



Aidan Smith, RP is 17 years old and a rising Senior at the Charter School of Wilmington. At 16 years old he became a Registered Parliamentarian of the National Association of Parliamentarians®, making him the youngest in the history of the state of Delaware.

He is a charter member of the Parliamentarians of Kent County, Delaware (PKCD), the second unit in the history in the State of Delaware, and serves as the Survey

and Feedback Committee Chair.

He has been mentored by PKCD President, Dr. Jacquita Wright-Henderson, RP along with Mr. Robert Robinson, PRP, District 1 Director, and his mother, Dr. Rhoneise Barnett-Smith, RP.

Being a parliamentarian is definitely a family affair. Along with Aidan and his mother, his father, Dr. Elton Smith, RP, grandmother, Dr. Yvonne Barnett, RP (who serves as PKCD Vice President) and 14-year-old sister, Ryann Smith, are all charter members of the unit.

Besides being a Registered Parliamentarian, Aidan is an avid scuba diver. He is a certified rescue diver, a member of the Atlantic Rangers Scuba Club and the National Association of Black Scuba Divers.

Aidan likes the sense of order most about Parliamentary Procedure. He sees parliamentary procedure helping him with organizations that he is involved in as well as giving him the foundation to lead committees, foundations, boards and companies in the future.

When asked what his advice would be for anyone thinking of studying to become a Registered Parliamentarian, he replied: "My advice for anyone who would like to take the registered parliamentarian exams would be to focus on comprehension when you do the reading so that the answers become more natural to you on the exams. Don't just remember what the right answer is but know 'why' the right answer is."