



2019-2020 U.S. SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM APPLICATION
The Hearst Foundations
The Arizona Department of Education

The United States Senate Youth Program is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service. The 58th annual program will be held in Washington, D.C., March 7-14, 2020. Two student leaders from each state and the District of Columbia will spend a week in Washington, D.C. experiencing their national government in action.

Student delegates will hear major policy addresses by Senators, cabinet members, officials from the Departments of State and Defense and directors of other federal agencies. All transportation, hotel and meal expenses will be provided by The Hearst Foundations. In addition, each delegate will also be awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship for undergraduate studies, with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science. **Applications should be typed and must be emailed or postmarked by October 1st.**

2019-2020 APPLICATION

Full Name _____ Date _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

School District (if applicable) _____ School Name _____

Age _____ Preferred Pronouns _____

Do you need any special accommodations to participate in the interview process?

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Year in High School _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Please Indicate School Type [] Public High School (includes charter) [] Private High School
[] Homeschool

Are you a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident? (Required to Apply) [] Yes [] No

USSYP Qualifying Elected or Appointed Student Position

Position and organization 1: _____

Position and organization 2: _____

Position and organization 3: _____

Position and organization 4: _____

Short Answer Questions

The following questions should be answered in 150 words or less. Please type all responses to ensure that they are legible to selection committee.

1. What motivates you to serve your school or community? Use this opportunity to describe your participation in school activities and any organizations that you participate in.

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2. Describe a time that you stepped up to lead in your community through volunteering, service, etc.

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3. Describe how the work you would like to do in the future would positively impact your local community, state or country.

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