

Minnesota State Youth of the Year Schedule

Speeches, Interviews, and Events

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 – City Center, Minneapolis

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| 10:30 a.m. | Judges Orientation |
| 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Youth of the Year Speeches & Interviews (Bell Bank Champions Club) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• YOY candidates and judges will be provided with a private room to give their speech and interview• <u>Candidates can arrive at any point prior to their interview</u>• Hospitality with lunch, snacks, and beverages to be provided throughout the day. |
| 2:30 p.m. | Judges Deliberate to Make Final Decision
The State Youth of the Year will be announced at the Youth of the Year Reception |
| 4:00 p.m. | Advocacy Training for MDOA |
| 4:30 p.m. | YOY Reception & Winner Announcement (Bell Bank Champions Club and Live Streamed on Facebook) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• YOY Candidate Introductions• Keynote Speaker(s)• MN State Youth of the Year and Scholarship Awards• Appetizers• Special Guests |
| 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Tour of Timberwolves & Lynx Training Facility (City Center) |
| 6:30 p.m. | Minnesota Timberwolves Game (Target Center) |

Provided for free to attendees: Food & bev.at Bell Bank Center; Tour; Wolves Tickets; Food vouchers at Target Center; vouchers for Nickelodeon Universe



Meetings, Tours and Events

Thursday, March 16, 2023 – State Capitol Complex, St. Paul

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome** (State Office Building, 300 North)
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Youth of the Year Celebration** (State Office Building, 300 North)
- YOY's Introduced; Winner Speech Given
 - Guest Speakers
- 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Meetings with Legislators; Optional Capitol Tours**
- One-on-one meetings with Clubs' local legislators (personal schedules to follow)
 - Transfr VR demos for legislators
 - Photo opportunities
 - State Capitol tours by MN Historical Society (if time permits)
 - Lunch in the Capitol Rathskeller (as time permits)
- 2:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. **Meet & Photos with Governor Walz** (State Capitol, Room 130)