

MEETING PROGRAM GUIDE

#1: CHAPTER KICK-OFF

01 BEFORE THE MEETING

Incoming Chapter President and Advisors should advertise the YLA Club by announcements, flyers, etc.



INTRODUCTION 02

Overview of the YLA Program: Member dues, Expectations, Youth Government, Fall Conference, Model United Nations, and Teen Leadership Summit.

03 YLA PROGRAMS 101

Expectations: YLA members should display the five pillars of YLA: Leadership, Character, Service, Entrepreneurship, and Philanthropy.

Fall Conference: Members should plan to attend Fall Conference at Jackson's Mill Conference Center in West Virginia. Members will connect with other students from chapters from both Ohio and West Virginia. This is a great opportunity for enhancing leadership skills and preparing for YLA events.

Youth Government: Ohio Youth Government takes place each April at the Ohio Statehouse. Delegates will stay at the Sheraton. There are many ways to participate in the Youth Government program. Students can get involved in the Legislative branch by writing a bill, serving as a committee chair, or running for an elected position. Within the Executive branch, students can run for Governor or Lt. Governor, or can apply to the Governor's Cabinet. Judicial members are attorneys for provided cases, or can run for Associate Justice or Chief Justice. Students can also attend as a page or member of the press.

Model United Nations: Model United Nations takes place each year in March. Students represent nations across the world to resolve current issues within their nations. Students will also have the opportunity to run for an elected position.

Teen Leadership Summit: The Teen Leadership Summit takes place each summer at Camp Horseshoe in Parsons, West Virginia. This summit is designed to develop leadership capabilities in YLA members across both Ohio and West Virginia. Students who hold elected positions in Youth Government or Model United Nations are required to attend.



OFFICER ELECTIONS 04

President: The President position is served by the Vice President from the previous year. The President is responsible for running chapter meetings, events, and service projects.

Vice President: The Vice President should assist the President with meetings, events, and service projects.

Treasurer: The Treasurer is responsible for collecting membership dues, reminding members of the program fees, initiating fundraisers, and reaching out to local donors in the communities.

Secretary: The Secretary is expected to record minutes at chapter and officer meetings. The Secretary should also record volunteer hours and attendance for each member.

Historian: The Historian is responsible for taking pictures of YLA members at events, and running any social media account the YLA chapter has.



05 FIRST MEETING SERVICE PROJECT: BOOK DRIVE

- Ask members to bring in any books they have at home.
- Set up donation sites in every homeroom.
- YLA members should encourage donations by posting flyers around the school and reminders during morning announcements.
- Continue collecting donations for a week.
- Contact the local public library to donate the books.
- YLA members can schedule an event at their local library to read to children, and give out the donated books at the event.

