

YOUTH GOVERNOR

Youth Governor's Job

After Election:

- Represent Maine at the National Youth Governor's Conference in Washington DC held in June.
- YMCA will pay registration and transportation to the Conference

Prior to Augusta Weekend:

- Be the face of the Youth in Government Program in Maine
- Host the 3 Caucus sessions, being the vote counters
- Select the Members of the Governor's Cabinet from online applications
- Draft a package of bills (8 to 10) bills that will be the focus of Governor's work

At the Augusta Weekend

- Give opening address on Friday welcoming participants and setting the tone for the weekend.
- Work with participants who want bills passed on vetoed and make final decision on bills.
- Interview candidates for Youth Governor and introduce them on Saturday session
- Give a closing address and announce the new Youth Governor

Getting Elected Youth Governor

2 Step Process

Step 1

Be elected as a Candidate for Youth Governor, we will elect 1 at each of the 3 caucuses.

1. You must be nominated by someone in your delegation
2. Make a speech about your qualifications for the office 1-2 minutes
3. Get a majority of the votes cast from all those delegations attending that caucus

Once you are a Candidate you must within 1 week of caucus session:

[Complete Candidate Info Form](#) and send to the Program Director a recent photo.

Step 2

Run to be elected at the Augusta weekend.

Campaign begins on Saturday morning, no campaign or flyers prior to Saturday AM

Candidates all take part in several events (Campaign regulations will be sent to candidate)

- ✓ Be interviewed by Program Media
- ✓ Town Hall Debate at lunch on Saturday
- ✓ Be interviewed by Youth Governor
- ✓ Make Campaign Speech at Saturday night Joint Session

On Sunday morning all participants will vote the candidate receiving a majority of the votes will become the Youth Governor.