

Western Australian YMCA Youth Parliament Code of Conduct

- ◆ Youth Parliament is a completely drug and alcohol free environment. I will not bring to, or consume on camp any alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substance;
- ◆ I will not consume any medication, prescription or otherwise, without the prior knowledge of the Youth Parliament Taskforce while on the camp;
- ◆ I will declare any dangerous items I may have in my possession to the Taskforce at the beginning of the camp;
- ◆ I understand that if I am found to have caused damage to property or incurred any financial costs I will be held financially liable;
- ◆ I will commit myself to the educational value of the camp, and participate fully in all training, preparation, debates, and other activities;
- ◆ I will share my views and perspectives, while always being tolerant and respectful of the views of others;
- ◆ I will endeavour to always use constructive criticism where appropriate;
- ◆ I will always act in a respectful manner, towards fellow participants, the Taskforce, special guests, and any other people encountered on camp;
- ◆ I will not be discriminatory in anything I say or do on camp, including in speeches made in Parliament. This includes gender, age, sexuality, disability, racial or any other kind of discrimination;
- ◆ I will be on my very best behaviour, conducting myself in a polite and courteous manner, whenever I am acting in the capacity of Youth Parliamentarian. This includes when at Parliament House, Government House, Council House, and when in the presence of any special guests;
- ◆ I will comply with directions from the Taskforce;
- ◆ I will not leave the specified venues of the Youth Parliament without prior permission from the Youth Parliament Program Coordinator;
- ◆ I will always be mindful of my use of inappropriate language;
- ◆ I will not engage in any kind of intimate relationship, pre-existing or otherwise, while on camp. I understand that engaging in such relationships can result in my removal from the program;
- ◆ I will be mindful of my use of shared facilities, including time spent in showers and consumption of food;
- ◆ I will not try to deal with problems I am having on camp by myself; I will ask for help from the Taskforce; and
- ◆ I will not use electronic devices (including but not limited to mobile phones, laptops and iPads) during parliamentary or recreation activities, including during preparation times. I will also turn my phone **OFF** when inside Parliament House. I understand that my phone/electronic device will be confiscated by Taskforce if I'm found to be using it in Parliament House.