

New York State Youth and Government Officer Application

Deputy Speaker of Assembly Liberty

Kenny Schneider

Years in Youth and Government: 1

Previous Youth and Government experience and/or other qualifications:

When I started my Youth and Government journey as a freshman I had such a great time with making a bill of my own, presenting it and also finding the courage to debate for the first time. State conference is such an eye opening experience exploring the capital, meeting people from all over the state and going to the Saturday night dance. At district conference, Greenkill and at local meetings I learned how to be a chair by being fair. I'm also in boy scouts and am an eagle scout, the highest rank in scouting. This has taught me how to be a good leader and has taught me how to not just be friends with the people I'm leading but to also be the person they can fall back on for advice.



Why are you seeking this office and what do you feel you have to offer your peers if selected as one of their leaders for the coming year?

I am seeking the position of Deputy Speaker of Assembly Liberty in order to help my peers with their bills, their debates and I mostly want them to live up to their potential selves in chambers. I want to help my peers feel more confident in themselves. In the long run I want everyone in their chamber to have fun but to also learn, because we all joined this club to learn about how to be a good public speaker, to learn about the government and to also learn how to work together as a team. We all joined to have fun with our friends in all Youth and Government gatherings.

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

Servant leadership is making people's potential obvious to themselves and helping them reach the goals they never could. As Speaker of Assembly Liberty I will be a servant leader by not just picking on people just because they're good debaters but because everyone should have that experience to speak in the chamber. I will also be using the section system where I will be switching off on what section of people I pick on to debate so the same people are not debating the whole time. As speaker of Liberty I don't want to stick to one method I will take tips from my fellow delegates on how to improve myself as Deputy Speaker of Assembly Liberty. When elected I will be making a Email and an Instagram where I will be holding polls where anyone could ask any question they have throughout the year and so I will be able to address any concerns.