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Dear Youth Leader,

Congratulations on being chosen to serve the youth of your state! Over the coming year, you'll have an incredible opportunity to elevate the voices of your peers and strengthen their civic health.

In your role, you'll represent your state as a member of the **YMCA Youth Governors Association**, the Y's national network for the youth leaders of our YMCA Youth and Government programs, including our Youth Governors, Youth Secretaries General, Youth Mayors, and more.

Modeled on the National Governors Association (NGA), the YGA is a year-round platform to connect and collaborate with your fellow Youth and Government leaders through monthly virtual meetings and our in-person YMCA Youth Governors Conference during the summer in Washington, D.C.

Now that you've been selected by your state, please complete the **YGA Membership Application** on the Youth Governors Association webpage:

www.ymcayag.org/yga

Once you've submitted your membership application, your name will appear on the YGA roster for your year in office, and we'll provide the login information for our YGA Dashboard that lets you access everything you need throughout the year.

You are invited to start attending our monthly virtual YGA meetings immediately following your selection by your state, and we look forward to meeting you soon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at derek.summerville@ymca.net.

Sincerely,

Derek Summerville

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