

# Student Y Bulletin - September 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 [affiliate as a Student Y Chapter](#) and 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 Officer Fall Web Chats:

- To better inform, support, and share your Student Y successes, we are offering informational web chats for Officers/Advisors. These web chats will

further outline Student Y resources, give services tips, and allow time for questions.

- **We will also be reviewing how to hold a voter registration drive at your school in time for National Voter Registration Day (Sept. 24)**
- Each Chapter should register an Officer (or advisor) to attend one of the two fall chats:
  - **High School Chapters:**
    - [September 17, 2019](#) 4:30PM-5:30PM OR
    - [September 26, 2019](#) 4:30PM-5:30PM
  - **Middle School Chapters:**
    - [September 19, 2019](#) 4:30PM-5:30PM OR
    - [September 24, 2019](#) 4:30PM-5:30PM

**\*\*\*These chats require phone or computer/internet access\*\***

## **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

**These updates will be discussed in further detail at the Zoom trainings!**

## **Important Dates for September ([Student Y Calendar](#))**

- **September 11:** National Day of Service
- **September 13:** Goal setting meeting completed
- **September 15:** [KYA Supporting Officer Application](#) deadline
- **September 17:** High School Zoom Training 1
- **September 19:** Middle School Zoom Training 1
- **September 20:** Action Plans (On Student Y Toolkit) due in [Google Drive](#)
- **September 24:** National Voter Registration Day ([hold a drive at your school!](#))
- **September 24:** Middle School Zoom Training 2
- **September 26:** High School Zoom Training 2
- **September 30:** First day of service completed!

I know this is a lot of information, we will cover everything during the Zoom Trainings, so make sure to register for **one** training date!

**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 and Upward,  
Rianna

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