

House Page Program

The Legislative Page Program in the House of Representatives is for high school seniors only between the ages of 16-19. Students apply in the summer and fall for placement in the upcoming legislative session. A committee of legislators reviews all applications in early December, and notification of acceptance is made by mail.

Responsibilities

Pages perform a variety of duties under the supervision of the Sergeant at Arms. Duties include assisting the legislators and staff in office and committee meetings, delivering messages, running errands, and making copies.

How to Apply

Print, complete and mail the **Page Endorsement Application** at the bottom of these instructions.

- It is recommended that the applicant contact one of his or her State Representatives to be a sponsor.
- The applicant is required to include with the application, a letter of permission from his or her high school principal to be excused from classes during the term as House page.
- A letter stating the reason the applicant is interested in serving as page, and qualifications for the position may also be included with the application.

Legislative Session

The regular legislative session convenes on the Monday closest to the 9th day of January and continues until the Legislature adjourns *sine die* (final adjournment), usually in mid to late March, but can last until May. The regular session is divided in two sections for pages: the first half is January to the middle of February; the second half is from the middle of February through sine die. Each group serves five to six weeks.

Completion of Term

Each page is expected to complete the length of time stated in their letter of acceptance. Only illness or family emergency would constitute an early release from this commitment.

Code of Conduct

In compliance with Idaho State law, the Legislature has a ZERO tolerance policy regarding the use of tobacco, alcohol and/or drugs. Therefore, while serving in the Idaho Legislature, a violation of this policy may result in immediate dismissal.

IDAHO STATE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

Page Endorsement Application

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT NO. _____ COUNTY _____

NAME _____ DATE of BIRTH ____ / ____ / ____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Home Phone# _____ Parents _____
(Father's name) (Mother's name)

ARE YOU RELATED TO ANY PERSON CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE LEGISLATURE? _____

High School _____ Address _____

HS Phone# _____ Principal's Name _____ Graduation Date _____

WORK EXPERIENCE: Give name of firm for whom you have worked, beginning with the most recent. If you have ever been employed by the State of Idaho, or an Idaho city or county, you must list that employment. Use the back of this form if you need additional space.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Name of Firm and Address</u>	<u>Position Held</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

DID YOU WORK ON ANY CAMPAIGN IN THE LAST ELECTION? _____

If so, explain: _____

If selected, which five-week session would you prefer? First? _____ Second? _____ Either? _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

* Sponsored by Representative _____ Date _____

Return application as early as possible, but no later than November 24th to:
Idaho House of Representatives (208) 332-1111
P.O. Box 83720 Fax (208) 334-2491
Room 303, Statehouse
Boise, ID 83720-0038

Please attach: A letter of permission from your high school principal. This letter will verify that you are excused from class attendance during time you are working at the session.

You may also attach a letter stating why you are interested in serving as a page and your qualifications for this position.

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