

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

I declare my candidacy for the position of:

**identify one delete others: Speaker**

**Name: Aidan Kendrick**

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



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

I have been a part of the legislative branch of Youth and Government for four years. In my eighth-grade year I participated in the Teddy Roosevelt program. in youth and government. In my tenth-grade year, I was selected as an alternate for CONA (Conference on National Affairs).

- Mock Trial, 3 years, Attorney
- Character Education Club, 3 years, Vice President
- Academic Resource Center, 1 year, Tutor
- National Honor Society, 2 years
- Youth Leadership Club, 1 year, Project Leader

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

I would look at the bill objectively, putting my personal beliefs aside. I would speak with the bill sponsors to gain a better understanding and the legal basis of the bill. As the Speaker of the Chamber where this bill is presented I would hold no bias towards the bill due to personal beliefs and would remain neutral.

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

Servant leadership is a type of leadership, in which leaders serve their people. I would incorporate this philosophy into my role by treating everyone with trust, respect, equality, and appreciate the value they bring to the program. I would everything to inspire my peers to be their best selves. I would act as a mentor to help them achieve their goals and aspirations. I would listen, observe and actively solicit their participation and feedback. I would do everything within my ability to aid individuals who are struggling to strive to do better and those who are doing well to do an even more excellent job.