



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

You now have the experience to be next year's Youth in Government leaders. Take advantage of the following leadership opportunities and provide the Youth in Government program the benefit of your experience.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete the application and mail to the West Youth in Government office by April 28

QUALIFIED LEADERS NEEDED FOR Next Year's Youth in Government APPOINTED POSITIONS ARE:

GOVERNOR'S CABINET

Cabinet members are responsible to research issues and problems assigned by the Governor. Members assist the Governor in viewing all sides of proposed legislation and then support the Governor's final decisions publicly. Cabinet members are also available throughout the year to help delegates prepare better legislation and stronger presentations as a result of their own research in their area of expertise (education, public health, etc.). Cabinet Members must be able to carry out duties listed on the application

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES

Associate Justices work closely with the Chief Justice to improve the Student Supreme Court program. Selected applicants will help rate upcoming cases for placement on the docket and hear cases and provide leadership on the bench when the Chief Justice is unable to preside. Applicants must be able to carry out responsibilities listed on application.

COMMITTEE CHAIR/VICE CHAIR

Chair and Vice Chairs are key to the success of the Student Legislature. Their attitude, skill in leading a group to work together, knowledge of procedure and how to conduct a committee and example of courtesy to all participating in the committee process are essential skills to carry out responsibilities of the position. These positions are selected at June's HI-Y Summit at Horseshoe so that Chairs and Vice Chairs can lead YG training at the November HI-Y Fall Conference, participate in determining the legislative calendar (Bill Rating) in February, and being effective at the April YG. It is expected that Chairs prior to YG contact Bill Authors who will appear before their Committee as well as contact Lobbyists, Cabinet and Officers who will relate to their Committee. Chairs work directly with the Bill Coordinator during YG, implement the Committee procedure, and lead their Committee in active participation on the floor in debate of Bills referred by the Committee.

GOVERNOR'S CABINET

The Governor's Cabinet is appointed prior to the June HI-Y Leadership Summit by the Youth Governor from those delegates who:

1. Apply
2. Have two, or at least one, previous year of experience in the Student Legislature.
3. Are able to serve to improve the Student Legislature for all delegates.
4. Have the personal and technical skills needed to effectively serve.
5. Will participate in and assist with the HI-Y Leadership Summit at Horseshoe in June.
6. Will make every effort participate in and help with the HI-Y Fall Conference in November.
7. Will assist with Bill Rating in February.
8. Have checked with their parents and have the parent's support as indicated by their parent's signature on the application.
9. Have checked with their Advisor and have their Advisor's support as indicated by their Advisor's signature on the application.
10. Will attend the April Youth in Government.
11. Realize that serving on the Cabinet requires a commitment, a decision to invest the time and effort required, and a schedule that allows attendance at all the events listed above.
12. Will not, if selected, later ask to be excused from any of the activities listed above.

Application for 2013 West Virginia YG Governor's Cabinet

Submit by April 28

Applicant's Name: _____ Delegation: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ County _____

Telephone: () _____ Year of Grad: _____

Previous HI-Y Youth in Government Experience (list years and position): _____

Explain how your leadership style, experience, commitment, time, and ideas for and about HI-Y Youth in Government qualify you for this position. Attach an additional sheet with your answers as needed.

If appointed to the Cabinet by the Youth Governor, I will carry out my responsibilities as outlined above.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I support this application and understand the responsibilities expected of a Cabinet member.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Return application to West Virginia Youth in Government, HI-Y Leadership Center,
Main Street, PO Box 239, Pt. Pleasant, WV 25550 Phone (304) 675-5899**

**2013 West Virginia Youth in Government
Committee Chair & Vice Chair Application**

Submit by April 28 for immediate consideration at HI-Y Summit

____ Committee Chair ____ Committee Vice Chair ____ Either

Please Type or Print

Delegation Name _____ School _____

Your Name _____
 First Middle Last email address

Address _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Year of Graduation _____

My previous HI-Y Youth in Government Participation (years and position) include:

I am qualified to be a Committee Chair/Vice Chair because: _____

I will help the Committee be a successful experience to all members and those who appear before the Committee by: _____

If selected I will make every effort to participate in the June Leadership Summit at Horseshoe and the Fall Conference. I will participate in the bill Rating/Training in Charleston in February.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____

On other side, this application, the Delegation explains why they do or do not support this application for Committee leadership. The explanation is to be signed by the Advisor and the HI-Y/Delegation student President. Send completed application to -

West Virginia Youth in Government, HI-Y Leadership Center
400 Main Street, PO Box 239,
Pt. Pleasant, WV 25550