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# LEARNING BY DOING

## ALABAMA YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

### OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Attend all Youth in Government Events

- Officer’s Spring Huddle ..... Saturday morning-afternoon after CONA Charge
- Officer’s Retreat ..... August
- Fall Planning ..... Saturday & Sunday in September
- Judicial District Meetings ..... Sunday Afternoons in September
- Youth Judicial ..... Saturday-Monday in November
- YIG Board Meeting ..... Monday Noon as Youth Judicial concludes
- Leg. District Meetings ..... 4 meetings, Saturdays and Sundays in December
- Youth Legislature Officers Training..... Friday 5 PM – Saturday Noon in January
- Youth Legislature ..... Thursday-Sunday in Late February/Early March
- Youth Governor’s Conference\* ..... Week in June in Washington, D.C. Youth Governor is responsible for transportation to Washington, D.C. and a few meals while there. YMCA pays for conference fee, including lodging. \*Youth Governor only

#### Grounds for Removal:

“After two missed events, (events shall be defined as conferences, pre-conference planning, and any events requiring state officers’ attendance) officers shall be subject to review by the Youth in Government Council...” Please see the Handbook for more information.

### Campaign Material Guidelines

- Spending/Donation limit of \$175 for Chief Justice and Governor. \$150 for all other offices
- Supplies limited to buttons, flyers, and hand out cards. One (1) poster no larger than 24” x 36” can also be displayed in a designated area of the hotel only.
- Also...
- No material can be distributed at the hotel or on the hotel property until the posted registration time.
- No Stickers will be allowed.
- All material must be disposed of completely by curfew the day of the election.

### Write in Rules

- A candidate who runs at the district meeting and is fully qualified (meets the requirements) is able to be written in on the ballot. He or she will not give a speech, be listed on the ballot, or be recognized in any official publications but he or she will be allowed to put up campaign signs, had out flyers, etc. as long as they abide by the guidelines.