

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

I declare my candidacy for the position of:

Head Lobbyist

Name: **Kiara Mantz**

Year in school: 11 Number of years in Y&G: 4

Previous Youth and Government experience and/or other qualifications:

Lobbyist for 3 years, attended Greenkills, Best Lobbyist in the Senate 2016, Co-head lobbyist D3, World Leadership Congress ambassador 2017, leadership positions in extracurricular activities, Class secretary.



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

Youth and Government is a place where everyone has the freedom to express their opinion and present it to the criticism of others. Constructive criticism is one of the elements that make this program so great, and as a lobbyist I am comfortable expressing my opinion and speaking against a bill that I don't agree with and hope to encourage others to do the same.

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

A servant-leader focuses on the growth and well-being of people and the communities to which they belong. The servant-leader puts the needs of others first and helps people develop and perform as highly as possible. The success of a servant leader is measured by the improvement and success of those whom they are serving. I hope to embody this definition to the best of my ability and hope to help others succeed within the lobbying branch.