



# 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](http://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](http://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.**

Go For It | For 2019 KYA PO's  
**Spring Presiding Officer Retreat**  
 Youth Governors Conference (D.C.)  
 Leadership Training Conference  
**Fall Presiding Officer Retreat**  
 KYA Supporting Officer Training 1  
 Go For It | For 2020 KUNA PO's  
 KUNA Supporting Officer Training 1

January 19-21, 2019 (MLK Weekend)  
**May 18-19, 2019 - HS Officers Only**  
 June 2019 - HS Govs. & Sec. Gens. Only  
 June 12-15 (CW) / 13-15 (BG), 2019  
**August 24-25, 2019 - All Officers**  
 October 2019 - KYA PO's Only  
 January 18-20, 2020 (MLK Weekend)  
 February 2020 - KUNA PO's Only

Fin. Aid Available  
**No Fee**  
 Arranged w/Staff  
 Fin. Aid Available  
**No Fee**  
 No Fee  
 Fin. Aid Available  
 No Fee

- Participate in (or organize) service projects on at least 2 of 3 Days of Service following my selection as a PO:  
Kentucky YMCA Day (3/1/19) | WE Day (April '19) | 9/11 Day of Service (9/11/19) | Natl. Voter Reg. Day (9/24/19)
- 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:** \_\_\_\_\_