

NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR VOTER EDUCATORS AND VOTER EDUCATION
PROVIDERS

1. The principal duty of a voter educator and a voter education provider is to promote awareness among the youth in general and the voting population of youth in particular on the need for all youth of voting age to register and vote in the National Youth Council elections.
2. (1) Voter educators and voter education providers are friends of every voter.
(2) Voter educators and voter education providers shall endeavour to provide appropriate information, insight and advice to every voter on issues relating to the voter registration and elections held under these Guidelines.
(3) A voter educator and voter education provider shall however not use his or her, position to influence any voter to vote for any particular candidate.
3. A voter educator and a voter education provider shall—
 - (a) conduct voter education in accordance with the curriculum prepared and approved accordance with these Guidelines;
 - (b) conduct voter education impartially and without the advocacy or influence from any person or group;
 - (c) refrain from engaging in or supporting any activity that would discredit the work or image of the Cabinet Secretary, the Government, or National Youth Council;
 - (d) not in any way actively subvert the conduct of the electoral process;
 - (e) not any way solicit for funds in the name of the Cabinet Secretary, the Government, or the National Youth Council;
 - (f) refuse any gift, favour, hospitality or any inducement that would influence or appear to influence the discharge of his or her duties;
 - (g) carry out voter education without intimidation, coercion, threats, duress or undue influence;
 - (h) be sensitive to the needs of people with disabilities, women, youth and other marginalized groups when providing voter education;
 - (i) give due consideration to special and appropriate circumstances regarding accessibility, language, and methodology in the provision of voter education;
 - (j) avoid actual or apparent conflicts of interest in the provision of voter

education;

- (k) refrain from disclosing any confidential information acquired in the course of their work, unless otherwise authorized by the Cabinet Secretary;
 - (l) perform his or her duty in accordance with such other rules, regulations, standards as the Cabinet Secretary may set from time to time;
 - (m) endeavour to use every means at his or her disposal to encourage every Kenyan youth who is eligible to register as voter to exercise his or her legal right to register and vote in the National Youth Council elections.
4. A voter educator or a voter education provider who does not abide by this Code of Conduct shall be liable to such penalty as the National Steering Committee may deem fit, including termination of the registration and accreditation, and revocation of the right to conduct voter education.

STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF VOTER EDUCATION CODE OF CONDUCT

Pursuant to **Regulation 23** of The National Youth Council (Election of Certain Council Members) Regulations, 2021

I do hereby accept to serve as a voter educator. I accept to be bound by the Code of Conduct for voter educators and voter education providers and with such rules, regulations or guidelines as may be made from time to time for the purpose of giving effect to the said Code of Conduct at all times during my term of service as a voter educator or voter education provider.

I undertake to relinquish my duty as a voter educator or voter education provider if required to do so, for good cause by the National Steering Committee.

Name

ID/Passport-Number:

County

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Organisation

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Sign

Date