



*“The Youth Summit is an incredible opportunity for an open exchange of ideas between policymakers and students.”*

– J. Robert Flores,  
Administrator of the Office  
of Juvenile Justice and  
Delinquency Prevention,  
U.S. Department of Justice



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and Service Learning Program  
for High School Students in Illinois*



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## ABOUT THE ILLINOIS YOUTH SUMMIT

Now in its 12th year, the Illinois Youth Summit promotes awareness, investigation and civic action by high school students on current public policy issues affecting youth. Over 1,500 Illinois high school students participate annually. Summit delegations consist of a teacher and 5-10 students from the participating high school.



*“One doesn’t have to look further than the students participating in this summit to learn what it takes to be a good citizen, By learning about the issues facing our country, challenging policy makers and making their voices heard, these students are taking an active role in shaping the future.”*

– Lisa Madigan, Attorney General of Illinois



