



# KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY | KYA PRESIDING OFFICER COMMITMENT FORM

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ KYA: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade:  8-MS  9-HS BG  11-HS CW

### Candidate Requirements

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

- Submit my online **Candidate Declaration** prior to the registration deadline: [www.kyymca.org/kya/candidates](http://www.kyymca.org/kya/candidates)
- Bring my signed **Commitment Form** and a copy of my speech to the required Candidates Mtg. on Day 1 of KYA
- Review and adhere to all rules on the **Campaigns & Elections** page: [www.kyymca.org/kya/campaigns](http://www.kyymca.org/kya/campaigns)  
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](http://app.mobileserve.org)  
I understand that this project must be completed prior to my Assembly
- I have attended at least 3 assemblies (KYA/KUNA) including 1 KYA if I am a High School Candidate, and at least 2 assemblies (KYA/KUNA) including 1 KYA if I am a Middle School Candidate
- I am in good standing with my Student Y and School Administration, and have at least a "C" GPA or equivalent

### Presiding Officer Commitments

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
- 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 Y 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 email and social media
- I will attend the following KY YMCA events during my term as a Presiding Officer:

Go For It	January (MLK Weekend)	Financial Aid Available
Leadership Training Conference	June	Financial Aid Available
Spring Presiding Officer Retreat	Late May (HS Officers Only)	No Fee
Fall Presiding Officer Retreat	Late August	No Fee
Regional Roundup (In My Region)	September/October	No Fee
KYA Supporting Officer Training	October	No Fee

HS Only - If elected as Governor, I will attend Youth Governors Conference in June in Washington, DC

- Serve on at least 2 of 3 Days of Service following my election, and report the service on MobileServe.
 

Kentucky YMCA Day	March 1
Global Youth Service Day	Mid-April
9/11 Day of Service	September 11
- I understand my event commitments, including attendance, cost, and availability of financial aid
- Email my Regional Director at least 2 weeks prior to an event if I am unable to attend any of the events mentioned above with a reasonable explanation to the satisfaction of the KY YMCA Staff
- 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

**Candidate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm my candidate has read and understands his/her commitments as a Candidate and as a Presiding Officer if elected. If my candidate is elected, I agree to support him/her in fulfilling the commitments outlined above.

**Advisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_