

New York State Youth and Government Officer Application

Senate Pro Tempore

Andrew Patterson

Years in Youth and Government: 1

Previous Youth and Government experience and/or other qualifications:

I joined the club last year, this year I am a committee chair and I am also in the leadership group for our district.

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 office to expand my involvement with the state. I love to meet new people from all around the state, I will use my kindness and willingness to help the people that I meet. I will also help you gain confidence in yourself as I often struggle with this myself, so we can learn to be confident together.

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

Servant leadership is leading more by example rather than the glory of being a leader setting you higher than others. A true leader recognizes that it is not what the position gives to you, it's what you give to others. To incorporate this, I plan to lead by example by showing respect even if someone has a different viewpoint. In Youth and Government we debate ideas, not people This should be the one place in the world where we can respect each other no matter what our opinions may be.

