## **WELCOME TO TRAINING & ELECTIONS II**

We would like to welcome you to the Training & Elections II Conference. If there is anything we can do to make your experience better, please do not hesitate to ask. It is the desire of the Board of Directors and Staff to make this conference the best possible.

We are grateful for the opportunity to use the facilities at Camp Roberts. Many people have donated a monumental amount of hours to make this program possible. In order to preserve this program for generations to come, we ask that all participants follow the rules outlined below and in the code of conduct. Individuals or groups who threaten the credibility of the conference or who violate the rules will be subject to suspension from the conference and from the Model Legislature & Court. Your continued support is appreciated.

#### **CONFERENCE RULES**

- No drugs.
- 2. No alcohol.
- No smoking or possession of tobacco products.
- 4. No weapons of any kind.
- 5. Do nothing that would endanger the health and welfare of others.
- No double standards these rules apply to delegates, advisors and staff.
- No males allowed in female barracks. No females allowed in male barracks.
- 8 No intimate sexual behavior
- 9. Participants and staff must wear conference badges at all times.
- No one is permitted to leave Camp Roberts during the conference.
- 11. All participants shall share in the clean up of all conference facilities.

#### **CAMP RULES**

- Camp security requires that all delegates be in their assigned barracks between the hours of 12:30 AM and 6:00 AM.
- Camp security requires that no one wanders beyond the immediate conference areas specified on our map.
- 3. Do not move furniture from one barracks or floor to another.
- Do not stand on chairs or tables.
- Do not leave valuables in unattended barracks.
- Drive on paved areas only. After loading or unloading, all vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas as specified on our map.
- EMERGENCIES Contact the ML/C Office (5008), the Deans (5001)
   Dwayne White (562) 212-6890 or Steve Drengson (323) 767-4548

#### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

To reach any Youth & Government Core Staff Member dial:

# (916) 756-0230

then enter the extension for:

Morgan Bauer, Program Director: ext. 104
Rolf Davidson, Executive Director of Operations: ext. 102
Scott Causley, Program Assistant: ext. 101
Troy Nichols, Program Director: ext. 103
Steve Willmont, President & CEO: ext. 108

Camp Roberts Fire Department: Dial (805) 238-8911 or 68911 from any Camp Roberts Phone

## CODE OF CONDUCT

"We Build values-based Leadership and Civic Engagement in California's youth to strengthen our democracy.."

#### BASIC PHILOSOPHY OF RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT

Essential to California YMCA Youth & Government (Y&G) is the concern of each participant for the rights of every individual. Being responsible for one's own behavior at all times is a necessary part of self-government. It is critical that all delegates, advisors, and staff act responsibly to ensure that their own conduct and attitude is beneficial not only to themselves, but also to ensure the continuation of Y&G's programs.

The Code of Conduct shall be observed by both youth and adults. There will be no double standard. By choosing to participate in the programs of Y&G, each individual agrees that they have read, understand, and will follow the Code of Conduct while attending any part of the program.

Each participant is accountable for preserving the reputation and high standard of his/her YMCA delegation and Y&G. All participants share equally the responsibility for their actions when violations of the Code are witnessed. Those who decide to be present when a violation occurs shall, by their own choice, be considered a participant in the violation. In Y&G, there are no "innocent bystanders".

### I. GENERAL RULES

Infractions of General Rules A-G shall result in expulsion from Y&G functions and conferences. In order to ensure the safety of all participants Y&G reserves the right to conduct searches of baggage, rooms and persons to include the use of breathalyzers in accordance with its policies. In addition, local law enforcement agencies may be contacted and the delegate/advisor/staff member turned over to them as appropriate:

- A. All public and private facilities placed at the disposal of Y&G to conduct its programs are to be given the greatest care and attention by everyone. It is a PRIVILEGE to use them; treat them with respect. Any act of vandalism, destruction of property, or misuse of a facility may be a crime and will be treated as such.
- B. Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are strictly prohibited.
- C. Weapons of any kind and items that could cause injury or damage to participants and/or property are strictly forbidden.
- D. Violations of State or Federal law will be treated as such and the authorities may be notified.
- E. Activities which endanger the health and safety of the individual or others are prohibited.
- F. Inappropriate or uninvited physical contact between any Y&G participants, staff member, or guests is not allowed. Intimate sexual behavior is inappropriate and not allowed.
- G. Possession and/or the use of any tobacco products is not permitted.

Infractions of General Rules H-P may result in expulsion from Y&G functions and conferences:

- H. Laws of the state, county, and city governments are to be observed.
- I. Badges shall only be worn by the individual whose name is on that badge. BADGE SWITCHING OR SHARING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Participants will wear their assigned badges at all times when not in their sleeping rooms, and badges are to be worn above the waist and must be visible. Badges are not to be defaced, decorated, or altered in any way. Only advisors may request replacement badges. There may be a charge for replacement badges.
- J. Specific rules as set by the individual facilities (i.e., YMCA, State Capitol, Hotels, California National Guard facilities, etc.) are to be observed.
- K. Participants must be present and punctual at all meetings where their involvement is required.

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- L. Participants shall observe all curfews and be in their assigned sleeping rooms at the established curfew times.
- M. No delegate shall be in the barrack of the opposite sex at the Training & Elections Conferences. In Sacramento, no delegate shall be present in the hotel room with a member of the opposite sex at any time, unless an advisor is present in the room, or there are five or more delegates present in the room, two of which are the same sex (3-2 rule).
- N. Y&G does not permit delegates to drive vehicles to or from any of its related conferences. Any delegation seeking an exception must clear it in advance with their local YMCA Executive Director or, in school based delegations, School Principal, and must provide proof in writing to Y&G prior to the event. DELEGATES MAY NOT DRIVE ANY VEHICLE WHILE AT A CONFERENCE. Advisors seeking to drive during a conference must obtain clearance from Y&G. IN ALL CASES, LIABILITY IS ASSUMED BY THE SPONSORING LOCAL YMCA OR SCHOOL.
- O. All electronic devices (except those used by Y&G staff) must be turned off during all sessions, meetings, and hearings in all program areas. Advisors/staff may leave devices on, but inaudible, for emergency contact reasons. They must leave the session/area in order to answer a call.
- P. Falsification of records threatens the integrity of the program and will be considered a serious breach of contract. The result will include a range of penalties up to dismissal from the program.

#### II. DRESS RULES FOR OFFICIALLY SCHEDULED SESSIONS

- A. Sacramento Model Legislature & Model Court All participants are to maintain a professional and business-like appearance by dressing in business and professional attire during the Model Legislature/Court business day (8 a.m. 10:00 p.m.) and other such hours as designated by the program schedule. The CEO and his/her designee has the authority to determine both the appropriateness of appearance and attire of participants.
- B. Other Conferences & Meetings Participants must wear clean, tidy school attire. No open toed shoes are allowed outside of an individual's own barrack at Camp Roberts.
- C. Refer to Dress Code Supplement for specific requirements for both the Model Legislature/ Court and other conferences and meetings.

### **III. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

- A. The Code of Conduct is binding on all delegates, advisors, and staff. Each participant will be accountable for his/her actions. In addition, each YMCA or school and its advisors shall be held accountable for the conduct of their delegation.
- B. THE CEO HAS THE AUTHORITY TO INTERPRET THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND ADMINISTER ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY.
- C. The CEO has the authority to delegate his/her disciplinary powers to any staff person deemed appropriate.
- D. ALL EXPENSES AND ARRANGEMENTS RELATED TO ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LOCAL YMCA OR SCHOOL, THE DELEGATION, AND THE ADVISOR, WHO SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN. YMCAS MUST BE PREPARED TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS IMMEDIATELY.

#### IV. LOCAL YMCA RULES

A. Each local YMCA or school may outline more stringent rules of conduct in conformance with this Code of Conduct for its delegation. These additional rules and the Y&G Code of Conduct are binding. Violation of either could subject the offender to termination from the program. Delegation advisors shall be responsible for enforcing such additional rules of their local YMCA.

Amended May 2, 2009

#### **ELECTION RULES**

### **Program Area Secret Ballot Elections**

- 1. Every youth delegate is entitled to one vote for each office. Each delegate must be wearing an official nametag in order to vote.
- 2. All voting will be done on ballot cards provided at the announced polling place or meeting.
- The election proceedings will be supervised by the Program Staff and/or already Elected/Appointed Leadership during the hours as posted in the program schedule.
- 4. At the close of the polls or election proceedings, Model Legislature/Court staff members and/or the designated Youth Officers shall compile the ballots for tabulation, and at the conclusion of the tabulation, shall declare the tally official.
- 5. The candidate for each office receiving a plurality of votes shall be declared elected to office.
- 6. The candidates elected to office shall be announced, at the beginning of the closing session.
- 7. The primary vote for the Secretary of State as well as the run-off voting for Lt. Governor and Speaker shall be by a ballot taken at a delegation caucus. The official ballot must be turned in to the Secretary of State at the ML/C office (5008) by 10:00 pm Sunday, January 20th. It is the responsibility of the lead advisor and or his/her designee to turn in ballot. The Secretary of State has the right to not accept ballots turned in after 10:00pm.
- 8. The primary vote for the Youth Governor shall be done in Political Party Conventions.
- In matters not covered by these rules, the Secretary of State's and/or the Election Chairperson's ruling shall prevail.

## Saturday, January 19, 2013

REGISTRATION (5008) Advisors only 8:30 am - 12:00pm **VOLUNTEER STAFF CHECK-IN (5008)** 8:30 am - 12:00 pm ASSIGNMENTS TO BARRACKS (5008) 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Check in with Jim McGowan for Barrack assignments: \* One advisor to remain at 5008 to register delegation \* Balance of delegation should proceed to barracks \* Put vehicle ID in Windshield \* Unload personal belongings and return vehicles to parking areas. Vehicles may not park in barracks areas. **BROADCAST MEDIA INTERVIEWS (4221)** 10:00 am LUNCH (Big Top)- Line will close at 12:00 pm sharp 11:00 am - 12:15 pm Veggies with Ranch Dressing, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches, Turkey Corn Dogs, Animal Cookies, Fresh Fruit, Bottled Water, Lemonade, Iced Tea 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **INTERN CHECK-IN (4210)** 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **DELEGATION PRESIDENTS' MIXER (4120)** 65th Youth Governor, Spencer Perry 11:30 am **GOVERNOR'S CABINET INTERVIEW LIST POSTED (5007)** Interviews start at 2:45 pm in Governor's office (5007) 11:30 am - 12:30 pm DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE LEADERSHIP & BUDGET **CHAIR MEETING (4110)** PRESS CORPS SAMPLES DUE (5008 or 4220) 12:30 pm OPENING SESSION (Big Top) 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Hon. Spencer Perry, 65th Youth Governor, Presiding PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Hon. Lena Kettering, Chief Justice INVOCATION Hon. Danny Young, Chaplain PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE Hon. Michael Peters, Secretary of State LT. GOV. AND SPEAKER CANDIDATE SPEECHES (Candidates will speak for two minutes) Biographies can be found beginning on page 19. **REVIEW OF CONFERENCE SCHEDULE/RULES** Morgan Bauer, Program Director Governor Perry's Remarks BENEDICTION Hon. Samirah Raheem, Chaplain

1:30 pm All CCC and Logistics Staff meet at stage in Big Top

1:45 pm PRESS CORPS EDITORS MEETING (4220)

1:45 pm - 2:15 pm BARRACKS MEETING

All delegates and advisors return to barracks to meet barracks mates and review emergency evacuation procedures.

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1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	ELECTED OFFICERS/CANDIDATES MEETING (Big Top Stage All candidates for office and already elected or appointed officers must meet with Chris Moore. Please arrive in business attire.		
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	POLITICAL PARTIES MEETING (5007)		
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	PAGE LEADERSHIP SELECTIONS (4008) Only those applicants who have qualified must attend.		
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	NIC ADVISOR TRAINING (113)		
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	INTERNS MEET WITH FORUM STAFF (Forum Tent)		
2:30 pm	BROADCAST MEDIA PARTICIPANTS POSTED (5008 & 4221)		
2:30 pm	FUTURE LEADERS CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP MEETING (4120) All Division Managers, Section Leaders & Team Captains for Teams & Youth Divisions.		
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	POLITICAL POLLING TRAINING (4201)		
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm	LOGISTICS STAFF MEETING (Big Top Stage)		
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm	GOVERNOR'S CABINET INTERVIEWS (5007) Schedule listed outside 5007 and ML/C office 5008.		
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm	MANDATORY LEAD ADVISOR INFORMATION MEETING (4019) Get important conference and program updates.  NO REPORTED ADVISOR OF TRANSPORT (442)		
2:45 pm - 4:30 pm	NIC PRESIDING COMMISSIONER TRAINING (113)		
2:45 pm - 5:00 pm	NIC COMMISSION CHAIR INTERVIEWS (113) Interview schedule posted by noon at 5008.		
2:45 pm - 5:00 pm	CHAPLAIN MEETING (5008)		
2:45 pm - 5:00 pm	TRIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ELECTION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Theater) Hon. Michael Peters, Secretary of State, Presiding		
2:45 pm - 5:00 pm	APPELLATE COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ELECTION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL AND PRESIDING JUSTICE OF JUDICIAL REVIEW (Big Top) Hon. Lena Kettering, Chief Justice, Presiding		
2:45 pm - 5:00 pm	BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ELECTION OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (4311)		
2:45 pm - 5:00 pm	LEGISLATIVE ANALYST PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ELECTION OF STATE LEGISLATIVE ANALYST (4110)		
2:45 pm - 5:00 pm	COMMITTEE CHAIR TRAINING (4005)		
2:45 pm - 5:00 pm	POLITICAL PARTIES MEETING (5007)		
2:45 pm - 5:00 pm	DELEGATE TRAINING SESSIONS  Broadcast Media (4221) Constitutional Convention (Tent 1)  Dept. of Finance (4111) Forum (Forum Tent)  Lobbyists (5018) NIC (113)		
	Pages (4008) Press Corps (4220)		

	Saturday, January 19, 2013		
2:45 pm - 5:00 pm	ASSEMBLY AND SENATE TRAINING SESSIONS New Senators/Assemblymembers (Blue House) Returning Senators/Assemblymembers (Blue House) New Senators/Assemblymembers (Gold House) Returning Senators/Assemblymembers (Gold House) All New Bill Sponsors 4320 4211		
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	JURY TRIAL INTERVIEWS (4125)		
5:00 pm - 6:15 pm	FUTURE LEADERS CAMPAIGN NEW CAMPAIGNER TRAINING (4210) All new Teams, Youth, and Major Gift campaigners join us for dinner and training.		
5:00 pm - 6:15 pm	DINNER (Big Top)  "Make Your Own" Tacos/Nachos: Tortilla Chips, Nacho Cheese Sauce, Taco Shells, Vegetarian Refried Beans, South of the Border Ground Turkey, With all of the fixings, Fudgesicles & Orange Dream Bars, Bottled Water, Lemonade, Iced Tea  Please refer to Meal Rotation Schedule. Clear your own dishes, clean and wipe tables, and leave dining hall as quickly as possible to allow for everyone to be served.		
5:15 pm - 6:15 pm	<b>DELEGATION CHAPLAIN MEETING (Tent 1)</b> All Delegation Chaplains should go to the front of the food line to pick up their dinner and bring it with them to meet with the Statewic Chaplains.		
5:15 pm - 6:30 pm	POLITICAL PARTIES & OFFICER CANDIDATES MIXER (4120) Political Party Program Members and Officer Candidates should come to the tent prior to eating.		
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	DELEGATE TRAINING SESSIONS  Appellate Court (4120) Board of Education (4311)  Broadcast Media (4221) Constitutional Convention (Tent 1)  Dept. of Finance (4111) Forum (Forum Tent)  Legislative Analyst (4110) Lobbyists (5018)  NIC (Shuttle pick up outside Gym)  Pages (4008) Political Polling (4201)  Press Corps (4220) Trial Court (Theater)		
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	SENATE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ELECTION OF SENATE OFFICERS (5014) Lieutenant Governor Candidates, Presiding President Pro-Tem Elections		
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS (Big Top) Speaker of the Assembly, Presiding Speaker Pro-Tem Elections		
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	FORUM PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ELECTION OF FORUM OFFICERS (Forum Tent) Forum Speaker/Forum Lt. Governor Candidates, Presiding Tally Kongary, Clairs Alexander, Scaratory of the Forum Senates		

and Chris Taverrite, Sgt-At-Arms of the Forum.

Tally Keepers: Claire Alexander, Secretary of the Forum Senate; Jeanette Wong, Chief Clerk of the Forum Assembly; Mason Gilmour

	Saturday, January 19, 2013		
6:30 pm	CCC, Logistics Staff, and Interns meet at stage in Big Top		
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	POLITICAL PARTIES MEETING (5007)		
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	PERMANENT PAGE INTERVIEWS (4123)		
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	ADVISOR DEVELOPMENT TEAM OFFICE HOURS (5008) Advisor Development Team available for Q&A.		
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	INTERVIEWS FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW/SUPREME COURT (4122) Interview schedules will be posted at 5008 and 4122.		
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	CHAPLAIN TRAINING SESSION (5008)		
8:15 pm - 10:00 pm	MEET THE CANDIDATES SESSION (Big Top) All Delegates and Advisors are required to attend.		
	8:15 - 9:00 9:00 - 10:00 Sec of State Governor Candidates Candidates		
	CANDIDATE PHOTOS (Backstage in Big Top) All Candidates for office should report backstage in Sacramento attire to have their portraits taken.		
10:00 pm - 10:30 pm	LOGISTICS STAFF MEETING (Big Top Stage)		
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	SAC RACK OPEN FOR DONATIONS - (4120) Please bring your "vintage" Sac Attire for donation		
10:00 pm - 11:30 pm	FREE TIME Y&G's Famous Square Dance (Big Top)		
10:00 pm - 11:30 pm	STUDY ROOM (4121) This room is available during free time.		
11:00 pm	QUIET IN BARRACKS AREAS		
11:30 pm	ASSIGNED ADVISORS, LOGISTICS STAFF, & INTERNS Report to stage area to begin cleanup.		
12:00 Midnight	ALL DELEGATES IN BARRACKS Each delegate to be in his/her own barracks at this time.		
12:00 am - 12:30 am	BED PREPARATION TIME Lights must be out in the sleeping areas. Delegates are either in the bathroom preparing for bed or in their own bed. Lights may remain on in bathroom area, porch and stairwell to allow delegates to prepare for bed.		
12:30 am - 6:00 am	CAMP ROBERTS CURFEW/LIGHTS OUT All delegates in barracks.		

# Sunday, January 20, 2013

7:30 am - 9:00 am BREAKFAST (Big Top)

Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal, Assorted Cold Cereal, Granola, Fresh Fruit,

Strawberry Yogurt, Juice, Milk, Coffee, Tea

8:30 am ALL APPLICANTS FOR POSITIONS

Please check the postings outside 5008 to see if you were selected.

Sunday,	January	20,	2013

8:00 am - 8:30 am STAFF MEETING (4210)
Breakfast will be served. 8:35 Staff picture outside 4210.

8:45 am - 9:00 am PRESS CORPS EDITORS MEETING (4220)

Eat breakfast before meeting.

9:00 am - 11:30 am FORUM ROTATIONS (See handout)

9:00 am - 11:30 am POLITICAL PARTIES MEETING (5006)

9:00 am - 11:30 am COMMITTEE CHAIRS, CLERKS, PAGES AND COMMITTEE

**ADVISORS TRAINING (4005)** 

9:00 am - 11:30 am DELEGATE TRAINING SESSIONS

Board of Education (4311) Broadcast Media (4221)

Chaplains (5008)

Constitutional Convention (Tent 1)

Dept. of Finance (4111) Legislative Analyst (4110)

Lobbyists (5018) NIC (113)

Pages (4008) Political Polling (4201)

Press Corps (4220)

Note: Press Corps will remain open from 11:30 am - 6:30 pm for Reporters to

type stories and press releases. NIC session will end at 11:15 pm

9:00 am - 11:30 am COURT TRAINING SESSIONS

Appellate Court (4120) Jury Trial (4301)

Judicial Review (4122) Supreme Court (4122)

Trial Court -Report to 4310 for assignment to small group rooms

(4007, 4121, 4211, 4310, 4320, 4321)

9:15 am PERSONAL PAGE SELECTION (4210)

ALL Elected Officers can select their personal assistants at this

time. (Please check with your lead Staff)

10:00 am - 11:30 pm ADVISOR DEVELOPMENT TEAM OFFICE HOURS (5008)

Advisor Development Team available for Q&A.

10:00 am - 11:30 am LEGISLATIVE TRAINING SESSION

Blue Senators (5014)

Blue Assemblymembers (Theater)

Gold Senators (4019)

Gold Assemblymembers (Big Top)

10:30 am - 11:30 am NEW ADVISOR MEETING (4210)

Mandatory for advisors with no prior Youth & Government experience

11:30 am - 12:30 pm APPELLATE COURT ADVISOR TRAINING (4120)

For Advisors interested in learning more about the Appellate Court

11:45 am - 1:30 pm LUNCH (Big Top)

Salad, Chili & Baked Potato Bar, With all the fixings, Apples, Cookies,

Bottled Water, Iced Tea, Lemonade

Please refer to Meal Rotation Schedule. Clear your own dishes, clean and wipe tables, and leave dining hall as quickly as possible to allow

for everyone to be served.

11:45 am - 1:15 pm FUTURE LEADERS CAMPAIGN KICKOFF LUNCH (113)

For ALL participants of the Future Leaders Campaign. A shuttle will be

available in front of 4001 starting at 11:30am.

## Sunday, January 20, 2013

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm LOBBYIST SESSION (5018) LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRS, CLERKS, AND 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm COMMITTEE ADVISORS TRAINING (4005) 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm FORUM ROLE TRAINING Clerks (4125), Lobbyists (4226), Leg. An. (4225), Press (4223), Chaplains (4123), Chairs/Vice Chairs (Forum Tent), Bill Sponsor (4222) 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm FORUM COURT ROLE TRAINING (Theater) 1:45 pm - 3:45 pm **INTERN BILL WRITING TRAINING (5014)** Mandatory for all interns. **DELEGATE TRAINING SESSIONS** 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm Appellate Ct. (4120) Board of Education (4311) Chaplains (5008) Broadcast Media (4221) Constitutional Convention (Tent 1) Dept. of Finance (4111) Jury Trial (4301) Jud. Review (4122) Legislative Analyst (4110) Lobbyists (5018) Pages (4008) Political Polling (4201) Press Corps (4220) Supreme Ct. (4122) Trial Court - as assigned in previous meeting

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm NIC TRAINING SESSION (113)

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm POLITICAL PARTIES MEETING (5006)

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ADVISOR COOKIE MEETING (4019)

Ask questions, give feedback, eat cookies, & get information on

how to get out of here and into Sacramento.

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES MEET

Note: Committee names are California Secretaries of State

Blue	Committees	Room	Gold	Committees	Room
1	Bowen	Big Top	15	Hendricks	5018
2	McPherson	Big Top	16	Thompson	4210
3	Mitchell	Big Top	17	Burns	4210
4	Shelley	Big Top	18	Beck	4222
5	Jones	Big Top	19	Melone	Big Top
6	Miller	Big Top	20	Nichols	Big Top
7	Fong Eu	4019	21	Redding	5018
8	Brown	4019	22	Tuttle	4223
9	Sullivan	4005	23	Weeks	4225
10	Jordan	4019	24	Price	4226
11	Peek	4123	25	Foreman	4322
12	Curry	4125	26	Douglass	4323
13	Hart	4126	27	Hempstead	4325
14	Waite	5018	28	Denver	4326

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm FORUM GROUP SESSION WRAP UP (Forum Tent)

4:00 pm LOGISTICS STAFF MEETING (Big Top Stage)

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm INTERN MEETING WITH FORUM (Forum Tent)

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm COMMITTEE CHAIRS RETURN DOCKET (5008)

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5:15 pm - 6:30 pm DINNER (Big Top) Garden Salad, Cheese Ravioli, Broccoli, Rolls w/butter, Pudding, Bottled Water, Iced Tea, Lemonade Please refer to Meal Rotation Schedule. Clear your own dishes, clean and wipe tables, and leave dining hall as quickly as possible to allow for everyone to be served. ALL OFFICERS/CANDIDATES WHO HAVE NOT YET HAD 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm THEIR PORTRAITS TAKEN SHOULD REPORT BACKSTAGE IN SACRAMENTO DRESS CODE WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP MEETING (Tent 1) 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Join Jenna Galper, Chief of Staff, in a discussion about women in Y&G leadership positions. 6:15 pm ASSIGNED ADVISORS, LOGISTICS STAFF, & INTERNS Report to stage area to begin cleanup. **DELEGATION PRESIDENTS' MEETING (5014)** 6:15 pm - 6:45 pm Mandatory for delegation Presidents. Go to front of the line and eat before meeting. 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm POLITICAL CONVENTIONS (check the back of your handbook for locations) 8:30 pm CAUCUS BALLOTS AVAILABLE (5007) **DELEGATION CAUCUS TIME** 8:45 pm - 9:30 pm Delegations should meet to discuss candidates and cast their votes on their Caucus Ballot 9:30 pm - 11:00 pm EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - Clean up Materials Available (5016) Advisors only 9:30 pm - 11:00 pm SAC RACK OPEN - (4120) Vintage "Sacramento Attire" on sale. 9:30 pm - 11:30 pm **FREE TIME** Club BOB (Big Top) 9:30 pm - 11:30 pm STUDY ROOM (4121) This room is available during free time. 10:00 pm CAUCUS BALLOTS DUE TO SECRETARY OF STATE (5008) 11:00 pm QUIET IN BARRACKS AREAS 11:45 pm **Big Top CLEAN UP** Assigned Advisors/Staff Interns meet at stage. 12:00 Midnight ALL DELEGATES IN BARRACKS Each delegate to be in his/her own barracks at this time. 12:00 am - 12:30 am **BED PREPARATION TIME** Lights must be out in the sleeping areas. Delegates are either in the bathroom preparing for bed or in their own bed. Lights may remain on in bathroom area, porch and stairwell to allow delegates to prepare for bed. 12:30 am - 6:00 am CAMP ROBERTS CURFEW/LIGHTS OUT

All delegates in barracks.

## Monday, January 21, 2013

7:00 am REVEILLE/PACK UP PERSONAL BELONGINGS

7:30 am - 8:45 am BREAKFAST (Big Top)

Assorted Cold Cereal, 9 Grain Hot Cereal, Bagels & Cream Cheese, Fresh

Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Juice

Arrive early. Line will be closed promptly at 8:45 to prepare Big

Top for final session.

8:30 am - 9:00 am ELECTED OFFICERS MEETING (Big Top Stage)

9:00 am - 10:30 am CLOSING JOINT SESSION

Lt. Governor Elect, Presiding

Pledge of Allegiance Attorney General Elect

Invocation

Hon. Dru Chavez, Chaplain

Conference Director's Comments Morgan Bauer, Program Director

Introduction of Supreme Court Justices and Attorneys

Hon. Lena Kettering, Chief Justice, Presiding Introduction of Jury Trial Judges and Attorneys

Introduction of Chief Pages

Introduction of District Attorney Elect

Introduction of Judicial Review Attorneys and Justices

**Introduction of Presiding Justice Elect** 

Introduction of Forum Officers

Introduction of Press Corps Editors

Introduction of Television News Producers

Introduction of NIC Commission Chairs

**Introduction of Forum Committee Chairs** 

Introduction of Governor's Cabinet

Introduction of Secretary of State Finalists

Introduction of Speaker of the Assembly

Remarks

Hon. Spencer Perry, 65th Youth Governor

Announcement of the Primary Election Results for

66th Youth Governor

Hon. Michael Peters, Secretary of State

Benediction

Hon. Willa Sacharow, Chaplain

10:00 am LOGISTICS STAFF MEET OUTSIDE NORTH END OF BIG TOP

10:30 am - 12:00 pm CAMP CLEAN UP PROGRAM

Clear barracks of personal belongings. Load vehicles.

Delegations are responsible for cleaning ASSIGNED barracks and other buildings/areas. Inspectors are not available until 10:30 am.

10:30 am - 12:00 pm CAMP INSPECTION PROGRAM

Barracks to be inspected before returning all cleanup materials.

12:00 pm CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

### **MEAL ROTATION SCHEDULE**

#### Saturday Dinner 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM

5:00 PM

Blue Group **Burbank Community** Crescenta-Cañada Culver-Palms

Diablo Valley YMCA Downtown Oakland

Invino

Ketchum-Downtown I A Montebello-Commerce

North Valley Pescadero Sacramento Central Santa Monica SDSC/Border View SDSC/Mission Valley SDSC/Palomar

SDSC/South Bay Family SFY/Buchanan Triunfo

Ventura Family Weingart East Los Angeles

West Valley Westside Family 5:15 PM Green Group

Conejo Valley Crenshaw

Desert Family YMCA Eastlake

FI Camino Fremont/Newark

Hilltop

Kings County McClymonds

Newport-Corona del Mar San Joaquin County San Luis Obispo Santa Barbara SDSC/East County SDSC/La Jolla SFY/Embarcadero

SFY/Marin South Pasadena San

Marino SPPY/Palos Verdes Stuart C. Gildred Tri-Vallev

Westchester

5:35 PM Red Group

Corona Norco DaVinci

East Valley Family YMCA

Estancia Gardina-Carson Greater Long Beach Hollywood/Wilshire

Miller

Newport Harbor Northwest/SV

Palo Alto Family YMCA Santa Anita SDSC/Peninsula SDSC/Rancho

Southeast/Riverside SPPY/San Pedro SRV/Fuerza Unida SRV/Vista Diablo

Torrance - South Bay Verduao Hills

Weingart Urban West Contra Costa 5:55 PM

**Heliotrope Group** Albany Anaheim

Berkelev Camarillo Family Central/SV

Downey-South Gate

El Dorado Glendale Mid-Vallev Mission Viejo Palisades-Malibu Pasadena Salinas

San Gabriel Valley San Leandro

San Luis Obispo County YMCA

Santa Ana

SDSC/Magdalena Ecke SFY/Bayview

SFY/Stonestown South Valley Southeast Rio Vista SRV/Valle Lobo

Wilmington

#### Sunday Lunch 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

11:45 PM **Green Group** 

Coneio Vallev Crenshaw

Desert Family YMCA **Fastlake** 

FI Camino Fremont/Newark Hilltop

Kings County McClymonds

Newport-Corona del Mar San Joaquin County San Luis Obispo Santa Barbara SDSC/Fast County SDSC/La Jolla SFY/Embarcadero

South Pasadena San

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SPPY/Palos Verdes Stuart C. Gildred Tri-Valley Westchester

12:10 PM

Red Group Corona Norco

DaVinci

East Valley Family YMCA

**Estancia** Gardina-Carson Greater Long Beach Hollywood/Wilshire

Miller Newport Harbor

Northwest/SV Palo Alto Family YMCA Santa Anita

SDSC/Peninsula SDSC/Rancho Southeast/Riverside SPPY/San Pedro

SRV/Fuerza Unida SRV/Vista Diablo Torrance - South Bay

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San Leandro San Luis Obispo County

YMCA Santa Ana SDSC/Magdalena Ecke

SFY/Bavview SFY/Stonestown South Valley Southeast Rio Vista

SRV/Valle Lobo Wilmington

12:40 PM Blue Group

**Burbank Community** Crescenta-Cañada Culver-Palms Diablo Valley YMCA Downtown Oakland

Irvine

Ketchum-Downtown I A Montebello-Commerce North Valley

Pescadero Sacramento Central Santa Monica SDSC/Border View SDSC/Mission Valley SDSC/Palomar

SDSC/South Bay Family SFY/Buchanan

Triunfo Ventura Family

Weingart East Los Angeles West Valley Westside Family

### **MEAL ROTATION SCHEDULE**

#### Sunday Dinner 5:15 PM - 6:30 AM

## 5:15 PM Red Group Corona Norco DaVinci East Valley Family YMCA Estancia

YMCA
Estancia
Gardina-Carson
Greater Long Beach
Hollywood/Wilshire
Miller
Newport Harbor

Northwest/SV
Palo Alto Family YMCA
Santa Anita
SDSC/Peninsula
SDSC/Rancho
Southeast/Riverside

SPPY/San Pedro SRV/Fuerza Unida SRV/Vista Diablo Torrance - South Bay

Verdugo Hills Weingart Urban West Contra Costa

### 5:55 PM Heliotrope Group

Albany Anaheim Berkeley Camarillo Family Central/SV Downey-South Gate

El Dorado Glendale Mid-Valley Mission Viejo Palisades-Malibu Pasadena Salinas

San Gabriel Valley San Leandro San Luis Obispo County YMCA Santa Ana

SDSC/Magdalena Ecke SFY/Bayview SFY/Stonestown South Valley Southeast Rio Vista SRV/Valle Lobo Wilmington

### 5:15 PM Blue Group

Burbank Community Crescenta-Cañada Culver-Palms Diablo Valley YMCA Downtown Oakland

Irvine

Ketchum-Downtown LA Montebello-Commerce North Valley Pescadero

Sacramento Central Santa Monica SDSC/Border View SDSC/Mission Valley SDSC/Palomar SDSC/South Bay Family

SFY/Buchanan Triunfo

Ventura Family Weingart East Los Angeles West Valley Westside Family

## 5:15 PM Green Group

Conejo Valley Crenshaw Desert Family YMCA

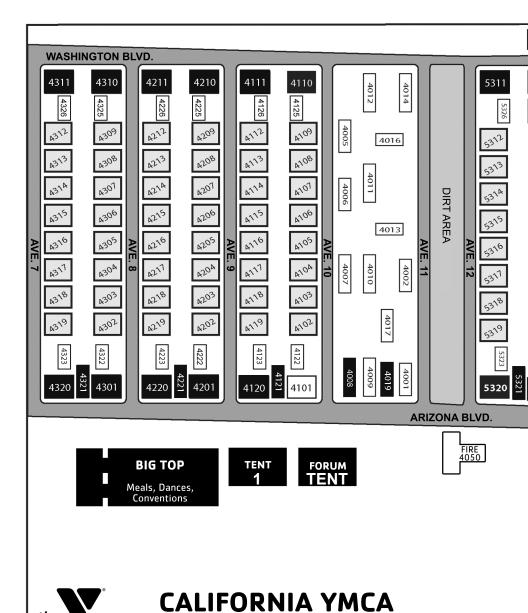
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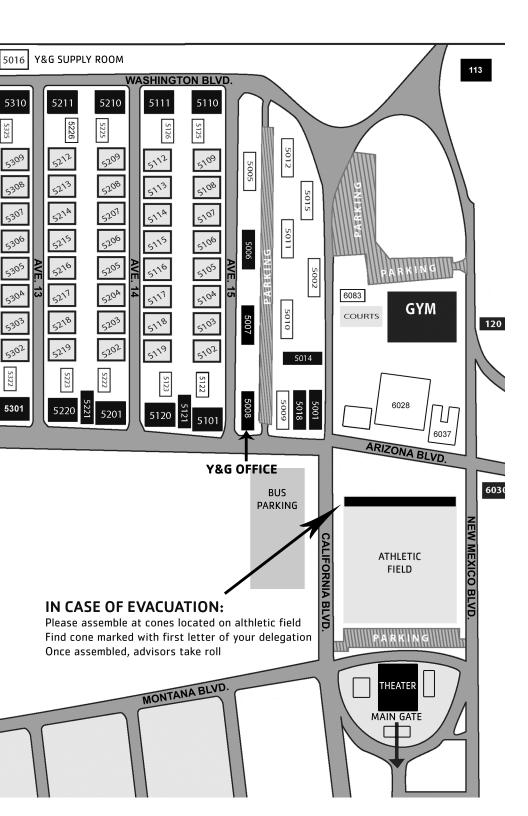
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### FINALISTS FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

## **Cullen Conboy**

I have a lot of presiding experience through my participation in Y&G. I was a committee chair last year and this year lead Berkeley Delegation meetings as President. Last summer I was honored to be selected to attend the Conference on National Affairs as a California representative. There, as well as over my two prior years as a member of the legislature, I gained a deep love for Y&G. If elected I will work to ensure that every delegate in the Senate has an equal chance to get all they can from the program.

### **Sohum Patel**

Y&G has completely changed me. Yeah, I know everyone says that, but I legitimately went from falling ill after speaking in front of 30 people in middle school to giving a semi-impromptu speech in front of 2000 people last year. I owe everything to the program, and now it's time for me to give back to the program that has so obviously shaped me. I love cracking bad jokes, and I love meeting new people over SPPY quesadillas. As a presiding officer, I promise to be fun and lively, and make sure Senate gets rid of that reputation of utter dryness and boredom. (We might even break out into a dance party in the middle, but shhh, it's supposed be a secret) As Lieutenant Governor, I plan on fulfilling that role of servant to the program, helping shape it just like it did to me. Y&G is a program that has convinced me that democracy is only possible when all voices are heard. So, I'll make sure to get everyone in the chambers to speak, no matter if they're sitting under my nose or in the far corners. I'm running for Lt. Governor so that I can become a leader in the program similar to the ones that inspired me.

#### FINALISTS FOR SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

### Kayla Hunnewell

I have been in the Assembly every year that I have been in Youth and Government and every year, I have had the opportunity to voice my opinions and listen to the opinions of others. I have watched bills being pushed through committees and passionately debated in the Assembly chambers. Now I want to be able to give other delegates the same opportunities I have had. Being able to speak up as well as listen to your peers is a value not often acknowledged. The rush that comes after getting up to speak on a bill, the elation from a bill you sponsored being passed, and the sense of community and solidarity that is present in every session are all feelings that we deserve. I believe that every delegate deserves the opportunity to speak, be listened to, and inspire their peers. Every person's opinion matters. We matter. Simply by being in Youth and Government, we are disproving those who call our generation lazy and apathetic. So often in our lives as teenagers, adults and authority figures are telling us what to think and how to act, but at Youth and Government we are given the opportunity to think and act for ourselves. We are able to focus our opinions and figure out how we really feel about the issues that affect us and our state. We are capable of making real change when we take our criticisms of the laws we live by and put them into bills. I am not going to make any empty promises and claim to be the one Speaker of the Assembly who will finally get every bill through session, but I promise to try. Every person and every bill is important and vital to the spirit of Youth and Government, and I will make sure every person feels that way.

#### Cesar Olvera

Hello, my name is Cesar Olvera and I am running to be your next Speaker of the Assembly. I will dedicate this year especially to all the newcomers and seniors within this wonderful program. I have been blessed with the opportunity to participate in Youth and Government for two years and run for a position in my third and final year. I feel that this program has given me so much and asked for so little. Within my final year I run under the premise of contributing to the mediation of our political ambitions. If elected, I will insure that all legislation is treated equally and with the utmost respect. Through my election you will secure a productive, responsible and exciting year in the Assembly Chambers. I want to foster an encouraging environment in which motivation is reciprocated among delegates to step up to the plate (podium). Empower this campaign as the political embodiment of which serves in your best interests. Thank you for giving me this blessed opportunity to demonstrate my esteem in our Model Legislator, and I look forward meeting you.

## **CANDIDATES FOR 66th YOUTH GOVERNOR**

#### **Daniel Acosta**

I am here to do one thing: help create a better California for everyone to enjoy. We have a great state, but together we can make it better. Our unemployment rate is currently stable...at around 11.5%. More people are leaving California than are coming to live and work here. We are currently listed as the least business-friendly state in the U.S. This needs to change. We have to strengthen California's appeal to new business, strengthen our appeal to our own workers, and educate our students to best prepare them for the ever-shifting culture in which we live. Educational funding has become the first expense to be cut whenever our budget is reviewed, creating a slope down which our students are quickly sliding. The only option we have is to save our schools by generating new revenue. The only option we have is to save California, and I'm in! Thank you, and remember to vote Daniel Acosta for your 66th Youth governor!

#### Mike Schaible

As your Youth Governor I want to expand, modernize, and evolve the Youth and Government program, to maximize the potential of our generation and generations to come . As the youth, the new minds emerging into the world, we see, and approach, the problems facing the world in a fresh manner. We can see the problems that are crippling this state, and we see the solutions. In Youth and Government, we do not only see the problems, we attempt to fix them! This mix of youth that forms, has both the intelligence and motivation to take on the world. As your Youth Governor I will embrace and seize this perspective of our future. I plan to increase media publicity, expand the Future Leaders (Sustaining Campaign) program, reduce waste, and create a program that acts similarly to an executive board. I hope to inspire delegates to work and stand up for what they are passionate for. With all of this, and hard work, we, together, can make a difference. I am Mike Schaible, a delegate like you, working for what I am passionate for, and I am running to be your 66th Youth Governor.

### Connor O'Connell

Youth and Government is not tangible, rather it is an idea. A collection of individuals unequivo-cally devoted to the progression of that idea. The idea that a vibrant passion and unwavering dedication to freedom, a reverence of democracy, and the pursuit to forever improve humanity's circumstances is not confined to those 18 years or older. The idea that political service to our fellow man is not dictated through the measurement of one's years upon this Earth but rather the measurement of one's faith in our democratic process. I am fortunate enough to be one of the individuals advocating this idea. I am fortunate enough to stand by individuals who also foster principles, who fiercely argue yet refrain to listen, who are not simply devoted to an idea but to one another. Our perspectives are diverse, are positions and our philosophies define our existence. We have emotionally invested in a sacred ideal, an ideal that possesses the insight of thousands and requires a leader of humility and vision, I am that leader. I have witnessed your passion and I have heard your voice. I am prepared to carry the mantle of this idea. I am loyal to your values and will object to the notion that our age can not possibly influence the progression of ideas. Let me lead you as your 66th Youth Governor.

# Josh Harper

I don't know who or how many people are reading this, but know that I wrote this just for you. Which is something I will make a part of my policy, serving every delegate, whether they voted for me or not. One way best to help all people is by further protecting our beautiful state; which in turn protects our homes, parks, and schools. A healthier environment will in turn make us healthier Californians and delegates; strengthening Youth and Government. Now, not only do I want us to protect our beaches, forests, and mountain ranges; but our own rights and dreams as well. I believe the strongest California and strongest Youth and Government is made of people standing up for what they believe in and, with any trees we choose.

# Ryan Meagher

Leaders become great when they have strong principle and fight their hearts out to improve the lives of others. I believe that what makes a society great is one in which all citizens are treated as equals, and allowed to question their legislators to make sure the people get the rights they deserve. As Youth Governor, I'd be able to put my passion and principle together to make the Youth and Government program even greater than it already is.

### CANDIDATES FOR 66th YOUTH GOVERNOR cont.

## Jake Phillips

I have had the incredible opportunity to spend the past two years as part of Youth and Government. My Freshman year, I was the Sergeant of Arms of the Forum Senate, and got to learn first hand the intricacies of the legislative process. Last year, I was a Justice on the Appellate Court, and saw, on a fundamental level, how the American Justice System influences not only politics and government, but our lives as well. But I don't want you to vote for me because of what I have done or what I have seen. I want you to be vote for me because of what I can bring to this program as Youth Governor. Y&G is my home, and I want a chance to give back to it as much as it has given me these past two years, which is why I am running to be your Youth Governor. With my passion for this program, I will work tirelessly to represent Y&G, and to make sure that everyone has a positive experience. Here at Camp Roberts and Sacramento, we have a unique opportunity to make a difference, to be the voice of our generation. I do not plan on letting that opportunity pass me by. I would love to have the chance to represent you, and to promote unity and cooperation within this program, because together we can and will make a difference.

## **Scott Hicks**

When you break down the program of Youth and Government to its core, you will discover the people. This program, no matter how well-developed a structure, is an empty skeleton without the incredible delegates, reigning from all areas of our "Golden State" of California, bringing with them a variety of different upbringings, beliefs, and values.

And so I say, unity is strength. With our great diversity, we have the extraordinary potential to become one of the most united and integrated groups of people on this planet. From there, the opportunity is endless and the experience shall be surreal. I am, and always have been, a people person. I love to meet new personalities, interact with anyone and everyone, and listen to opposing viewpoints. I am not special because of this. There is no right or wrong type of personality, but this one is mine. And with this set of traits and attributes, I believe I would make an excellent Youth Governor. For I would strive to encourage all delegates to feel a part of the atmosphere of Youth and Government that I do. Where the color of a sweatshirt different than yours is not a reason to feel intimidated. Where the phrase "small delegation" brings you pride. rather than desire, and is thought of as an opportunity to begin something lasting and positive for your community; and the phrase "large delegation" is held with satisfaction from past years of hard work recruiting, yet with eyes still looking onward to more progress. And finally, where making a new friend is as easy as mustering up the courage of saying, "Hello." To quote a great bearded wizard by the name of Dumbledore, "We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided." Let us come together, even if that means to separate from our comfort zone. Give me the chance to lead, and I will, with both immense passion and determination. Thank you for reading my applicant statement. I hope to meet every single one of you with a handshake (or a hug), and welcome you to vote Scott Hicks for your 66th Youth Governor of California.

## Sam Leichenger

I have heard it said that Youth and Government is not just a program; it's a lifestyle. To those of us who immerse ourselves in the program, have run for office, have spoken on a bill, or have simply voted for one—we know that Y&G isn't just a program. How? Because we can take it with us. I, like every delegate to come through the program, have been able to apply the skills I learned in Y&G to the outside world. It is a vehicle for making our world a better place. That is why I have decided to make my campaign about how we, the youth, can affect the world around us. I am tired of hearing people say that we are the future, the leaders of tomorrow. We are the leaders of today! I see so many of my fellow delegates already in terrific internships and working on campaigns or even starting businesses. As your Youth Governor I will work to give our amazing program the recognition and influence around the state that it deserves. Only through this can California Youth and Government reach new parts of the state, gain more donors, and see our own bills, crafted by California delegates, debated on the floors of the Capitol by actual Assembly Members and Senators. The state of New York has more than 80 laws that originated in its Y&G program; I know we can do even better. I will challenge this program to be the best it can be, but I cannot do it alone. Vote Sam Leichenger for 66th Youth Governor.

### CANDIDATES FOR 66th YOUTH GOVERNOR cont.

## Ej Marin

This will be the third year that I have been in Youth and Government. In my freshmen year I wrote my very own bill, in my sophomore year I created and ran a political party and ran my first statewide campaign where I became the 64th Sergeant At Arms, and in my junior year I have my eyes fixed on becoming your 66th Youth Governor. The role of the Youth Governor is to represent Youth and Government. I know that I can represent Youth and Government because I have done so in the city of Burbank. I want you to judge me not based off whom I quote or what I say, but on what I have done. In Burbank delegation we started with a handful of delegates and I was given the responsibility of growing our delegation. I went to speak at high schools where all I was given was a room full of cold staring teens and my voice. These cold stares turned into handshakes, hugs, and new delegates who have learned that Youth and Government is exactly what it implies, that it is our government and our microphone to voice the changes we want in our government. I succeeded in bringing over a hundred teens into Burbank's delegation meetings where teens finally found their drive and a new home, but to grow as a delegation we would have to overcome the obstacle of the cost of the program. At the sight of the price many delegates cried on my shoulder because they knew their parents could not afford the program. I was not about to allow the price dictate whether an American Teen had the right to learn their democracy that was promised to them under the Constitution. Seeing my Burbank delegates rise and state their names and delegation, yell our Burbank cheers at the top of their lungs, debate bills they wrote, and run their own statewide campaigns it is proof that the endless conversations I had with my advisors, the endless conversations I had with parents, and the endless conversations I had with my delegates all paid off. Burbank delegation is proof that I have a power, not a power to dictate over others, not a power to preside over others, but the power to empower others. As your 66th Youth Governor, I will do for Youth and Government what I have done for Burbank delegation, I will use my power to empower you. I will represent Youth and Government and turn cold stares into warm handshakes across California and I will make sure that as your 66th Youth Governor no matter what neighborhood you come from, no matter what language you speak, and no matter what class you come from that I will work to give you, our generation, the opportunity to learn your democracy.

#### Ben LaZebnik

Our generation will soon be responsible for solving the challenges that we face as a state, as a country, and as a global community. I feel confident that we have the potential to solve these challenges and build a better California. I've seen us do exactly that right here in Y&G. Since I joined MUN and Y&G, I have seen thousands of young people work together to voice their opinions on the issues and find real solutions to fix them. This sense of enthusiasm, optimism and hope has driven me to run for Youth Governor. As your Youth Governor, I would work to make this great program even better than it already is. I have ideas for making the Future Leaders Campaign more accessible to delegates who want to raise money for Y&G, connecting our program with other Y&G programs from across the United States, and closing the gap between the youth and the government. With your support, your voice, and your vote, we can begin the process of creating positive change together. Vote Ben LaZebnik for 66th Youth Governor.

#### Elena Dreisbach

WE are the future leaders, Youth and Government. WE will shape the United States, we will contribute to the madness that is politics; but what is stopping us from doing all of that now? I want us to lead. I want us to shape our nation, and I want all of us to be the inspiration that fuels the madness. With me as your Youth Governor, I will work to create more opportunities for delegates to participate in local government. I want for all of us to learn from actual politicians, because who knows more about real-life politics than them? I will work to increase in the number of delegations so that more youth can participate in this amazing program, and I will work to allow more scholarships to be available. The state of California needs programs like Youth and Government to educate its youth, and amazing programs such as this one should not be limited to some because others are unable to pay for it. I will work on statewide fundraisers so that individual delegations will not be taxed, and I hope that all of you will join me in this endeavor. With your vote, we can inspire the masses; Youth and Government, vote Elena Dreisbach to be your 66th Youth Governor!

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#### CANDIDATES FOR 66th YOUTH GOVERNOR cont.

#### Anna Ruth Hall

All people deserve to have a Youth and Government experience as magical as mine has been thus far. I envision a Youth and Government in which we stand united not as separate delegations, not as Northern and Southern California, but as California together as a whole. Truthfully, though divided demographically, we are all humans on Earth and must therefore support each other at all costs. My aim is to bridge the gap between small and large delegations, create a board of delegate representatives from each program area which will aid in improving all program areas, reform the political party system so each candidate has an equal chance to win the nomination within his or her party, and finally open each joint session with a calming and peaceful meditation in order to take a breather from the wild, rushed, and exhilarating Youth and Government lifestyle we have all come to appreciate.

#### **Nicholas Guthman**

Hey there! If you are reading this, I would like to thank you for educating yourself in regards to this election! This program offers incomparable opportunities, yet there is more that can be done. Together, we can revolutionize this program to create more opportunities for development, growth and most importantly change within Youth and Government! My platform is based around the idea that we can enhance this program to a higher standard, and improve certain aspects of the ML/C. My motivation and my goal is to serve you. In the words of our 64th Youth Governor Matt Tick, "I want to help YOU be the best YOU can be." I want to ensure that this amazing program does not lose sight of that motive, and strives to be the best it can be!

#### Lande Watson

The hotels, the bus rides, the plastic chairs you're sitting in right now - these wonderful parts of the Youth and Government experience are not what makes Y&G great. What makes Y&G great is YOU. You are passionate. Intelligent. Dedicated. Persuasive. Inspiring. And collectively, you are an amazing force for real change in the world, now and in the future. What has made Y&G so important to me is not the bills or proposals I've written, the positions I've gotten or the elections I've lost. It's the people I have met who have changed my outlook on the world and have made me who I am today. Since you're the most important part of Youth & Government, the single greatest thing I can do as Youth Governor is amplify your voice, harness your ideas for the benefit of everyone. What amazing things can we do together? As Youth Governor, I will add a seat to my cabinet for a person specifically designated to field your Program Development ideas. I will also add the position of Legislative Affairs Representative who will follow the legislation you write, through to passage and signage in the real California state government. And finally, I will create an office designed to help your delegation with bill-writing, recruitment, and other areas in which you may need assistance. However these are only the ideas I have as a single person. In my years as a Y&G delegate I have learned it's the inspiration you get from others, the ideas you work together to create that have the best results. Vote for me, Lande Watson, as your 66th Youth Governor, and together we will accomplish great things.

## **Morris Yang**

Many delegates will tell you that there was a special moment for each and every one of them when things just...clicked in YMCA Youth and Government. For me, it happened at Bob 2 last year. I was so inspired by my committee chair's passion that it quelled my tremendous fear of public speaking. For others, it may be gaining a political passion or making new friends. It is those moments that gave us, the MLC delegates, the power to change the world. As Youth Governor, I want to enhance those moments. I want to reach even larger proportions of our delegates so that more voices can be heard. I want us to be meticulous with bills so we can have even more innovative ideas and real-world connections. I also plan to increase our media coverage, gain more Future Leaders Campaign fundings, and follow real-time news to reach other groups of students who have less representation in the program, such students of lower-income families. We are the ambassadors of the future. We have the skills and enlightenment to make a difference. All we need now, just as that first year delegate needed at Bob 2 last year, is that few minutes of bravery to stand up and say what we really need to say. I am Morris Yang, I am running to be your 66th Youth Governor, and I am confident that we can change the world now.

### CANDIDATES FOR 66th SECRETARY OF STATE cont.

## Rhiannon Aragon

The Youth and Government that I look forward to each conference is one of high standards, where incredible people come together to pass groundbreaking legislative bills and NIC proposals, and win even the toughest cases. Y&G is a program where NorCal, SoCal, and even CenCal become one, despite their differences, and thrive. During the 66th Model Legislature and Court, I want to see new delegates speak up without fear of rejection. I want to see small delegations unite and large delegations flourish, both making a difference. I want to see the finest and brightest program that we have all come to know and love make an impact that will change lives. As the Secretary of State, I want to expand on a position new to us this year, Undersecretary of State, in order to ensure voting security and rid Y&G of any corruption. I want to improve joint session, and enable efficient Meet the Candidates sessions. During closing joint session, I want to ensure that every single passed bill, proposal, case and initiative is announced. Leadership is to me not a duty, but an obligation. Fellow delegates, I am here as your equal and ready to be your 66th Secretary of State.

## Kris Beyrooty

Congratulations! After searching for what seemed like minutes upon minutes you finally reached an applicant statement that was full of excitement and interesting facts about the candidate. Then you turned the page and read mine. You're probably looking at me up on the stage thinking to yourself, "Wow, that guy's short" or "Wow, that guy is attractive," both of which are true. Besides that, as Sec of State I really want to keep the energy in your spirits and not in your phones during the long hours of joint session, unless you're in dim light and using your phone to read this, in which case i fully support the use of your phone. I really hope you beautiful delegates find some time out of your packed schedule and come say hi to me, because at the end of the day, it's not bout votes, it's about the connections we make and the family we build (but votes are important too).

## Shreya Chadda

I am a statistical anomaly. Of course, like all of you, I am just another Y&G junkie at heart. However, I believe that ballerinas can fall from the sky. Every single time I come to Youth and Government, this program as a whole strives to make our voices heard through healthy debate and outright passion. If I am elected, my primary focus will be to overcome any adversity that comes in our way, and make sure that no matter if you come from a big delegation or a small one, you have been given the chance to speak on what you are most passionate about. I want to make sure that the "kid who has a dream" will no longer be a statistical anomaly but a reality. And that every delegate will be able to hope, to dance to their own beat, and to believe that ballerinas can fall from the sky.

## Ally Dove

Since joining Youth and Government I have been surrounded by role models of all types, from those in leadership positions to my own advisors and fellow delegates. But talk to any of them and most will say that in order to become successful they were faced with intimidating and difficult situations. Everyone at Y&G has a comfort zone and it would be a lie to say it's easy to step out of it; but constantly delegates push themselves and from it gain success. At conferences I am surrounded by the most intelligent teenagers, and am always blown away by candidate speeches. But, I am also amazed by the other delegates I sit next to in session, who don't go up to speak. I hope to encourage those delegates who don't usually speak to raise their hand for the first time or run for a leadership position. I would run elections and represent this program with class, confidence and above all, a goal to make Y&G a rewarding experience for all delegates. I know its cliché to say, but I really do love this program and what it has to offer. I would love to be able to give back to a program that has done so much for me by being California's next Secretary of State.

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#### Damian Karis

I think that I have the skills necessary for the Sec. of State position, and that there's a lot I could bring to the table. However, I do admit that I am not running mostly because I want to be elected, but for the experience of running. Being elected would be wonderful, but I'll be happy with knowing that I got to speak my mind in front of 3000 of my peers.

## Jocelyne Lopez

I'm the shortest girl from the smallest delegation here. Although this is my second year at Y&G, I am very passionate about the program. Because of my great experience from the previous ML/C, it inspired me to run for Secretary of State. It's a huge part of this program that I know I can fill. I'm loyal and a very dedicated person. I have experience fighting for bills and debating on issues, but I want to see this program from another point of view. One thing that I would bring to the position is my dedication. With out dedicated leaders, there's no way we can have a great program. I'm also great at thinking on my feet and I'm very outgoing. I know I will be a enormous asset to the program and will do everything in my power to get the job done right. I also have the passion and the positive attitude for the program which is a "must have" for this position. Overall, I might come from a pretty small delegation, but I know I can make a big difference.

#### Rachel Newhall

Kurt Cobain once said, "The duty of youth is to challenge corruption." We take on this challenge, Youth and Government. We defy criticisms that allude to an "uneducated, unconcerned" youth. Within the chambers of the Senate, Assembly, National Issues Commission, Judicial Courts, and all other areas of this remarkable program, delegates form beliefs and articulate their stance to find the best solutions to our country's troubles. We see injustice, prejudice, and corruption throughout the United States and we respond with passionate speeches and resounding new proposals, bills, and initiatives that reflect how we will lead this country. As your 66th Secretary of State, I will support you in this challenge. I will create an interactive website that describes the details of each delegation and their candidates to ease the campaigning process and inform the voters. I will generate a forum in which delegates are able to provide input as to the topic of the questions asked to candidates to increase interest during Joint Session. I will put politicians throughout California in contact with local delegation presidents to instigate internships and opportunities to enact our ideas, thus bringing our youth closer to our government. As we travel down what will be a historic Route 66 next year, I encourage you to continue to challenge corruption and to vote Rachel Newhall for 66th Secretary of State.

#### Dante Orlandini

I think I should be elected because of my dedication to the program. This program has given so much to me and i feel it is finally time to give as much back. Running for Secretary of State will give me the chance to represent the program. Being Sec of State would allow me to be a role model. Previous Sec of States were huge role models of mine and I want to be that same figure to others who need someone to look up to.

#### Jordan Packer

Many adults today consider teens to be nothing but apathetic, lazy, and rebellious. Pardon me for judging, but have they heard of Youth and Government? Look at us, 2800 teens coming together to debate—for fun. In Y&G, we fight this awful stereotype by proving we are interested in helping our state grow. We don't laze around thinking indifferent thoughts; we create change. Throughout my experience in Y&G as an Assembly member, CONA delegate, and Committee Chair, I've brainstormed ways to expand this program. I want to enhance Youth and Government by making this apathy-defeating program many of us call home, even more systematic. If elected, I have a very precise and comprehensive plan of action. Specifically, as Secretary of State, I will create online forums for bill development and delegation communication. This will give delegates a chance to anticipate possible arguments for and against their bills, while also getting to know other individuals ahead of time! In addition, I plan to add more meetings for delegations to practice parliamentary procedure before Bob 1. I will put you and your experience first, as we make lasting memories and positive changes to our beloved program, together. Remember, vote Packer—I'm no slacker.

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#### Harrison Weimer

Hello, I am Harrison Weimer from SPPY running to be your 66th Secretary of State. I am a great candidate because I am efficient, well-organized, and determined to get the job done. As Secretary of State, I promise to make sure ALL bills get placed on the Legislative Calendar and have enough time be debated on the floors of both the Senate and the Assembly. Also, I will keep the legislative houses running smoothly, regulate elections effectively, and keep track of the bills signed and vetoed by our Governor. In addition, accurately regulating the campaign funds for statewide candidates will ensure that our Youth and Government elections are as fair as possible. Thank You. And Remember... Vote Harrison, There is NO Comparison!

## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE AT T&E II

Due to the time constraints of Training & Elections I the following positions are being elected within their program areas at T&E II.

## Candidates for Speaker Pro-Tem

Adam Yankelevits

Arany Uthayakumar Carson Lester Daniel Mellor Dylan Bechtle Emily Castellanos Jiaqi Duan Ranjan Bhadra Sophia Minaya Sophie Bridges Tudor Ceara

# Candidates for President Pro-Tem

Gray Baker Jack Stone Joseph Rice Nicholas Spera Rudy Garcia Turner Stanton Tyler Oepkes Wills Weimer

Eric Yang

## Candidates for State Superintendent for Public Instruction

Gordon Sodetani Margot Rinaldo Rinaldo Cheyenne Tucker Kaja Sondergaard

# Candidates for State Legislative Analyst

Christian Oregel Nathan Canadas Neil Wang Roald Marinov Roy Gonzalez

# **CANDIDATE SPEECH NOTES**

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#### CAMP ROBERTS EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

#### FIRE:

In the event of a fire in a building at Camp Roberts:

- 1. Immediately and safely exit the building. Alert others to exit immediately. Move away from the building to a safe distance.
- 2. Notify the Camp Roberts Fire Department at 8911 on any base phone, or (805) 238-8911 from your cell phone. Be sure to describe the location of the fire, either by building number or cross streets. Notify a Youth & Government staff member or the Youth & Government office (5008) by radio or in person.
- 3. Follow the directions of the fire department personnel, Youth & Government staff or other Army personnel.

#### PERSONAL INJURY:

In the event of injury to a delegate, advisor or staff member:

- 1. Administer as much first aid as you are trained to administer.
- 2: Stay with the injured person and send someone else to:

Notify the Youth & Government office or the nearest Staff Dean if the injury is not severe or life threatening. Make sure the person stays still until staff or paramedics arrive. If the injury is severe or life threatening, or if you are not sure if it is severe or life threatening, notify the Camp Roberts Fire Department at (805) 238-8911, or 68911 on any base phone.

Make sure you can identify the building where the injured person is and the nature of the injury (are they bleeding, breathing, etc.) After notifying the Fire Department, notify the Youth & Government office building (5008) in person, by radio, or by calling (916) 756-0230 ext. 101.

If possible, if the person is a delegate, send someone to find their advisor.

#### **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:**

To reach any Youth & Government Core Staff Member Dial:

(916) 756-0230

then enter the appropriate extension for:

Morgan Bauer, Program Director: ext. 104
Rolf Davidson, Executive Director of Operations: ext. 102
Scott Causley, Program Assistant: ext. 101
Troy Nichols, Program Director: ext. 103
Steve Willmont, President & CEO: ext. 108
Melissa Malone, Development Director: 106
Kelsey Nolan, Accounting Manager: 107

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### **CLOSEST HOSPITAL:**

#### **Twin Cities Community Hospital**

1100 Las Tablas Road, Templeton, CA 93465 (805) 434-3500 \*Located approximately 25 minutes south of Camp Roberts off of Highway 101 exit Las Tablas Road.

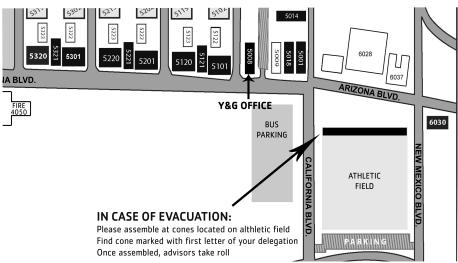
### **CAMP ROBERTS EVACUATION PROCEDURES**

#### **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION**

Delegates, advisors & staff may be notified by general announcement (such as at a joint session), traveling staff announcements (deans and other staff moving through camp areas), or by on base notification system. Immediately upon hearing the announcement delegates, advisors and staff must move to the evacuation area. Delegates should not stop at their barracks during evacuation.

#### **EVACUATION MEETING AREA**

The Youth & Government evacuation area is the edge of the athletic field (shown below). Delegations should line up in alphabetical order, at the lettered cones. For example: If you are from the Torrance Delegation, you will go to the marker with a "T" on it. YMCAs need to have a sign identifying their delegation. Upon arriving in the evacuation area the lead advisor or their designee should call roll. Deans should be notified immediately if any delegate, advisor or staff member is missing.



If evacuation from the base is necessary, YMCAs will be notified at the evacuation area. YMCAs with transportation on site should identify a person(s) to get their vehicle(s). This person(s) should know where the vehicle(s) is located in the parking areas on base and have access to the keys for the vehicle(s) at all times. Vehicles should be driven to the evacuation area slowly and safely, being mindful of the number of persons in the area. Vehicles should be loaded using rosters and when full should move off base to a safe location. YMCAs with no transportation on site will be 1) Provided with phone access to make arrangements for transportation, or 2) In the case of imminent emergency evacuation, transportation will be provided.

#### NON EMERGENCY EVACUATION

If evacuation from the base is necessary but not an imminent emergency, delegates, advisors and staff may be allowed some time to return to their barracks to pack and remove their personal belongings. All persons should report to the evacuation area BEFORE being allowed to return to their barracks for announcements and directions.

#### ITEMS NEEDED BY ALL ADVISORS:

- 1. Medical Release Forms and Health History Forms for all participants and advisors.
- 2. Accident Report Forms for your YMCA. The Y&G Office has Y&G Forms that may be used if your Y does not use these.
- 3. A simple first aid kit for use with small cuts, etc.