



KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION PRESIDING OFFICER COMMITMENT FORM 2019-2020

Have this form signed by your Advisor and Parent/Guardian, and bring it with you to your Assembly.

Name: _____ Email: _____ KYA KUNA # _____
(Ex: HS 1)

Phone: _____ School: _____ Grade: 8 9 11

KYA Position: Commonwealth/Bluegrass PO* | **HS Only:** Chief Jus./Atty. Gen. Sec. of Exec. Cab. Editor-in-Chief

KUNA Position: Sec. Gen./Pres. of GA/Deputy SG or MS SC Pres.* | **HS Only:** HS SC Pres. ICJ Pres. Editor-in-Chief

Candidate Requirements | **ELECTED*** Presiding Officer Positions Only

As a Presiding Officer Candidate, I agree to the following requirements (**Check each box**):

- Submit my online **Candidate Declaration** prior to the registration deadline and bring my signed **Commitment Form** and a copy of my speech to the required Day 1 Candidate Mtg. at Assembly.
- Review and adhere to all rules on the **Campaigns & Elections** page. I understand that my or my delegation's failure to campaign appropriately will result in my disqualification.
- Organize at least **1 Service Project** with my Student Y and report it on **MobileServe**: app.mobileserve.org
I understand that this project must be completed prior to my Assembly.
- I have attended the requisite number (2 for MS, 3 for HS) of the following Y conferences: KYA, KUNA, GFI, LTC, MYA, or Y-Corps and I have previously participated in the Assembly for which I am a candidate.
- If elected/chosen as a Presiding Officer at KYA/KUNA, I will not be eligible to run for/serve as a PO at the other.
- I am in good standing with my Student YMCA Chapter as determined by my Advisor, in good standing with my school as determined by my principal and administration, and have at least a "C" GPA (or equivalent).

Presiding Officer Commitments | **ALL** Presiding Officer Positions

If chosen to serve as a Presiding Officer, I understand and agree to the following commitments (**Check each box**):

- Serve the Assembly I am elected to attend in its entirety, and to the best of my ability. I will work with my current advisor to intent for that Assembly (ex: if elected for KYA/KUNA MS 3, I will attend KYA/KUNA MS 3 the next year).
- Fulfill all responsibilities and tasks assigned to both me and my respective Presiding Officer team, including but not limited to: Assembly and Program Area Tasks, Action Plans, Official Meetings, PO Scripts for Assembly, Supporting Officer Selection and Training, Issue Agendas and Reports, etc.
- Represent the Y and follow the Code of Conduct at all times and in all settings throughout my yearlong term in office, including but not limited to social media, public appearances, Y events, and other activities.
- Be the best Student YMCA chapter member I can be through active participation in recruitment, meetings, trainings, service projects, chapter events, and general support of my Student Y Officers and Advisor(s).
- Maintain constant communication with Y Staff and fellow Presiding Officers on Social Media and Email groups.
- In addition to my KYA/KUNA, I will attend the following KY YMCA events during my PO term, and have checked the dates for each event during my term at www.kyymca.org/program-calendar. **I understand that failure to attend these mandatory events will result in my removal from office at the discretion of Y Staff.**

Spring Presiding Officer Retreat
Leadership Training Conference
Fall Presiding Officer Retreat
Supporting Officer Training
Go For It

May 16-17, 2020 - HS Officers Only
June 11-14 (MS), June 11-14 (HS)
Aug. 22-23, 2020 - All Officers
Oct. (KYA) or Feb. (KUNA) - All Officers
Jan. (MLK Weekend) - All Officers

No Fee
Fin. Aid Available
No Fee
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- Participate in (or organize) service projects on at least 2 of 3 Days of Service following my selection as a PO:
Kentucky YMCA Day (March) | WE Day (April) | 9/11 Day of Service (9/11/20) | Natl. Voter Reg. Day (9/24/20)
- I understand my event commitments, including attendance, cost, and availability of financial aid, and agree to email Y Staff at least 2 weeks prior to an event if conflicts arise (excluding emergencies).
- I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of my school and the laws of my community, state, and nation.
- I understand that if I fail to meet these commitments, I may be removed from office at the discretion of Y Staff.

Student Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

We confirm our student has read and understands the commitments listed above. If the student is chosen to serve as a Presiding Officer, we agree to support this student in fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of the position.

Advisor Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Signature:** _____