

Model Legislature & Court Appointed Leadership

General Qualifications for All Leadership Positions

- A member in good standing of a YMCA Association or non-YMCA delegation
 - Nomination approved by the Lead Delegation Advisor
 - Willingness to receive special training
 - Meets the special qualifications as listed below
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Special Qualifications for Each Position

Broadcast Media Producer

Qualifications:

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- Ability to work well and supervise others.

Duties

- Supervise reporters and tech crew
- Work with tech crew to ensure each reporter has equipment and technicians for the day.
- Oversee quality, consistency, and scope of all Broadcast Media productions.
- Coordinate coverage and press conference with Press Corps program.
- Run daily 7:30 A.M. meeting

Broadcast Media Chief Engineer

Qualifications:

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- Ability to work well and supervise others.
- Proficient in digital video and non-linear editing.

Duties

- Works closely with Producer to manage equipment and tech crew.
- Trains and mentors technicians
- Run daily 7:30 A.M. meeting

Chaplain-At-Large (4 Selected)

(selected by committee of Chaplain Staff Advisor, Youth Governor, and one or more delegates)

Qualifications

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- Ability to compose and offer inspirational messages in public.

Duties

- Serves on the Friendship Services Planning Committee.
- Prepares special invocations for the various occasions at the Model Legislature.

- Prepares invocations and benedictions in the form of prayers for all Joint Sessions of the Model Legislature as assigned, utilizing inclusive phrases.

NOTE: The Role of the Chaplain: The YMCA movement is based on the principle that equal development of one's mind, body and spirit is essential to fulfill one's fullest potential. The Chaplain's responsibility is to ensure that the spiritual side is relevant, evident, and prominent to every participant in the program.

Chief Page

Qualifications

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- Recognized leadership in school, community, or YMCA activities.

Duties

- Plan and organize the task of the Page program
- Work well in small groups
- Manage Pages

Governor's Cabinet

Qualifications

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- Recognized leadership in school, community, or YMCA activities.
- Has taken part in the previous YMCA Model Legislature/Court.
- Willingness to receive special training and travel to the Model Legislature/Court a day early to receive additional instructions.

Duties

- Assist the Youth Governor with passing his/her legislative agenda
- Represent their assigned role within the cabinet.

Governor's Lobbyist

Qualifications

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- Recognized leadership in school, community, or YMCA activities.
- Has taken part in the previous YMCA Model Legislature/Court as a Lobbyist.
- A good speaker with a working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
- Is a Senior in high school.

Duties

- Work to pass the Youth Governor's priority legislation.
- Write and promote one or more ballot initiatives at the direction of the Youth Governor.

Judicial Review Attorney/Justice

Qualifications:

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- Recognized leadership in school, community, or YMCA activities.
- Willingness to receive special training and travel to the ML/C a day early to receive additional training.
- Ability to work effectively in a group setting.

Duties

- Act as either an attorney or justice
- Conducts legal research
- Studies and acquires a complete knowledge of the materials acquired
- Either presides over oral argument or presents their arguments before the Judicial Review Court

Jury Trial

Qualifications:

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- Recognized leadership in school, community, or YMCA activities.
- Willingness to receive special training and travel to the ML/C a day early to receive additional training.
- Ability to work effectively in a group setting.

Duties

- Act as an attorney
- Conducts legal research
- Studies and acquires a complete knowledge of the materials acquired
- Presents their oral arguments before the Jury Trial

Legislative Committee Chairpersons &

National Issues Commissions Chairpersons& Budget Committee Chairpersons

(selected by Legislative Committees Staff, National Issues Commission Staff or Dept of Finance Staff)

Qualifications

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- Recognized leadership in school, community, or YMCA activities.
- Willingness to receive special training and travel to the Model Legislature/Court a day early to receive additional instructions
- Has taken part in the previous YMCA Model Legislature/Court or Spring Conference.
- A good speaker with a working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
- Ability to work effectively with adult advisors and fellow legislators.

Duties

- Presides at all Legislative Committee/NIC Commission/Budget Committee meetings.

- Studies and acquires a complete knowledge of parliamentary procedure, and conducts Committee/Commission sessions in such a way that there is a free exchange of opinions, information, questions, and answers.
- Prioritize the bills/proposals assigned to his/her Committee/Commission and submits docket to Y&G office in a timely manner.
- Assists the clerk in whatever ways are necessary to prepare the records and reports for the Committee/Commission which must be delivered to the Secretary of State at the end of Committee/NIC Commission sessions.
- Facilitates the participation of all Committee/Commission members in the proceedings.

NOTE: Legislative Committee Chairpersons are either Senators or Assemblypersons, as assigned by their local YMCA. Committee Chairpersons cannot serve as Bill Sponsors. NIC Commission Chairs are NIC Commissioners and are required to submit a proposal and will sponsor in the same manner as any other Commissioner.

NIC Adversary Corps

Qualifications

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- A good speaker with a working knowledge of NIC procedure.
- Able to construct oral arguments.

Duties

- Research a General Assembly proposal and meticulously prepare a “con” statement to be delivered during its consideration.

Political Party Chairperson

Qualifications

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- Recognized leadership in school, community, or YMCA activities.
- Has taken part in the previous YMCA Model Legislature/Court.
- Willingness to receive special training and travel to the Model Legislature/Court a day early to receive additional instructions.

Duties

- Work with staff to develop one of four political party’s platforms.
- Organize/manage the party’s platform.
- Organize/manage the party’s various campaigns.

Press Corps Publisher

Qualifications:

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- At least one year prior ML/C Press Corps experience.
- Ability to work well and supervise others.
- Good computer skills - word processing and InDesign.
- Some experience in photography and the use of a digital camera.
- Some experience with website design.

Duties

- Supervise the executive leadership of the Press Corps program
- Facilitate all staff and editor meetings.
- Oversee quality, consistency, and scope of all Press Corps publications.
- Coordinate coverage and press conference with Broadcast Media program.

Press Corps Executive Leadership (Chosen at T&E I)

(Editor-in-Chief of Daily Voice, Editor-in-Chief of the Sunday Magazine (2), Editor-in-Chief of Daily Voice Online, State Historian, Art Director)

Qualifications

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- At least one year prior ML/C Press Corps experience (including Forum Press leadership roles).
- Ability to work well and supervise others.
- Good computer skills - word processing and InDesign.
- Some experience in photography and the use of a digital camera.
- Some experience with website design.

Duties

- Please see Press Corps information form and Leadership Application for specifics. Duties vary by title, but involve overseeing the day to day operations of the Press Corps and facilitating staff writers.

Press Corps Editorial Staff (Chosen at T&E II)

(Business Manager, Production Manager, News Editor, Entertainment Editor, Opinions Editor, Features Editor)

Qualifications

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- Ability to work well and supervise others.
- Good computer skills - word processing and InDesign.
- Some experience in photography and the use of a digital camera.
- Some experience with website design.

Duties

- Supervise staff writers.
- Develop story assignments for each publication.
- Create and proof page layouts.

Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Qualifications

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- Recognized leadership in school, community, or YMCA activities
- Ability to speak in public clearly and to the point

Duties

- Serves as presiding officer of the State Board of Education.
- Offers advice and counsel to Board of Education Task Forces.
- Leads training sessions at T&E II, in consultation with Program Staff.
- May be called upon to introduce guest speakers at Opening Joint Session of the ML/C.
- Presents a verbal summary of the Board of Education's work at the Closing Joint Session.
- If desired, may address legislative committees, NIC commissions and legislative houses regarding educational issues in general and/or speak for or against pending legislation/proposals.

Supreme Court Attorney/Justice

Qualifications:

- Has read and meets [General Qualifications](#) for all Leadership positions.
- Recognized leadership in school, community, or YMCA activities.
- Willingness to receive special training and travel to the ML/C a day early to receive additional training.
- Ability to work effectively in a group setting.

Duties

- Act as either an attorney or justice
- Conducts legal research
- Studies and acquires a complete knowledge of the materials acquired
- Either presides over oral argument or presents their arguments before the Supreme Court