



# WASHINGTON STATE YOUTH & GOVERNMENT

## State Attorney General

Candidates for Youth State Attorney General must be enrolled in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade, or equivalent. They must have at least one year's prior experience in the YMCA Youth Legislature. They must complete and file electronically a Candidate statement for use in the Voter's Pamphlet, and a black and white or color photograph of the candidate suitable for use in the Bill Book and Voter's Pamphlet (photo must be electronic). Candidates must also file a campaign budget report to the Director of Elections in accordance with the campaign rules. The Youth State Attorney General will be elected during the session.

The Youth State Attorney General **MUST** attend leadership training as scheduled in the Program Calendar. All delegates interested in running for Youth State Attorney General are encouraged to apply to be part of the Washington Delegation to the Conference on National Affairs.

The **State Attorney General** has the following responsibilities:

1. Advise the Governor.
2. Assign and supervise the Assistant Attorneys General.
3. Represent the State's legal and constitutional interests in considering all legislation by all Chambers and the Executive.
4. Attend Cabinet meetings.
5. Serve as a voting member of the YMCA Youth Legislature Program Committee for the year following election.
6. Participate in all duties of Assistant Attorneys General.
7. Attend the Proclamation Signing, Leadership Training and Y-Advocacy Day events, as well as the Youth Legislative session in its entirety.