

New York State YMCA Youth & Government 2018 - 2019 OFFICER NOMINATION

I declare my candidacy for the position of:

Head Lobbyist

Name: **Devon Goodbody**

Year in school: 11

Number of years in Y&G: 3

Previous Youth and Government experience and/or other qualifications:

- Head Lobbyist of District One
- Lobbyist Branch
- Speech and Debate
- Steering Committee for District One
- 2017 firm leader



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

As a Delegate of New York State, my personal standpoints cannot affect the way I make decisions on a bill topic. I have to set aside all of my opinions because I am here to do what is best for the majority of the people. This scenario will not happen here but every time I am faced with a bill I will put my personal standpoints to the side for the remainder of the debate. This opinion should not only be played out by myself but for every delegate at the conference. If I were to lobby for a bill my personal standpoint's would come into to play as that is what lobbying is all about. Fighting for what you believe in just as other great people have done before us.

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

Servant leadership is when one is naturally inclined to serve others, which then would help benefit your community. When I am elected as Head Lobbyist I truly do plan to incorporate servant leadership into our branch. Servant leadership will be achieved when practicing the YMCA core values. As we impliment these values within the branch it will help set us on the right path to servant leadership. Thus, when you elect me, Devon Goodbody, I will be working hard to benefit the lobbyist community as a whole.