

Montana Youth and Government Program
Application for Committee Chair and Pro-Tem
Due February 15

Name: _____

Delegation: _____ Year in School: _____

I am applying to be a committee chair in the (check all you will accept):

_____ House _____ Senate _____ First Year House Preferred Committee: _____

(All applicants are also considered for Speaker/President Pro Tempore. If you do NOT wish to be considered for these positions, check here _____)

Answer all that apply:

1. Number of years at Montana Youth and Government (not counting this year): _____
Positions held (Representative, Committee Chair, Page, etc.) _____

2. Please list other extracurricular activities you have participated in that you believe provide you with experience you can apply to being a Committee Chair:

3. Have you ever facilitated or led a meeting, committee or similar activity? (yes/no) _____
If so, explain _____
4. Have you ever used formal Parliamentary Procedure (such as Robert's Rules of Order or Mason's Rules of Legislative Procedure)? (yes/no) _____
If so, explain _____

Please **answer the following** questions in a complete and professional manner. Use a separate sheet of paper and **please attach this form to your answers.**

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1. Describe a time in your life when you put your personal opinions and feelings aside in order to act in a fair and objective manner.
 2. Describe a time in your life when you effectively led a group of people and accomplished a complex task. What task did your group accomplish and what sort of "style" did you use to lead or direct the group to get the job done done?
 3. Describe a time when you resolved a conflict between two (or more) other people in such a way that a compromise was reached and both sides got some of what they wanted.

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I hereby declare that the above and attached information is complete and truthful. I agree that, barring emergencies and unforeseen circumstances, if offered this position, I will prioritize the daytime hours the Youth and Government program meets in Helena above all other extracurricular activities. I agree to attend the Youth and Government session in its entirety and will not schedule non-emergency appointments, meetings or activities of any kind during the daytime hours the program is in session. I have my parent's permission to travel to a training session in the month prior to the Youth and Government program, and will make every reasonable effort to attend.

Applicant's Signature _____

I support my child's application for a leadership position, and do not know of any current scheduling conflicts that would interfere with my child's ability to accept if chosen. I also understand that, if selected, my child will need to travel to attend a Montana YMCA Youth and Government-sponsored one day training program in the month prior to the Youth and Government session, barring conditions or schedule conflicts that, in my judgment, take precedence over this pre-session training.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature (required) _____

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I hereby support the above individual's application and declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information they have provided is truthful.

Advisor's Signature (required) _____