



## Criteria for Legislative Assembly Representatives

Your candidate must be a highly qualified person, able to operate successfully in a diversified group of people from different linguistic, religious and cultural backgrounds. The following qualifications are desired in each candidate:

- A. The ability and willingness to communicate, both orally and by mail. Communication is one of the greatest responsibilities in our movement. An Assembly Representative must have shown these abilities before their election, and must continue to answer all communications within a reasonable period of time.
- B. Experience in YMI - preferably with a background of proven leadership ability at club, District and Regional levels.
- C. A commitment to a Christ-like purpose.
- D. The ability to communicate in English.
- E. Knowledge of the YMCA and its international programmes.
- F. Ability to be a conceptual thinker, capable of forming philosophy, policy and organisational concepts.
- G. Creative ability - able to initiate ideas, not merely to respond.
- H. Cultural literacy - and international understanding and concern.
- I. Strong principles, but willingness to compromise for the good of the whole.
- J. Concern for YMI's strength and growth, worldwide.
- K. A willingness and ability to serve - to give the time and effort necessary to be a good Assembly Representative.
- L. A willingness and ability to cooperate - to work closely with others.

As you can see, the qualifications are very high and it might therefore be difficult for your club to propose a suitable candidate. Feel free to seek advice from your Regional Director or any other leaders as you see fit - but remember that your club decides on which name to submit.

Finally, you must make sure that the candidate you propose is willing to serve if elected.