

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

I declare my candidacy for the position of:

Speaker Of The Liberty Assembly

Name: Skylar De Lucia

Year in school: 11 Number of years in Y&G: 3



Previous Youth and Government experience and/or other qualifications:

I've been in Youth and Government since I was a freshman. I was a Committee Chair in my sophomore year, and I'm glad to be announced as Commissioner of Correctional Services this year in the Cabinet. Going through my junior year, I've put myself out to volunteer, educate others on political matters involving our government, and helped family and friends understand our government from a different standpoint. Previously in Youth and Government, my experiences have been improved each year because of the strong friendships I've made along the way.

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

If I were faced with a bill that went against my beliefs, I would handle the situation professionally. As I've encountered in the past, bills always go against someone's political or moral standpoint. The situation were to be handled in a way where everyone feels safe to express their own viewpoints, and not feel attacked, crowded, or hated while doing so. One should feel comfortable in their own skin, and if elected, no one should ever feel uncomfortable with speaking their mind and their beliefs.

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

Servant leadership is the moral philosophy that benefits lives of other people, organizations, and people around the world. In our Youth and Government society, we're striving to create a better organization every day. If elected, I would always treat one person and the next with an undoubtable amount of respect with their ideas to strive to become a better leader. No matter how the person thinks, one would strive to become a leader their own way or following another role-model into doing so. As Robert K. Greenleaf in *The Servant as Leader* stated: "the servant-leader is servant first... It begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve first."