2013 MIDDLE SCHOOL **K**ENTUCKY **Y**OUTH **A**SSEMBLY

**CANDIDATE COMMITMENT FORM**

This form is for students in the 8th grade who wish to be candidates at KYA 2013 and serve as an Executive Committee Officer (Governor, Speaker of the House, or President of the Senate) at KYA 2014.

Any student running for elected office must agree to all the terms on this form.

1) Name:

School:

Email:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) Please list the number of years you have attended each of these state-wide conferences:

KYA KUNA \_\_ LTC Go for It\_\_\_

3) I have organized or participated in a minimum of one service project with my Student Y and submitted the Service Report Form at [kyymca.org/student-y/service-report-form](http://kyymca.org/student-y/service-report-form).

4) I have read, understand, and, if selected to any position, agree to:

* serve the conference I am selected to in its entirety to the best of my ability;
* be the best Student Y member I can be through active participation each month in meetings; service projects, recruitment, and general support to my Student YMCA officers and Advisor;
* assist my Advisor(s) and fellow delegates with the preparation, leadership, and on-site support at the conference(s) my school will attend;
* keep open and regular communications with my Regional Director by phone or e-mail;
* attend ALL planned Student Y and KYA workshops and training events in my region;
* attend Go For It (**January 18-20, 2014**) and the Leadership Training Conference (**June 12-14, 2014**) \*Financial Assistance is available;
* organize or participate in 2 of the 3 National Days of Service between date of election and date of conference served: 9/11 Day of Service, MLK Day of Service, Global Youth Service Day (late April);
* contact my Regional Director in writing at least 10 days prior to an event if I am unable to attend any of the workshops, training events, or conferences mentioned above with a reasonable explanation to the satisfaction of the YMCA Executive Director;
* abide by the rules and regulations of my school and the laws of my community, state, and country.
* **I understand that if I do not meet all of these requirements I may be removed from office at the discretion of the Executive Director.**

Candidate Signature:

**\*\*For Advisor and Parent/Guardian\*\***

-I am aware of and understand the above commitments including conference attendance and cost.

-I confirm the candidate has read the above and understands all the commitments.

-I understand that, if elected, my 8th grade candidate will be returning as a 9th grader next year and will be expected to attend as part of my delegation.

-If my candidate is elected and assigned to serve a conference other than that my delegation has chosen to attend, I will assist him/her in arranging attendance to the conference they are to serve to the best of my ability.

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_