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Premier Delegation Criteria

*A Premier Delegation is one that has demonstrated throughout the YMCA Youth & Government program its commitment to the YMCA core values of **Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility**; and who have achieved a level of success through their participation in formal and informal activities that causes others to regard them as "Premier." (You know it when you see it.) **Each delegation is responsible for tracking its own progress toward Premier Delegation and submitting an application to the Management Team during the Model Government Conference for consideration.***

The following items are considered by the Management Team as they select Premier Delegations, **however all items are not needed to be considered "Premier."**

Only a select few delegations that best demonstrate the core values and go above and beyond to stand out as leaders in their communities and/or through the Youth & Government program will be recognized as premier.

Premier delegations will be provided a Premier Delegation Certificate noted in the conference bill book the following year and will be dismissed first at meals and to leave events.

Caring

- Positive attitude of advisors and delegates toward other participants in the program including
- Delegates make positive contributions wherever they are participating
- Delegation application to conduct a devotional activity during the Conference
- Delegates and Advisors "help" out other delegates and advisors
- Attendance by at least one adult advisor at the Advisor Orientation

Honesty

- On the back of this application please list and briefly summarize activities that have contributed to your delegation success. Please include guests, events, special meetings and regular meetings including topics you discussed.
- List one or two things your delegation is particularly proud of this year.
- What makes your delegation Premier?

Respect

- Delegates and Advisor(s) are on time for Y&G activities
- Registrations materials are submitted on time
- Bills, briefs and articles submitted by deadlines
- Delegates are tolerant and respectful of different opinions and beliefs
- Positive participation by all delegates and advisors during all Youth & Government events.

Responsibility

- All Code of Conduct and dress code standards met by delegates and advisors
- An Article is submitted to the Beacon
- At least one delegate running for elective office -Delegate participation in leadership by serving as committee chairman/woman, serving in appointed office, serving in DLC leadership
- Delegates are prepared for conferences with all required materials
- Delegates participating in all branches of the Y&G program:
 - Legislative
 - Executive
 - Judicial
 - Press Corps
 - Lobbyist Corps

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Delegation: _____

DLC Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____

1. Please list and briefly summarize activities that have contributed to your delegation success. Please include guests, events, special meetings and regular meetings including topics you discussed.

2. List one or two things your delegation is particularly proud of this year.

3. Why should your delegation be recognized as a Premiere delegation?

Advisor Support for their delegations consideration: (Application is submitted by a DLC representative. In order to be considered the delegations advisor must also support the submission for their delegation)

Delegation: _____

Advisor: _____

Reason:

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To be completed by the Management Team

Action by Management Team:

Comments: