

**Declaration of Candidacy 2017-18**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School/YMCA/Club \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**I HEREBY DECLARE MY CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE BELOW (check one):**

*(If running for Secretary of State, Speaker or President and you wish to run for committee chair if not elected, please check Committee Chair option also. **Candidates for Secretary of State, Speaker, President, Clerk and Committee Chair must have at least one year prior experience as a legislator in Oregon YMCA Youth and Government).***

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| Secretary of State              | _____ | _____ Committee Chair (optional) |
| President of the Senate         | _____ | _____ Committee Chair (optional) |
| Speaker of the House            | _____ | _____ Committee Chair (optional) |
| Secretary of the Senate         | _____ |                                  |
| Chief Clerk of the House        | _____ |                                  |
| Reading Clerk (House or Senate) | _____ |                                  |
| Sgt.-at-Arms (House or Senate)  | _____ |                                  |
| Committee Chair                 | _____ |                                  |

**Biographical information**

Please submit responses to the following on a separate piece of paper. Limit your responses to one page, Verdana font, size 10. Please provide a photograph of yourself to accompany this declaration which will be published in the candidate pamphlet.

- Previous Youth Legislature experience
- School activities (committees, clubs, leadership, relevant course work, etc.)
- Civic activities (church, YMCA, Service groups, etc.)
- Reasons for seeking office

**I have read the qualifications and duties of the office which I am seeking, and if elected, will prepare myself to carry out my responsibilities to the best of my ability. I will attend the Pre-Legislative Assembly and the Wednesday Workshop for Legislative Leaders.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The above candidate meets all of the qualifications and responsibilities as outlined in "Qualifications and Responsibilities of Officers". This candidate will attend the Pre-Legislative Assembly and the Wednesday Workshop for Legislative Leaders.

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Signature of Advisor

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Date