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Youth in Government Student Manual

Chief Justice and Associate Justices

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Youth Chief Justice and Associate Justices

Associate Justices

The Chief Justice appoints Associate Justices from those who meet the requirements for the office and who apply. Applications are accepted through the week after Youth in Government.

Associate Justices join the Chief Justice and other officers at the June Hi-Y Leadership Summit at Horseshoe. The Chief Justice and Associate Justices review the just completed Student Supreme Court, identify improvements for the new year, train for their responsibilities and engage other students at the Summit in a Supreme Court session so they will want to participate in the Student Supreme Court at YG as well as return home to encourage others to participate in the YG Judicial program.

During the year, at the Hi-Y *Building Leaders for Tomorrow* Fall Conference and at Case Rating the Associate Justices assist the Chief Justice in rating the cases for consideration at YG.

Successful Associate Justices –

- Understand the YG Judicial process
- Have excellent people skills
- Can work on their own and as part of a team
- Are good listeners and good communicators
- Help others succeed

Ohio Youth Chief Justice Letter

**Abbey Larson
2012 Ohio Youth Chief Justice
Ohio HI-Y Youth in Government**

June, 2011

Dear YG Students,

Welcome to the 2012 Youth in Government Program. I am excited to get this year started. I hope you all make the most of this experience, you won't regret it! I hope I get the chance to meet and get to know all of you.

Each year the program gets better. After seeing all the things going into this year's program I have reason to believe this will be the best year yet!

Sincerely,



Abbey Larson

Youth Chief Justice of Ohio

West Virginia Youth Chief Justice Letter

Bryce Staton
2012 West Virginia Youth Chief Justice
West Virginia HI-Y Youth in Government

June, 2011

Dear YG Participants,

Welcome to the 2012 Youth in Government Conference. After reviewing all the cases, I am excited about the next 3 days ahead of us. I encourage everyone there to step outside of their box. Stand up for what you believe in and meet at least 3 new people.

This weekend you are going to hear people who may have different beliefs, opinions, and thoughts than you. Listen to what they have to say. You might learn something new.

I look forward to getting to know all of you and hope you have good time. Good luck with your cases and bills. Make the most of this experience.

Sincerely,



Bryce Staton

Youth Chief Justice of WV

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