



ILLINOIS YMCA YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

**FORM D-2
2019-2020**

Please complete all sections and return with signatures and dates to Head Advisor.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a participant in the Illinois YMCA Youth and Government Program, I realize that such a privilege involves certain responsibilities. I hereby agree to conduct myself in an orderly manner before, during, and after all functions of the program. I acknowledge that my conduct reflects upon myself, my delegation, the Illinois YMCA Youth and Government Program, and the YMCA. I will thus observe the following Code of Conduct:

1. I understand that I must be a student in good standing with my high school as well as in good standing with my local YMCA in order to participate in Illinois YMCA Youth and Government.
2. I will attend all required meetings throughout the year including Pre-Legislative Regional Session 1 and Pre-Legislative Sectional Session 2, (as known as Pre-Legs, held either November 1 or 2, 2019, and December 6 or 7, 2019, depending on my location in the state), and the Springfield Assembly to be held February 28-March 1, 2020. I realize that missing both Pre-Legs will result in dismissal from the program. I will also be responsible for all rules set by advisors and/or the Board of Directors.
3. I will conform to the Dress Code, which is specifically detailed on the website under the Student resources, and provided to each Head Advisor.
4. I will not commit plagiarism.
5. I will demonstrate respect for members of the Board of Directors, Advisors, and fellow delegates in my communications and actions. Verbal, non-verbal, and/or physical abuse will be cause for suspension.
6. I will demonstrate the utmost respect for every facility occupied by Youth and Government. This will include no food or drink except in areas specifically designated by the Youth and Government Program. I further agree to specific facility standards that will be outlined prior to Pre-Legs and the Assembly, and that misuse of facilities will result in suspension just as any other violation.
7. At no Youth and Government function, (including local meetings, Pre-Legs, and the Springfield Assembly) will I smoke, vape, or use tobacco products. I understand that this ban is in effect at all times and all places (inside and outside) during local meetings, Pre-Legs, and the entire Springfield Assembly.
8. At no Youth and Government function will I use or possess any alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, or weapons, nor will I participate in any gambling activities.
9. At the Springfield Assembly, I will not chew gum on Saturday or Sunday, except in the Stratton Cafeteria, outdoors, or during free time at the hotels.
10. I understand that in order to participate in this program, I must, at the Springfield Assembly, share a room with at least one other student of the same sex from my delegation and share a bed with one of those students sharing the room if necessary. I also understand that if there are no other students of the same sex from my delegation, I may be housed with students of the same sex from another delegation – in that case I will not share a bed. I further understand that I may not room with anyone else but Youth and Government students – not an advisor, parent, or other relative. I also understand that I may not room alone.
11. I will not leave or return to the hotel any time except when I am scheduled to, without express consent of an advisor.
12. On Saturday evening of the Springfield Assembly, I understand that I may not be in any hotel sleeping room (neither my own nor any one else's) during the times that the official Saturday night activities are being held.
13. During the Springfield weekend, I will be in my own room and quiet by curfew. I will at no time be in an unauthorized room – any room privately obtained through the hotel – nor will I permit any unauthorized persons (persons not registered as Youth and Government delegates or advisors) in my room. If, during the Springfield weekend, I have occasion to visit the room of or be visited by a member of the opposite sex, I will at all times conduct myself in a responsible manner.
14. I will assume financial and legal responsibility for any damage to property that I may cause.
15. I understand that all fees are non-refundable. In the case of extenuating circumstances, a portion of the second payment may be refunded by action of the Board of Directors based upon written request from the student and advisor.
16. If a student may, in the judgment of the Executive Director and/or the Youth and Government Staff, be dangerous to self or others, the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be required to pick up the student and the student may be transferred to the care of other professionals for his protection or the protection of others until the student is picked up by the parent(s)/guardian(s).
17. Further, I understand that the penalty for violating (in the judgment of the Executive Director of the Youth and Government Staff) this code of Conduct or any additional rules that advisors and/or the Board of Directors may establish, may be suspension from Youth and Government and notification of my parent(s)/guardian(s), Advisor, YMCA, school officials and, if applicable, law enforcement agency. I understand that I will be returned home at my own or my parents' expense.

Print Full Student Name

Date

Student Signature

Print Full Parent / Guardian Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

PHOTO AND VIDEO/AUDIO RECORDING RELEASE

Illinois YMCA Youth and Government utilizes photographic images in a variety of communication mediums. Your permission is requested to allow for the potential use of this delegate's image in various print and multi-media formats. Images may be used to promote and provide education about the Youth and Government program, for grant writing and other fund-raising activities, advertising or for any other purpose consistent with the Mission of the Illinois YMCA Youth and Government program. At no time or under any circumstance will the student's personal information be used or disclosed without additional and specific permission from the parent or guardian. Please sign below as your acceptance of this release.

Print Full Student Name

Date

Student Signature

Print Full Parent / Guardian Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

MEDICAL CONSENT

As a parent or court-appointed guardian of the person named above, I give permission for him/her to participate in Illinois YMCA Youth and Government, and in the event of his/her injury, I authorize such medical and/or dental treatment or Youth and Government, diagnostic procedures as may be deemed advisable to be performed by a health care provider as shall be designated by the Executive Director, member of the Board of Directors, Advisor or other authorized members of Illinois As a parent or court-appointed guardian of the person named above, I give permission for him/her to participate in Illinois YMCA Youth and Government, and in the event of his/her injury, I authorize such medical and/or dental treatment or Youth and Government, diagnostic procedures as may be deemed advisable to be performed by a health care provider as shall be designated by the Executive Director, member of the Board of Directors, Advisor or other authorized members of Illinois YMCA Youth and Government. Further I will resubmit new Medical information in the event there are changes in my child's medical condition.

Print Full Parent / Guardian Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature