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Candidate Interest Form

Please read over all information carefully and fill out completely. All forms must be submitted at the Candidate Meeting at 6:30pm on Thursday, February 14, 2013. Please note that delegations may only have one candidate per position.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade (as of Aug 2012): _____

Phone: _____ Delegation: _____

E-mail: _____

For the 2014 YMCA NC Youth Legislature, I am running for...

Presiding Officer (6)

Associate Justice (4)

What experience do you have leading others? _____

Why are you the best candidate for this position? _____

Applicant, please read and sign:

I have read the qualifications and duties of the office that I am seeking. If elected or appointed, I am prepared to carry out my responsibilities to the best of my ability.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor, please read and sign:

This candidate is willing to serve, take special training relative to his/her responsibilities, and attend all scheduled meetings/events. *I have reviewed this application and verify that the information is legible, understandable, accurate and appropriate.* I understand that delegates submitting forms that do not meet these guidelines are subject to censorship or disqualification by YMCA NC Youth & Government staff. Furthermore, I understand that our delegation may submit **one** nomination form for designated offices.

Advisor's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Presiding Officers (6)

Expectations:

- Required to have at least 1 year of Y&G Conference experience at time of campaign/election
- Recognized for his/her leadership within the school, community, and/or YMCA
- Show exceptional ability in public speaking settings
- Express significant knowledge of parliamentary procedure
- Demonstrate ability to work with other individuals

Duties:

- Separated into House (Speaker Pro Tempore) and Senate (President Pro Tempore) presiders based upon experience
- House Presiding Officers will report directly to the Speaker of the House; Senate Presiding Officers will report directly to the Lieutenant Governor
- While presiding, keep debate germane, delegates respectful, and procedure parliamentary
- May be called on to speak during various times during the Conference
- Encouraged to attend the Conference on National Affairs in Black Mountain, NC in July
- Attend their designated First Year Orientation during the Fall; may be asked to attend more than one
- Attend the Officer Weekend in January, including both Pre-Conferences
- Arrive at the Conference one day early, typically on Wednesday evening
- Serve as positive leaders for the entire North Carolina Youth & Government program throughout the year

Associate Justices (6-8)

Expectations:

- Required to be participating in the Judicial program at time of campaign/election
- Recognized for his/her leadership within the school, community, and/or YMCA
- Show exceptional ability in public speaking settings
- Express significant knowledge of the appellate court system
- Demonstrate ability to work with other individuals

Duties:

- Preside over an appellate court
- Report directly to the Chief Justices
- Responsible for communication to, and training of, assigned attorneys
- Responsible for tracking brief progress of assigned attorneys
- Assist the Chief Justices with logistics of case assignment and distribution
- Encouraged to attend the Conference on National Affairs in Black Mountain, NC in July
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