

Model Legislature & Court

Things You Should Know About

Here are a few things that we want to make sure you're aware of going into the application/nomination process:

- If you know a delegate won't be successful in a given area if they are elected/appointed, don't approve their nomination. Program Staff do not want delegates who are flakes or thumb their nose at authority. Your delegation's applicants/nominees represent your delegation, and if they get selected/elected, the California YMCA. If they won't do a good job, don't approve them.
- All delegates selected as Committee/Commission Chairs will need to have an advisor with them as they serve as Chair. That means that every time your delegate's committee/commission meets at T&E II and the ML/C one of your delegation's advisors will need to be there with them. While the ML/C limits the number of applicants per delegation for Committee and Commission chairs to 5 per delegation, if you can't afford to spare 10 advisors, don't submit 5 applications for both. Limit the number of your applications to the number of advisors you can send. Keep in mind that the first two days of the conference in Sacramento, committees and commissions meet all day.
- Delegates running for office need to submit a candidate photo by the nomination deadline (October 12th for T&E I Leadership, December 7th for T&E II Leadership) or they will be disqualified. Photos need to be sent to elections@calymca.org and need to meet the following guidelines:
 - Must be the nominee's head and shoulders
 - Nominee needs to be in Sac Attire
 - Please DO NOT edit the picture
 - Plain white background
 - Sharp picture in either color or black and white
 - NO CELL PHONE PICTURES
- Elected Leadership and the majority of the Appointed Leadership need to come to the conference in Sacramento a day early. Delegations need to arrange transportation to Sacramento, but the California YMCA will cover their hotel room for the night. For a full list of who needs to come up early and by when, please take a look at the Early Arrival form linked on the resources section of our website.