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Teen Ambassador Board 2016-2017 Academic Year

Who?

The Teen Ambassador Board is open to high school juniors and seniors from public, private, charter, and online schools located in Ohio. Ideal candidates are motivated, self-starters who are interested in law and government.

What?

The Teen Ambassador Board is a collection of high school students from around the state. The Board will advise our office on issues relating to teens and work with their peers to develop solutions to those issues. Students will be placed into small groups, advised by an Assistant Attorney General. Each group will work together to develop and implement a solution to one of the greatest issues facing Ohio's young people. Students will present their work to Senior AGO Officials at the end of their term.

Students will also have the opportunity to attend AGO events around the state, visit our Columbus and regional offices, interact with Assistant Attorneys General, and meet the Attorney General and other elected officials.

When?

Applications are due May 31, 2016. Please fax applications to (866) 479-0583, or e-mail to TeenAmbassadorBoard@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov. Acceptance letters will be mailed out no later than July 8, 2016.

Why?

The Attorney General's Teen Ambassador Board gives Ohio's teens an unparalleled opportunity to engage in government and law. Students will address some of the greatest issues facing our state and develop solutions to improve the lives of Ohioans. Students will have the opportunity to meet with elected officials and interact with Assistant Attorneys General.

Last year's members met with Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, Ohio House Representatives Christina Hagan and Niraj Antani, Ohio Supreme Court Justices Judith L. French and Sharon Kennedy, Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien, senior administrative staff at the Attorney General's Office, and dozens of AGO employees, from Assistant Attorneys General to BCI scientists.

For More Information:

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Teen Ambassador Board 2016-2017 Academic Year Application Form

I. Student Information (* indicates required information)

Name*: _____

Address*: _____

City/Zip*: _____

Phone*: _____ E-mail*: _____

High School*: _____

Graduation Year*: _____ Date of Birth*: _____ GPA: _____

II. Parent/Guardian Permission

I hereby give permission for the picture and/or name of my child to be used for publication in conjunction with the Ohio Attorney General's Teen Ambassador Board.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

III. Short Answer

Please type all responses and include them with your completed application.

1. Why do you want to be a member of the Teen Ambassador Board?
2. Please list all of the activities you are currently involved in, or anticipate being involved in during the 2016-2017 academic year (e.g. employment, volunteer work, athletics, etc.). Please also include an estimated time commitment per week for each activity.
3. Please describe a time when you identified a problem, developed a solution to the problem, and implemented the solution to resolve the problem.
4. Please select one issue that currently affects teens in your area and discuss how you would address that issue.

IV. Reference

Each applicant must have one letter of recommendation on the enclosed form. Teachers, mentors, coaches, elected officials, and others who know the applicant well may complete the recommendation form.

Teen Ambassador Board Recommendation

The Ohio Attorney General's Teen Ambassador Board is comprised of high school juniors and seniors from public, private, charter, and online schools throughout Ohio. Board members are high-achieving young people who are interested in improving their schools and communities. Ideal applicants also have a significant interest in the processes of law and government. Selected applicants will represent their communities during their one-year tenure on the Board.

Applicant Name: _____

Recommender Name: _____

Recommender Organization/Affiliation: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

1. How do you know the applicant? How long have you known the applicant?

2. What would you consider to be the applicant's greatest strength?

3. Please give an example of that strength in action.

4. Why would this applicant be a valuable member of the Teen Ambassador Board?

Thank you for completing this recommendation form. Please return the form to the applicant to include in their completed application, or you can fax the form separately to (866) 479-0583.