



MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2024 HIGH SCHOOL PAGE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Directions: Review and complete the entire application. Your application, essay, and a letter of recommendation must be submitted no later than **November 22nd, 2023**. Applicants will be notified of their application status by the end of December.

Applicant Information

Name:

Home phone:

Daytime phone:

Address:

City:

State: **MN** Zip:

E-mail:

Applicant Gender*:

** This information will be used in making housing assignments. Students will be assigned housing with someone of the same reported gender. If you have any questions or would like to speak to someone about specific housing arrangements, please contact Andrew Olson.*

Name of your State House Representative:

What Minnesota State House District do you LIVE in?*

*** We are looking for the district in which you currently live, and not the district where your school is located. To determine which district you live in, visit: [//www.gis.leg.mn/iMaps/districts/](http://www.gis.leg.mn/iMaps/districts/)*

High School Information

High School:

School Phone:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Faculty Contact:

Title:

Civics / Social Studies Teacher:

*By signing below, you are verifying that the aforementioned student is in their **JUNIOR** year, furthermore, you are advocating for this student's acceptance into the 2024 Minnesota House of Representatives High School Page Program.*

Signature:

Availability

Indicate below **EVERY** week you are available to participate in the 2024 High School Page Program. *Please note, these are the corrected dates; an earlier version of this form was distributed with the wrong information*.

Week 1: February 19th - 23rd

Week 5: March 18th - 22nd

Week 9: April 22th - 26th

Week 2: February 26th - March 1st

Week 6: April 1st - 5th

Week 10: April 29th - May 3rd

Week 3: March 4th - 8th

Week 7: April 8th - 12th

Week 11: May 6th - 10th

Week 4: March 11th - 15th

Week 8: April 15th - 19th

Week 12: May 13th - 17th

Essay & Letter of Recommendation Requirement

Program applicants are required to submit both a short essay and one letter of recommendation.

The essay, limited to 500 words, should answer the question “**Why do you wish to participate in the 2024 High School Page Program?**” Students should use this essay to describe their interest in the program and reasons for applying.

In addition to the written essay, the application should include **one** letter of recommendation from a teacher, academic advisor, or similarly reliable person.

Guidelines and Provisions

Please carefully review the following information

- Program participants are expected to participate in all scheduled events and activities; accommodations in the schedule will not be made for extracurricular activities or other prior commitments.
- Participants are not permitted to leave any of the program’s activities without the explicit authorization of the program coordinator.
- Participants are under direct supervision during sponsored program activities and events. Students staying at the hotel will be chaperoned during the evening hours.
- **Program participants are expected to adhere to a professional dress code. Students that do not follow the dress code will not be allowed to participate in program activities.**
- Program participants are responsible for all personal costs (i.e. travel) associated with their participation in the program. Students will receive a small stipend designated to cover a portion of their meals. Lodging costs will be covered for those who choose to stay at the program sponsored hotel.
- **If the Legislature adjourns prior to the completion of the program, the remainder of the High School Page Program will be cancelled and affected students will be notified accordingly.**

By signing below, you are acknowledging that you have read all of the above information and, if selected, you are granting your child permission to participate in the High School Page Program.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature:

*By signing below, you are affirming that you have read all of the above information, that you are a Minnesota resident in your **JUNIOR** year of High School, and that all of the information you have provided in this application is correct.*

Applicant’s Signature:

There are three ways to submit your application:

1. *Preferred:* Scan and upload your application materials as a PDF on the House webpage (ensure that you have all the required signatures) <https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/sergeant/apply/page>.
2. Email your application materials as a PDF to: Andrew.Olson@House.mn.gov (we do not accept Word documents or digital picture files (i.e. photos) of application material).
3. Mail your completed application materials to the address below.

Contact Information

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Mailing Address

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