



Alabama YMCA Youth in Government

Student Code of Conduct

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to identify personal behavior that is consistent with the purpose and objectives of the Alabama YMCA Youth in Government program. The items within the Code are based upon performance and are designed to protect the welfare of the program for future generations. Participation in any Alabama YMCA Youth in Government program indicates personal acceptance of the Code of Conduct.

EXPECTATION OF STUDENT	PENALTY
1. All participants share the responsibility of their actions equally when violations of the Code are witnessed. Those who choose to be present when a violation occurs shall, by their own choice, be considered participants in the violation. In relation to this Code, there are no "innocent bystanders."	As outlined in Code
2. In order for a delegate to leave an Alabama YMCA program, he/she must submit written permission from his/her parent or legal guardian. He/she must also secure approval from both his/her advisor AND the program director.	Call parents - send home
3. Each delegate is legally and financially liable for the removal, defacing, or willful damage to public or private property. This includes schools, government facilities, hotels and the property of fellow delegates and staff. Any act of vandalism, destruction of property, or misuse of a facility may be a crime and will be treated as a potential criminal violation.	Call parents - send home Call facility security (Possibly) Summon police
4. Food and beverages are not permitted in the Senate and House Chambers, court rooms, committee rooms, or in any conference meeting rooms.	Discretion of staff
5. The use of incense or tobacco products, and the use of/possession of alcoholic beverages, weapons, or non-prescription drugs are prohibited at any Alabama YMCA function.	Call parents – send home (Possibly) Call security (Possibly) Summon police
6. Delegates should not leave the hotel except to travel to scheduled conference destinations.	Call parents – send home
7. Male and female delegates may not visit in each other's hotel rooms.	Discretion of staff
8. All delegates shall be in and remain in their assigned hotel rooms by scheduled curfew and doors shall remained closed until scheduled end of curfew.	Discretion of staff (Possibly)Lose Participation rights
9. Delegates shall not invite or receive visitors to the hotel unless approved by the director of the program.	Call parents – send home
10. There shall be no room switching in the hotels without the approval of the delegation advisor and the director of the program.	Call parents – send home
11. Each delegate must attend all sessions of Alabama YMCA programs unless options are designated.	Lose participation rights
12. Nametags shall be worn ONLY by the individual whose name appears on the badge and must be visible at all times.	Discretion of staff
13. Each delegate should conduct himself/herself in an orderly and responsible manner before, during, and after all functions of the Alabama YMCA Youth in Government program. Personal behavior should reflect positively on one's self, family and the YMCA.	Discretion of staff
14. Harassment or intimidation by words, gestures, body language, or any other menacing behavior will not be tolerated at any Alabama YMCA Youth in Government program.	Discretion of staff (Possibly)Call Parents-send home (Possibly)Summon Security/Police

Submission of the Student Registration form represents your acceptance of the code of conduct.

I agree that I will abide by the rules and regulations of the Alabama YMCA Youth in Government program and understand that any breach of this agreement may result in my dismissal with no refund of registration fees. If I am sent home for violation of this Code it will be at the expense of my parent or guardian.