



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS--CURRICULUM

2017 UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM STUDENT NOMINATION FORM

DIRECTIONS AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

This nomination form must be submitted electronically:

- Send this application from an official school email address.
- Be sure to have principal's and administrator's signatures.
- Be sure to include Parts E and F: Student Essays.
- Be sure to include a high school transcript and Letter of Endorsement.
- Send completed application to: curriculum@dese.mo.gov
- **Deadline: Wednesday, September 21, 2016. Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted.**
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Questions: Dixie Grupe, Social Studies Director at curriculum@dese.mo.gov or 573-751-0398

PART I: Personal Information: to be completed by student.

STUDENT LAST NAME	STUDENT FIRST NAME	STUDENT MIDDLE NAME	STUDENT EMAIL	
STUDENT ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
STUDENT PHONE NUMBER		DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE LEVEL <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12	
NAMES OF PARENT/GUARDIAN		PARENT EMAIL	PARENT PHONE NUMBER	
PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTIVE OFFICE(S) CURRENTLY HELD:				
STUDENT BODY OFFICES				
<input type="checkbox"/> PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SECRETARY	<input type="checkbox"/> TREASURER	<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
CLASS OFFICES				
<input type="checkbox"/> PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SECRETARY	<input type="checkbox"/> TREASURER	
OTHER: _____ STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO DISTRICT, REGIONAL, OR STATE-LEVEL CIVIC OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION (MUST BE AN ELECTED OFFICE FROM WHICH YOU REPRESENT A CONSTITUENCY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)				
NAME OF SCHOOL	SCHOOL ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER	SCHOOL FAX NUMBER	SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS		
NAME OF PRINCIPAL	PRINCIPAL EMAIL	PRINCIPAL PHONE NUMBER		
NAME OF SCHOOL DISTRICT	DISTRICT OFFICE EMAIL	DISTRICT OFFICE PHONE NUMBER		

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PART A: Significant School Activities

List school activities (student government, athletics, clubs etc.) in which you have participated which you consider significant.

Name of school activity and grade(s) in which you participated.	Titles of elective office(s) held in the activity and grade in which the office(s) were held.
Example: Student Council (9, 10, 11, 12)	Example: Vice President (11), President (12)

Part B: Significant community activities

List community activities (Scouts, 4-H, youth groups, church work, volunteer charitable service, etc.) in which you have participated which you consider to be significant.

Name of community activity and grade(s) in which you participated.	Titles of elective office(s) held in the activity and grade in which the office(s) were held.

Part C: Significant employment experiences and/or summer activities

List part time employment or summer activities you consider to be significant and the dates you

Part D: Important leisure-time activities, interests, and hobbies

List activities and interests you consider to be significant and estimate the time you spend in each.

Part E: Future Aspirations

Please label, type and attach your answers to this application before scanning and submitting the completed application. (500 word maximum for Part E)

Essay 1:

Describe plans you have for your future. Consider school, career, profession, etc. in your response.

Part F: Short Essays

Please label, type and attach your answers to this application before scanning and submitting the completed application. (2500 word maximum for Part F)

Essay 2: (3 separate paragraphs)

- A. Describe yourself as a scholar, informing the reader about courses and education you have valued most and why.
- B. Describe yourself as an achiever, including goals you have set for yourself and your achievements in building towards those goals.
- C. Describe yourself as a leader, including why you believe your classmates had sufficient confidence in you to elect you to the office(s) you hold.

Essay 3: Explain why you want the experience of being a Senate Youth Delegate.

Essay 4: Justify why you believe you should be selected as a Senate Youth Delegate from Missouri.

PART II—School Administrator**To be completed by the student's principal, counselor or teacher whom the principal appoints.**

LAST NAME OF APPLICANT	FIRST NAME OF APPLICANT	MIDDLE NAME OF APPLICANT	DATE OF BIRTH
GRADE LEVEL <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12	STUDENT'S CLASS RANK <input type="checkbox"/> Upper 10 % <input type="checkbox"/> Upper 20% <input type="checkbox"/> Upper 30%		
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR NAME (INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS FORM AND VERIFYING INFORMATION)		POSITION/TITLE	
ADMINISTRATOR'S EMAIL	ADMINISTRATOR'S PHONE	IS STUDENT'S TRANSCRIPT ATTACHED TO THIS FORM FOR SUBMISSION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
SIGNATURE OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR (PERSON PREPARING THIS FORM)	DATE	HAVE YOU READ THE APPLICANTS INFORMATION AND IS IT TRUTHFUL, TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
NAME OF PRINCIPAL	DATE	PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE	

Administrator/Principal Letter of Endorsement

Using your knowledge of this applicant and of the requirements and goals for this program, provide us with a profile of the applicant, specifically emphasizing those qualities which he or she possesses that relate to suitability and qualification for participation.

Please include in your profile the applicant's characteristics and attributes particularly suited to the nature and purpose of this program, and the applicant's interest, experiences, and activities which specifically qualify this applicant to represent Missouri in Washington, D.C