

2022 UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE FILLED OUT - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

STUDENT'S NAME _____
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Nickname)

HOME ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

HOME PHONE # _____ CELL PHONE # _____ AGE _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____ PRINCIPAL _____

****REQUIRED**** PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ SCHOOL PHONE # _____

PRINCIPAL'S EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAMES _____

MOTHER'S ADDRESS

CELL PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

FATHER'S ADDRESS _____

CELL PHONE# _____ EMAIL _____

IS THE STUDENT A RESIDENT IN THE STATE WHERE SCHOOL IS LOCATED? YES ___ NO ___

IS THE STUDENT A LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES? YES ___ NO ___

IF SELECTED STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE U.S. SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM.

GRADE IN SCHOOL: JUNIOR ___ SENIOR ___

****REQUIRED****The student must hold a high-level leadership position in any one of the following: student government, civic or educational organizations during the entire 2021-2022 academic year. All student leadership positions are subject to the judgment and verification of the state selection administrator.

REFERENCE THE UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH BROCHURE TO SEE OFFICIAL CRITERIA QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP POSITION.

LEADERSHIP POSITION(S) HELD: _____

STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK _____

STUDENTS UNWEIGHTED GPA _____ STUDENTS WEIGHTED GPA _____

SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES:

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FUTURE PLANS:

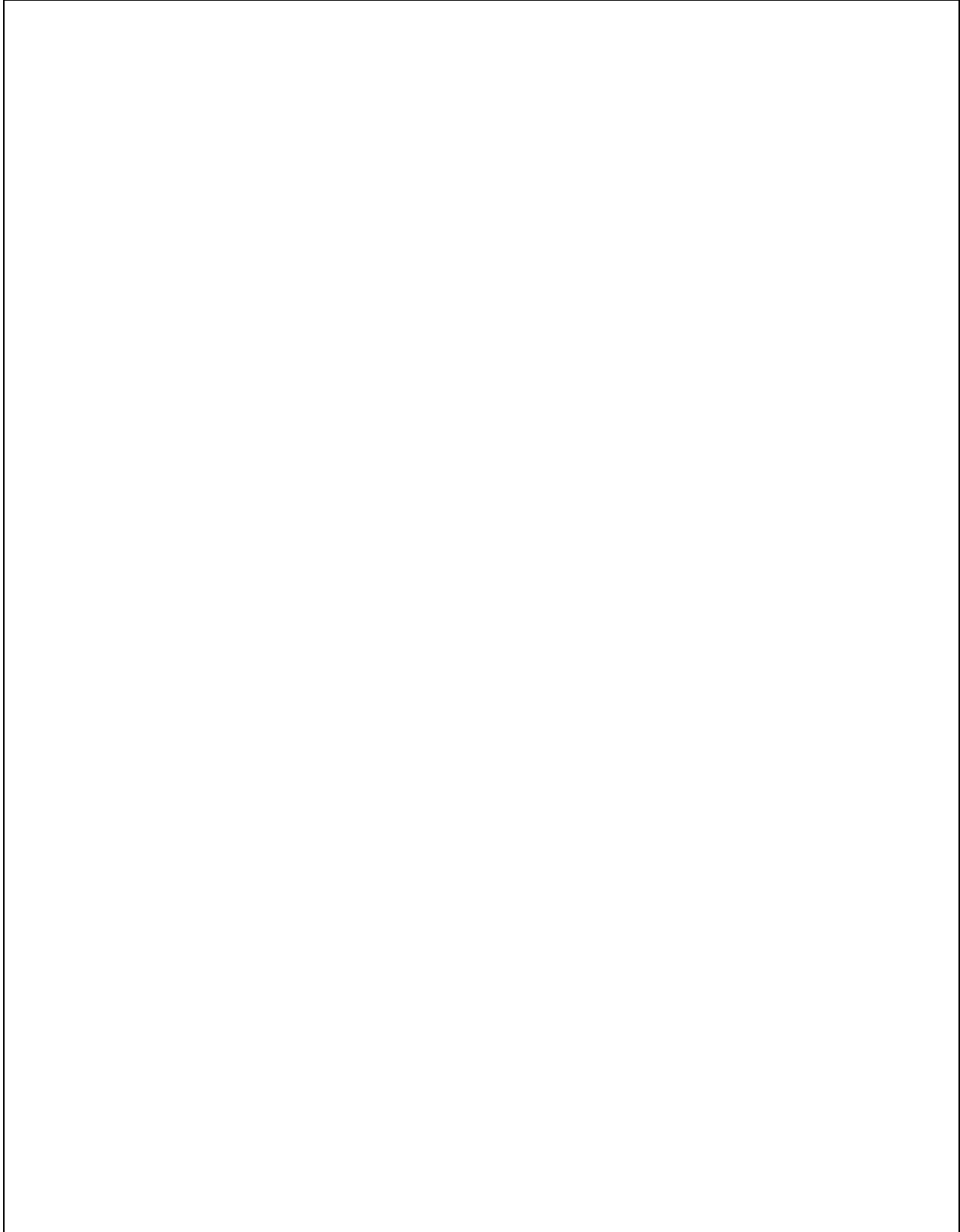
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ESSAY #1 – 300 WORDS OR LESS

Discuss a policy proposal or cause championed by either one of your two U.S. Senators during the past five years. What resources and capital has the Senator devoted to that issue? Has the Senator's interest and efforts had an impact on that issue? Why or why not?

ESSAY #2 – 300 WORDS OR LESS

The National Center for Learning and Civic Engagement published an article that offers six methods schools can offer to promote leadership and civic engagement for their students. These methods include, but are not limited to current event research and discussion, community service, extracurricular activities in school and the community, opportunities to be involved in school governing systems (such as student council) and civic participation (such as leading mock elections or helping plan events). With these examples in mind and based on your own experiences, please describe how you demonstrate leadership and civic involvement within your school and community.

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REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

****REQUIRED**TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. ONE LETTER SHOULD BE AN ACADEMIC LETTER FROM A TEACHER, COUSELOR OR PRINCIPAL. THE OTHER LETTER SHOULD BE FROM A MENTOR, EMPLOYER OR ADULT ADVISOR.**

****REQUIRED**COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

****IF AVAILABLE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR ACT SCORE**

APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS MUST BE EMAILED TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS: mark.gageby@state.sd.us by October 1, 2021.

For questions contact:

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