Montana Youth and Government Program
Application for Supreme Court Associate Justice

Due February 16 – ***Mandatory Justice Training for all selected: Friday, March 26, 2010***

Name:_____ Year in School:_____

Delegation:_____

Number of years in Montana YMCA Model Supreme Court (all applicants MUST have at least one year of court experience.) _____ Number of years in Montana YMCA YAG total: _____

Positions held (Representative, Committee Chair, Page, etc.)

Please list other activities you have participated in that you believe provide you with experience you can apply to being a Model Supreme Court Justice:

Please answer the following questions in a complete and professional manner. Use a separate sheet of paper and *please attach this form to your answers.*

1. Please describe how the experiences you noted above help qualify you for this position
2. Please give an example (or more than one) of a time in your life when you demonstrated open mindedness and the ability to look at a situation objectively:
3. Please describe a time in your life when you needed to avoid an emotional response in order to apply reason and logic to solve a problem.

Signatures

I hereby declare that the above and attached information is complete and truthful. I agree that, barring emergencies and unforeseen circumstances, if offered this position, I will prioritize the daytime hours the Youth and Government program meets in Helena above all other extracurricular activities. I agree to attend the Youth and Government session in its entirety and will not schedule non-emergency appointments, meetings or activities of any kind during the daytime hours the program is in session. I have my parents' permission to travel to a training session in the month prior to the Youth and Government program, and will make every reasonable effort to attend. ***I understand that I will NOT be able to serve as a justice if I do not attend the training.***

Applicant's Signature_____

I support my child's application for a leadership position, and do not know of any current scheduling conflicts that would interfere with my child's ability to accept if chosen. I also understand that, if selected, my child will need to travel to attend a Montana YMCA Youth and Government-sponsored daytime training program in the month prior to the Youth and Government session, barring conditions or schedule conflicts that, in my judgment, take precedence over this pre-session training. ***I understand that my child will not be able to serve as a justice if he or she does not attend the training.***

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature (required)_____

I hereby support the above individual's application and declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information he or she has provided is truthful.

Advisor's Signature (required)_____