

Student Y Bulletin - October 2019

Welcome to Student Y!

My name is Rianna Ayala and I am the new Program and Chapter Coordinator for the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association. I am excited to work with each and everyone one of you and to see the amazing things you all have done and will continue to do in the future.

I will be here to support you through your time with Student Y as well as work with you to navigate your work on service projects, civic engagement, and the many YMCA programs.

Thank you for this amazing opportunity!

Rianna Ayala

"All that you touch you change. All that you change changes you." –Octavia E. Butler

Resources for Student Y:

- Make sure to have **all students fill out a [delegate information form!](#)**
- **Student officers** also need to fill out an **[additional officer information form.](#)**

Doing these things gives you access to the great Student Y resources and allows us to send students important information.

- **Student Y Toolkit:**
 - Since you're a part of Student Y, you have access to the [Student Y Toolkit](#). This toolkit a guide that outlines your monthly tasks as a Student Y Chapter.
 - **Each month offers:**
 - Partner resources
 - Template downloads
 - Vlog trainings
 - Service Recommendations
 - Monthly action steps
 - Upcoming events and registration dates
 - **Toolkit password: YServesKY!**
 - **Student Y Chapter Meeting Notes:**
 - **There should be notes taken each meeting**--there is a meeting notes template on the Student Y Toolkit, you can use this or create your own template
 - **These meeting notes will need to be uploaded** into the [Google Drive folder](#) and into the corresponding month
 - Please label the document "[School Name] notes from [Date of Meeting]"
 - This is a way for me to be better kept up to date with the great things happening in your chapter!

Student Y Updates:

- **Student Y Newsletters:**

- Each chapter will submit two newsletters a semester, there is a How-To guide and an example on the Student Y Toolkit
- This is a way for each chapter to show the community all the amazing work you are doing; some newsletters will be published on our website
- **Student Y Guest Speakers:**
 - Each chapter is encouraged to invite a guest speaker to two meetings a semester; these speakers can be anyone doing positive work in the community (nonprofit staff, educators, government officials, etc.)
 - There is a short How-To in the Student Y toolkit

Important Dates for October (Student Y Calendar)

- **October 7:** Last day to register to vote for November election
 - Check out [Inspire2Vote's website](#) to learn how to hold a drive at your school!
- **October 16:** First newsletter submitted to the [Google Drive](#) with your school name in the title
- **October 27:** First meeting w/guest speaker completed or scheduled
- **October 31:** Second day of service completed!

**Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or to just say hello!
I look forward to meeting all of you!**

Onward,
Rianna

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