

**High School Governor's Cabinet****2016-17 Texas Youth Governor, Kennedy Montgomery, District 4 – Fort Worth****Profile of Prospective Governor's Cabinet Applicants**

- Diversity to include:
 - Every District
 - Gender inclusive
 - Racial and Ethnic inclusive
 - Conservatives, Moderates, and Liberals are welcome
- Positive Energy (no “negative Nancy’s”)
- Unafraid to voice their opinion respectfully
- Persuasive, skilled and experienced public speakers
- Passionate and Caring
- Productive people who can acutely accomplish goals and maybe even raise "the bar.")
- Focused individuals who have follow through on assignments
- Thinkers who are Doers, i.e. people who can think critically, but also will take action.
- People who believe in Unity; “We as people are better together and no one person is an island.”
- Responsible/dependable
- Servant leaders who possess those habits

Desired Atmosphere of the Governor's Cabinet

- Unity amongst those in the Cabinet
- Accountability for each other
- Respectful, Kind, Accepting, Empowering
- Friendly
- Fun, not too serious; a great balance between work and play, as to not feel overwhelmed
- Open to Learning from mistakes
- Trusting in each other
- Progress towards accomplishing great things
- A safe haven for all voices

“I want everyone to feel empowered. I want them to know their voices matters.” -Gov. Montgomery

When it comes to legislation, Governor Montgomery cares about issues such as:

- Gun control
- Public education
- Immigration reform
- The Environment (clean energy initiatives and global warming)
- International affairs (strengthening bonds)
- Police brutality and criminal justice reform
- Unequal pay (Equal pay for women)
- Public

Platform Goals

1. Establishing and maintaining a sense of unity between everyone in the program
2. Expanding Youth and Government in any way possible
3. Establishing a debate at every district conference with 2 or more governor candidates.
4. Change the time for the Governor debate at state conference.
5. Implement a workshop correlating to the delegates’ sections to help strengthen them in that section for state conference, CONA or any Y&G event.

Applicants apply on the State YAG website and Governor Montgomery will review applications for acceptance.