



DROP DOWNS

A drop down is when any person who does not win an election choose to drop down to a position in a lower gavel order than their own. Therefore, the candidates for President who don't win can drop down to any one other position, the Programming Vice President (PVP) can drop down to any position other than President, etc. These must be indicated before the election in your Intent to Run form.

There are a number of compelling reasons in support of this policy:

- A candidate sometimes feels strongly for two positions and would gladly serve in either
- A candidate may also be qualified for a different position from that for which they run
- The delegates may feel that the candidate has the leadership and skills to serve the TYG board in a number of capacities

The downside to drop downs is that it is an unfair reality for those who have spent much time preparing to run for a particular position. (Remember, many teens choose to run on a number of factors including their experience, ability, and competition.) At times, teens may drop down for the “wrong” reasons. If you choose to allow drop downs, it is important that the TYG advisor oversees the candidate's decision.