Montana Youth and Government Program

Application for Committee Chair and Pro-Tem

Due February 16

Name:_____ Year in School:_____

Delegation:_____

I am applying to be a committee chair in the (check all you will accept):

_____House _____Senate _____First Year House _____ First Year Senate

All applicants are also considered for Speaker/President Pro Tempore. If you do NOT wish to be considered for these positions, check here_____

Answer all that apply:

1. Number of years at Montana Youth and Government (not counting this year): _____
2. Positions held (Representative, Committee Chair, Page, etc.)

3. Please list other extracurricular activities you have participated in that you believe provide you with experience you can apply to being a Committee Chair:

4. Have you ever facilitated or led a meeting, committee, or similar activity? ___yes ___no
   If yes, explain

5. Have your ever used formal Parliamentary Procedure (such as Robert's Rules of Order or Mason's Rules of Legislative Procedure)? ___yes ___no
   If yes, explain

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. Describe a time in your life when you put your personal opinions and feelings aside in order to act in a fair and objective manner.
2. Describe a time in your life when you effectively led a group of people and accomplished a complex task. What task did your group accomplish and what sort of "style" did you use to lead or direct the group to get the job done?
3. Describe a time when you resolved a conflict between two (or more) other people in such a way that a compromise was reached and both sides got some of what they wanted.

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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 parent's permission to travel to a training session in the month prior to the Youth and Government program, and will attend. I understand that I will forfeit my committee chair position if I no not attend a training session.

Applicant's Signature _____Date _____

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 training in the month prior to the Youth and Government session. I understand that if my child does not attend a training session, he or she will not be allowed to serve as committee chair.

Parent Signature (required)_____Date _____

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)_____ Date _____

2007-2008 Training Schedule

- Sunday, March 21st – Billings – noon until 3:00
- Sunday, March 28th – Bozeman – noon until 3:00

Lunch will be served at each training session.

All students who are selected for a committee chair or vice-chair position must attend ONE of the training sessions. **Any chair who does not attend a training session will be replaced by his or her vice-chair.**