

New York State YMCA Youth & Government 2016 – 2017 OFFICER NOMINATION

I declare my candidacy for the position of:

Public Defender

Name: Cachet Bold 14

Year in school: Cachet 11 **Number of years in YAG:**

Previous Youth and Government experience and/or other qualifications:

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Insert your picture here

How has the time you've spent in youth and government affected your life?

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What inspired you to take on a leadership position in the judicial branch?

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Explain how you would lead the judicial branch using servant leadership if elected to office:

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All applications are limited to 1 page.

Public defender – This Student is generally skeptical of anything passed by the government. This student believes that most pieces of legislation are unreasonably influenced by lobbyists or big money interests and even the laws passed to benefit the citizens of the state are usually the product of bipartisan compromises that result in unintended outcomes. This student defends the all of the citizens of the state and will work to block even laws that benefits the majority if the cost effects even one person.

Candidates for other positions will be allocated 3 minutes for their campaign speech with a warning system being applied at 30 and 15 seconds.

Note: If elected it is expected that you will attend all Y&G meetings during the year tentative for:

Fall Steering Committee	Sept 17&18, 2016	Camp Greenkill
Nov Justice Training	Nov 12-13, 2016	Camp Greenkill
Bills Committee	Jan 28-29, 2017	Camp Greenkill
Pre Conference Training	March 9 & 10, 2017	Albany, Confirmed
State Conference	March 10-12, 2017	Albany, Confirmed

Parental support _____
signature

Due via Email as a Word Document to the State Office by January 17, 2016.

Do not change the above fonts. Text must fit on one page in Cachet 11 font. Please include an electronic color photo of yourself. Separate parental support copy must be in hand at the Bills Committee, January 30, 2016.