

## **New York State YMCA Youth & Government 2016 - 2017 OFFICER NOMINATION**

I declare my candidacy for the position of:

**Deputy Speaker**

**Name: Kyla J. Philippe**

Year in school: 10th grade      Number of years in Y&G: 1

**Previous Youth and Government experience and/or other qualifications:**

I am currently the secretary of my club. Also I have recently participated in the Y-Corps program over the summer in which we did different types of service and learned how to be servant leaders in our communities.



**If you were faced with a bill topic that goes against your personal standpoint, how would you effectively handle the matter?**

First, I would listen with the intent to understand. But I would be impartial and handle matters ethically and respectfully because that is how I would want to be treated.

**Define servant leadership and describe how you plan to incorporate this if elected into office:**

A servant leader is someone who is a servant first before leading. They have blend and balance between leader and servant. When elected into office i will exhibit qualities such as empathy, foresight, selflessness, and be a great listener. Also, i will value everyone's contribution and often seek out opinions..