

# **YMCA of Honolulu**

## **Youth & Government Dress Code**

It is very important that participants look as impressive as we know they are. By dressing for the role they play as legislators and journalists, youth are more able to appreciate the program. By simply having a standard of dress the quality of our program is increased.

YMCA staff and Delegation Directors reserve the right to ask a participant to change their outfit if it does not fit the dress code. If a student does not have access to appropriate clothing, it should be brought to the Delegation Director and State Director prior to the start of any training or session.

### **BUSINESS CASUAL**

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| PANTS          | -Dress Slacks or Khakis<br>-No long jeans, cargo pants, shorts, baggy pants or sweats   |
| TOPS           | -Button down collared shirt; Aloha shirts are okay<br>-Button down blouses, must cover shoulders<br>-No T-Shirts or polo shirts; tummy area should not show |
| SKIRTS/DRESSES | -Dresses, skirts, and blouse combinations are okay<br>-Dresses/skirts must be at fingertip length or longer   |
| SHOES          | -Dress shoes, appropriate casual shoes, flats or heels<br>-No athletic shoes, slippers or sandals   |

### **OPENING CEREMONIES BUSINESS DRESS**

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| PANTS          | -Dress Slacks and belt<br>-No khakis, long jeans, cargo pants, shorts, baggy pants or sweats  |
| TOPS           | -Long sleeve button down collared shirt, tie, and sports coat/blazer<br>-Button down blouse (must cover shoulders), sports coat/blazer<br>-No T-Shirts or polo shirts; tummy area should not show |
| SKIRTS/DRESSES | -Dresses, skirts, and blouse combinations are okay with sports coat/blazer<br>-Dresses/skirts must be at fingertip length or longer   |
| SHOES          | -Dress shoes or heels<br>-No athletic shoes, casual shoes, flats, slippers or sandals   |

### **YOUTH GOVERNOR'S BANQUET & DANCE**

Semi-formal, well dressed; No shorts, jeans or athletic shoes

### **CASUAL ATTIRE (Social & Down Time)**

Any clothing in line with the YMCA's Four Core Values of Honesty, Caring, Responsibility, and Respect. Imaging may not be too revealing, display any derogatory remarks/images, or reference any behaviors not allowed at a YMCA function.

Dress code is not optional, failure to follow them may result in non-participation.