



2026 AIM YOUTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, February 24 | 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Eastern
Aim Office | 125 W Market Street | Indianapolis IN 46204

Experience the Excitement of State Government at Aim Youth Legislative Day!

Join us for Aim Youth Legislative Day, an engaging experience designed to inspire and educate the next generation of civic leaders. This event gives students a firsthand look at the Indiana General Assembly in action, with opportunities to tour the Indiana Statehouse, meet state leaders, and take part in discussions on key legislative issues. Participants will also learn how Indiana state government works and gain a deeper understanding of the legislative process and how state laws affect local governments. Whether you're passionate about government, leadership, or making a difference in your community, this is an experience you won't want to miss.

Registration for Aim Youth Legislative Day is open through Thursday, February 19. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes lunch and a treat for the trip home. Students must be accompanied by a chaperone or advisor throughout the event. Various parking options are available near the Aim office and the Statehouse and may require a fee.

PROGRAM (EDT)	
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	WELCOME AND ICE BREAKER Kick off the 2026 Aim Youth Legislative Day with a fun, high-energy welcome designed to set the tone for the day! This interactive introduction will share more about Aim and give participants the opportunity to meet and connect with fellow youth council members, build new relationships, and start networking right away. We'll also walk through the day's agenda so everyone knows what to expect and is ready to make the most of the experience.
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	THE STATE LEGISLATURE: HOW INDIANA'S GOVERNMENT WORKS Take a behind-the-scenes look at the Indiana General Assembly and learn how state laws are created. This session offers a clear, engaging overview of the legislative process - from drafting a bill to final passage. Participants will explore the roles of state legislators, the structure of Indiana's House and Senate, and the steps a bill takes before becoming law. Whether you're curious about how decisions are made or interested in shaping policy in your city or town, this session will help you better understand how state government works and where local voices fit in.
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	THE IMPACT OF STATE LAW ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS State laws don't just shape Indiana's policies - they directly affect municipal governments and the people they serve. We'll explore how legislation on local issues, such as housing, annexation, elections, local taxes, and government transparency impacts cities and towns across the state. Participants will hear from local officials who are regulars at the Statehouse, sharing their firsthand experiences of working with lawmakers and advocating for their communities.
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	STATEHOUSE VISITS After lunch, attendees will take a short walk down the street to the Indiana Statehouse and experience government in action! Participants will have the opportunity to tour the building, meet with local officials, or simply observe legislative sessions as they unfold. Aim is happy to assist in scheduling visits with your local legislators. Please let us know by Friday, February 13, if you need help coordinating a meeting with your local legislators.
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	WRAP-UP AND FAREWELL As the day comes to a close, we'll gather for a final recap of your Statehouse visits and key takeaways from the day's sessions. This is a great opportunity to exchange contact information with fellow youth council members and reflect on what you've learned. Before heading out, grab a snack for the road!



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2026 AIM YOUTH LEGISLATIVE DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form per youth council, with all participants listed below with the requested individual information.

HOW TO REGISTER

Email: bbystry@aimindiana.org

Fax: (317) 237-6206

Mail: Aim, 125 W Market Street, Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46204

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Youth Council

Advisor Name

Advisor Phone

Advisor Email

Number of Adult Participants

Number of Student Participants

PAYMENT INFORMATION		\$20 per person			
Total \$					
Method of Payment					
Circle One:	Check	MC	Visa	Discover	AmEx
Check Number (Payable to Aim)					
Card Number					
Expiration Date	Verification Code				
Name of Cardholder					
Billing Address					
State	Zip				
Phone					
Authorized Signature					

ATTENDEE INFORMATION (Please do not list the same email address for all attendees. If an individual is an advisor, please indicate this in the grade section.)

1. Name	Grade
Email (Required!)	Dietary Restrictions
2. Name	Grade
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CANCELLATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Only written cancellations received on or before **February 19** will be refunded. Fax your written cancellation to (317) 237-6206 or email bbystry@aimindiana.org. If a registered participant is unable to attend, a substitution may be made at no additional cost. To ensure the correct name is printed on event materials, please notify us of any substitutions on or before **February 19**.