



2016 Nebraska Attorney General's Youth Conference

Dear High School Junior,

Throughout 2015, Attorney General Doug Peterson has enjoyed engaging students across Nebraska. He is visiting classrooms and assemblies to share with students the functions of the Attorney General's Office as well as students' rights and responsibilities emanating from our U.S. Constitution.

To expand upon his commitment to engage Nebraska's youth in the processes of state government and law, he is offering the **Attorney General's Youth Conference, which will be held at the State Capitol in Lincoln on Tuesday, April 12, 2016** from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. I hope you will consider submitting an application.

This year, a select number of high school juniors from across the state will be selected to attend. Conference participants will join in discussion forums with some of Nebraska's top elected officials, listen to oral arguments, meet a Department of Corrections warden, tour the Nebraska State Capitol, and eat lunch at the Governor's Residence.

If selected to attend, you will need to be chaperoned by a parent/educator for purposes of transportation to and from Lincoln. If space allows, some sessions will be open to your attending chaperone. Due to limited space, chaperones will be responsible for their own lunch.

You may download additional application forms from our website at www.ago.nebraska.gov. **Applications are due to our office on or before January 31, 2016.** Selected students will be notified by February 15, 2016.

Thank you for submitting an application. If you have any questions, please contact me at 402-471-9651 or email me at jennifer.brehm@nebraska.gov.

Best Regards,

Jennifer Brehm
Program Coordinator



Attorney General's Youth Conference Recommendation Form

The Attorney General's Youth Conference consists of high school juniors from public, private, and homeschools in Nebraska. Participants are young people who are interested in the processes of government and law.

Recommendation

Applicant Name: _____

Your Name: _____

School Name: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____

Questions

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

2. What would you consider to be the applicant's strengths?

3. Give an example of how the applicant takes initiative.

4. Why do you think this applicant would be a valuable Attorney General Youth Conference participant?

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this recommendation form.

RECOMMENDATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY January 31, 2016.

Please submit to: Attorney General Youth Conference, Office of the Attorney General
2115 State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509 or fax to 402-471-3297

Please refer questions to Jennifer Brehm at (402) 471-9651 or at jennifer.brehm@nebraska.gov