



Memo: 2025-2026

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.

New Year-Round Officer Position Available in every District!

- This year we are happy to announce we will be hosting elections for District Representatives! Each District will be eligible to have one representative who will help advocate for the interests and needs of the students from their district throughout the program year.
 - The requirements are as follow:
 - Be at least 16 years of age by June 15th of the year of election
 - Have at least one year of prior experience in the program
 - Have attended one full program year of District and State conferences before nomination.
 - Be able to speak extemporaneously in public.
 - Be able to remain unbiased and uninfluenced by past loyalties or other students' opinions when advocating.
 - Be able to guide and encourage others through constructive feedback.
 - Be in tune with the specific needs of the delegates in your region
- For more information about the position and what your responsibilities would entail, see the candidate manual!
- Candidates for all positions must fill out the candidate application here: <https://ymcatexasyg.tfaforms.net/wfY2OGM>
- Campaigning cannot begin until **October 10th**, and candidates must attend a mandatory campaign training on **October 9th**.
- Register for the training [HERE](#)