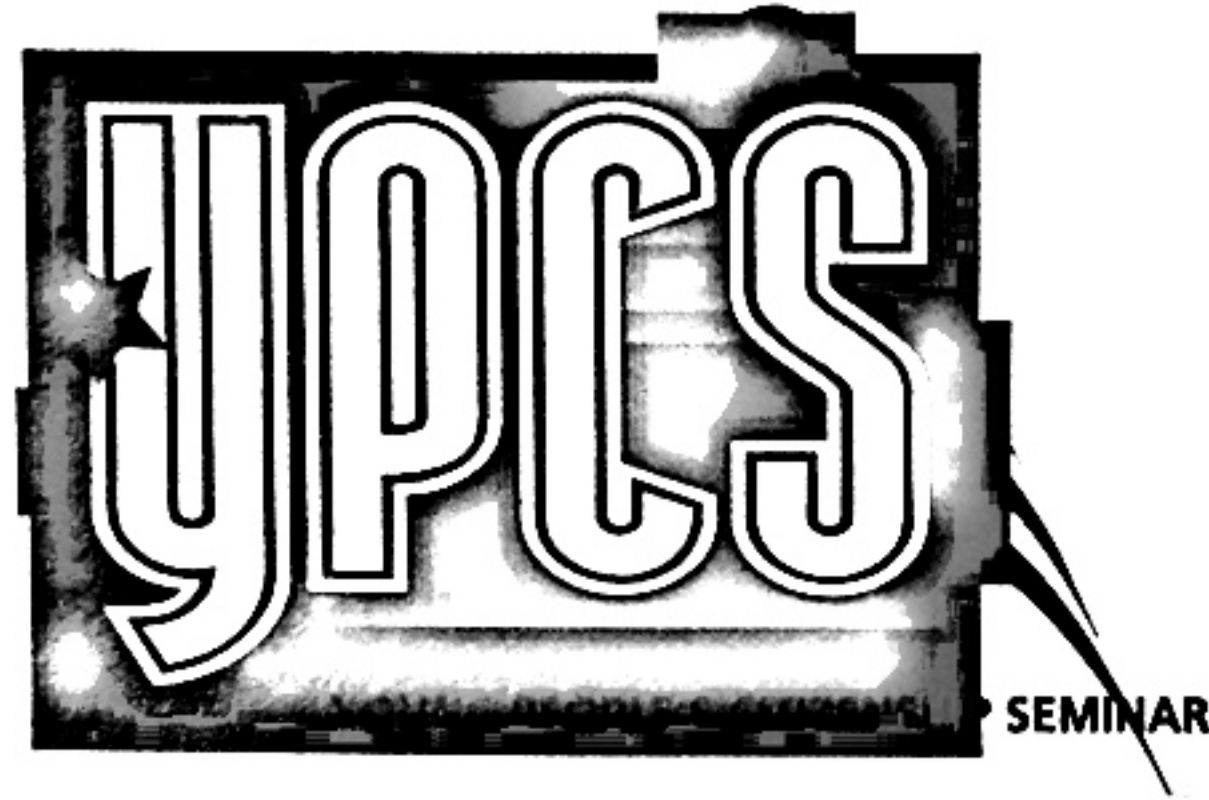


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## June 24-27, 2013 – Northwood University – Midland, MI

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Dear Government Teacher:

For 49 years, Michigan Farm Bureau has sponsored the annual Young People's Citizenship Seminar for high school students. The four-day seminar provides participants who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors in the 2013-2014 school year with a wealth of information about our democratic process. They will also be equipped with a working knowledge of local, state and national government. A past participant said, "I've met many new people and developed stronger self-esteem and have been motivated to give back to my community."

Summer is right around the corner and we appreciate your help in recruiting students for YPCS. Although it is only March, students are already making summer plans.

The seminar will take place June 24-27 on the campus of Northwood University in Midland. **Your local county Farm Bureau is looking for students to sponsor!** Many times the county Farm Bureau will sponsor part or all of the cost of the student's \$230 fee, making the seminar **FREE** to them. Farm Bureau membership is not required for participation in this seminar.

Potential students may obtain additional information at [www.ypcs.org](http://www.ypcs.org), or on our Facebook page. Enclosed you will find brochures to distribute to interested students.

Please contact your county Farm Bureau **soon** to obtain an application and learn about their student application process. Your local county Farm Bureau office address and phone number can be found at [www.ypcs.org](http://www.ypcs.org).

If additional questions arise, please contact Amelia Miller at (800) 292-2680, ext. 3202 or [amille2@michfb.com](mailto:amille2@michfb.com). The **application deadline for counties to respond is May 1**, so be sure to contact your county Farm Bureau office soon.

Sincerely,

*Amelia Miller*

*Emily D. Ries*

Amelia Miller & Emily Ries  
YPCS Co-Chairs  
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