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Candidates Updates and Reminders

Please note updates to candidate section documents and procedures were made with input from District Directors, Section Leaders, and the State Office.

UPDATES: Youth Governor Candidacy Requirements

- This year we are happy to announce the following changes to the Youth Governor requirements!
    - "Participated in YG for at least one (1) full program year" previously two (2).
    - "Have attended one (1) year of District and State conferences before nomination" previously two (2).

These changes are meant to address feedback we heard from delegates and district directors. Not all clubs have had the opportunity to be active for two (2) years, so the previous rule did limit some people's ability to run. With this change, we hope to give more people the opportunity to run and participate in the electoral candidate process.

- For more information about the youth governor position and its responsibilities, or any other position, please see the candidate manual!
- Candidates for all positions must fill out the candidate application found HERE
    - Campaigning cannot begin until **October 10th**, and candidates must attend a mandatory campaign training on **October 9th**.
    - Register for the training HERE