

Assignment Due Before Conference

The following is due to the Lobby Corps President and Advisor by March 27, 2020. Please download this document, answer all questions, and submit by emailing your document to alicedar@comcast.net and emogck@ymcace.org. You may refer to the Lobby Corps manual for a guide on how to complete it. Please contact us at alicedar@comcast.net if you have any questions!

Name:

Delegation:

Years in YAG:

Think Tank Preparation

Lobbyists spend much of their time at conference helping bill authors with debate and bill feedback. We have assigned a bill and bill author to you. Please contact the bill authors by March 13 (contact information given on spreadsheet containing assigned bills) first through email, and then you may text or call and provide them with Think Tank style feedback. Please be sure to CC alicedar@comcast.net on the initial email. You are highly encouraged to have a discussion with the bill author, as opposed to writing debate feedback and never keeping up contact.

Write a brief reflection (200 words max.) about your experience:

Lobbying

As a lobbyist, it is your duty to represent your clients' beliefs to the best of your ability as you speak on your assigned pieces of legislation. Please view the bill submission website, which can be located on the Legislative page of the conference website. You can explore the list of bills and select one based on your own interest. You may also use the bill that has been assigned to you for pre-leg. Respond to the following questions for your selected bill:

Summarize the bill in no more than 4 sentences

Select a client to represent for this bill. A client list can be found on the Lobby Corps Manual which is linked [here](#). Briefly explain your client's aim as an organization, how it relates to the selected bill, and how it would stand on the bill (250 words max)

Write a lobbyist speech as a representative of your client on this bill. You are encouraged to include facts, statistics, and statements from your client. This does not have to be perfect; the purpose of this is to ensure that lobbyists are prepared and well equipped to represent a client. You may do one of the following:

- **Write the speech (500 words max)**
- **Upload a video of yourself giving the speech and place the link to the video here**

We look forward to working with you at Pre-Leg and Conference!

