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Teen Ambassador Board

2023-24 Academic Year

Who?

Ohio Attorney General's Teen Ambassador Board is open to rising high-school juniors and seniors from public, private, charter and online schools in Ohio, as well as students who are home-schooled. Ideal candidates are motivated and enthusiastic self-starters interested in law and government.

What?

The mission of the Teen Ambassador Board is to provide Ohio's future leaders with an inside look at Ohio law and government. High-school students from around the state serve a one-year term and convene twice in Columbus during their tenure. The students advise the Attorney General's Office on issues relating to teens and collaborate with their peers to develop solutions to those issues. Ambassadors are placed in small groups, advised by an assistant attorney general, and attend presentations on an array of topics.

In addition, board members have the opportunity to meet with Attorney General Dave Yost, attend events statewide throughout the year, visit our Columbus and regional offices, interact with assistant attorneys general and hear from elected officials.

When?

Teen Ambassador Board applications are due **July 21, 2023**. Please complete the accompanying application and email it to **TeenAmbassadorBoard@OhioAGO.gov**. Acceptance letters will be sent by **July 29, 2023**.

Why?

The Attorney General's Teen Ambassador Board gives Ohio's teens an unparalleled opportunity to engage in government and law. Students address some of the greatest issues facing our state and develop solutions to help improve the lives of Ohioans. Ambassadors have the opportunity to receive training on important and pertinent matters, meet with elected officials and interact with assistant attorneys general.

For more information, visit **www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/TeenAmbassadorBoard**. Email questions to **TeenAmbassadorBoard@OhioAGO.gov**.



Application for Teen Ambassador Board

I. Student Information (* indicates required information)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High school: _____

Graduation year: _____ Date of birth: _____ GPA (optional): _____

II. Parent/Guardian Permission

I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Ohio Attorney General's Office and its officers, agents, employees, staff and volunteers, and any other persons or entities acting on its behalf and their successors or assigns, against all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever either in law or in equity, related to injury, disability, death or other harm, to person or property or both, arising from Teen Ambassador Board member's participation in or transportation to and from, any and all, Teen Ambassador Board events throughout 2023-24. I permit images, video or audio recordings of my child taken during events to be used in publicity materials of the Attorney General's Office.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

III. Short Answer

Please type all responses in the fields below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may attach additional pages to your application.

1. Why do you want to be a member of the Teen Ambassador Board?



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2. Please list all of the activities you are currently involved in, or anticipate being involved in during the 2023-24 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. Recommendation

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



Teen Ambassador Board Recommendation

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

Applicant name: _____

Recommender name: _____

Recommender organization/affiliation: _____

Recommender title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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. **Please return this form to the applicant to include with his or her application packet.**