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Teen Ambassador Board 2020-21 Academic Year

Who?

The Ohio Attorney General's Teen Ambassador Board is open to high school juniors and seniors from public, private, home, charter, and online schools located in Ohio. Ideal candidates are motivated, enthusiastic, self-starters who are 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. The Board consists of high school students from around the state. Applicants selected will serve a one-year term and convene twice in Columbus during their tenure on the Board. Members 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. Members will attend presentations on a wide variety of topics.

Students also will have the opportunity to meet with Attorney General Yost, attend events around the state throughout the year, visit our Columbus and regional offices, interact with Assistant Attorneys General, and hear from various elected officials.

When?

Teen Ambassador Board applications are due June 26, 2020. Please complete your application online at www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/TeenAmbassadorBoard, and e-mail the completed application to TeenAmbassadorBoard@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov. Acceptance letters for the program will be sent by July 31, 2020.

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. Ambassadors will have the opportunity to receive training on important and pertinent matters, meet with elected officials and interact with Assistant Attorneys General.

Last year, the Board met with Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, talked with members of the Ohio Senate and House of Representatives, toured the Ohio Supreme Court, and spoke with senior administrative staff, employees, and BCI scientists of the Attorney General's Office.

For More Information:

TeenAmbassadorBoard@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov



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**Teen Ambassador Board 2020-21 Academic Year
Application**

I. Student Information (* indicates required information)

Name*: _____

Address*: _____

City*: _____ Zip*: _____ County*: _____

Phone*: _____ E-mail*: _____

High School*: _____

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

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 2020-21. 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 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 2020-21 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 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, home, 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. Please return the form to the applicant to include with their application packet, e-mail it to TeenAmbassadorBoard@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov.