

WHAT TO SUBMIT

Four (4) typed copies of the Bill
One (1) Bill Supplement
One (1) Resource Credential
Individual Registration for each author (2 per Bill)
Individual Code of Conduct – signed by student and parent/guardian
Final Fees

WHEN DUE

Postmark no later than Final Deadline listed in calendar, means to have materials to your Advisor two weeks before this due date.

Late Bills and Plagiarized Bills Are Not Accepted

1. All Bills are due in the YG Office by the deadline.
2. Since late Bills cannot be included in the Bill Book, Authors of late Bills disqualify themselves from participation in the program. Remember, there are no refunds.
3. Send original legislation. Do not copy Bills from past Bill Books. Students who submit plagiarized Bills from past YG's will be disqualified from participating and dismissed from the program. Remember, there are no refunds.
4. Do not submit a Bill written by parents, Advisors, or others. Everyone is to do their own work!

CONTINUING RESEARCH & PREPARATION

Once the Bill is written and submitted, the Author's work continues! Just because the Authors think their bill looks good does not mean it is going to pass. The Authors must convince all the other Legislators hearing the Bill in Committee to report it out to the House or Senate.

1. Continue reading on your topic and researching all sides of the issue. Authors need to know both the "Pro" positions and the reasons others may oppose the Bill.
2. Prepare – Practice to speak in front of a Committee and in front of the Legislature.
3. Prepare to answer questions. Know all sides of the issue better than anyone else.
4. Get advice from a legislator, lawyer and others who know the Bill topic and legislative process and how to best present your ideas.
5. Hold Delegation practice sessions before other groups like school faculty, Chamber of Commerce, School Board, civic clubs, etc. so these groups can enter the debate, ask questions and put Authors on the "hot seat" so the Authors become better prepared for anything that could happen in YG Committee and Legislative sessions.