

## **Major Responsibilities of Elected Youth State Officers**

### **Duties of the Lieutenant Governor**

- As president of the Senate, he or she presides at all sessions of the Senate.
- Must know Senate procedure and be skilled in handling parliamentary rules.
- Is not a member of the Senate.
- Succeeds to the governor's office in event of disability of the governor.
- May appoint necessary committees and their chairmen in the Senate.
- May be called upon at a later date to speak on the legislative program.

### **Duties of the Speaker of the House**

- Presides at all sessions of the House; is a full member of the House.
- Must know House procedure and be skilled in handling parliamentary rules.
- May appoint necessary committees and their chairmen in the House.
- Refers all bills, resolutions, and petitions to an appropriate committee.
- May be called upon at a later date to speak on the legislative program.