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

I declare my candidacy for the position of:

President Pro Tempore

Name: Molly Showers

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

<u>Previous Youth and Government experience and/or other qualifications:</u>

I have been in the program since the eighth grade. My freshman year, I served as a Committee Chair. During my sophomore year, I had the honor as serving on the Governor's Cabinet as the Commissioner of Agriculture. This year, I am again a member of Cabinet. I also play Varsity Golf, Basketball, and Softball and I am



the French Club President and a part of National Honor Society, Key Club, Jazz Band, and the Drama Club.

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

I would preside without bias because in this situation, my views do not matter as much as the qualities of the bill. I do not seek to be leader to promote my own agenda but to practice servant leadership by presiding with fairness over the senate.

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

Servant leadership is doing the little things to help those who you serve. It means that the leader acts with the utmost respect for the people they are presiding over and behaves as a role model at all times.