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For more information on the ACLU of Wisconsin's Youth and Civil Liberties Program, please contact the Milwaukee office at (414) 272-4032 or email us at youth@aclu-wi.org. Visit our webpage at <http://www.aclu-wi.org/youth>

The Other America Tour - Social Justice for a New Generation

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ACLU Student Alliances - Civil Liberties Clubs in High Schools and College Campuses

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Milwaukee Teen Tribunal - Restorative Justice Teen Court

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Youth Government Day - Teaching Youth About Effective Citizen Action

A unique approach to teaching about the functions of government and how citizens can make effective, grassroots change, the Youth Government Day program uses realistic role play and hot topics from the local to international level that directly affect young people. Participants with varying levels of interest and dedication to civic involvement are briefed by Youth and Technical Advisors, and then carry out a specific function of government.



Our school. Our courtroom. Our call.



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