

To my Fellow State Affairs Delegates:

My name is Ethan Ong and I am honored to be serving as your 2016-2017 JYG State Affairs Forum Chair. It has been a tremendous entitlement and opportunity to lead you guys through the 2016-2017 year in Youth and Government. Although Texas and this nation are divided at times in opinions and ideas of how to govern, you all have risen up and challenged our social norms and are looking for new and creative ways in which we can solve these problems and make Texas a safer/better place to live in.

Throughout this past year, my main goal was to effectively lead this wonderful group in its second year in the Youth and Government program. With this, I have been granted the chance to meet most everyone and predominate the room when it comes to debating. This year has been very boisterous and I can't wait to see what the state conference has in store for us. I can't wait to have another great year in Austin!

Sincerely,

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