



2018 Nebraska Attorney General's Youth Conference

Dear High School Junior,

Since taking office, Attorney General Doug Peterson has enjoyed engaging students in classrooms and assemblies across Nebraska. He has involved them in discussions ranging from our U.S. Constitution, rights, responsibilities, and critical issues facing students and their communities.

To provide Nebraska's youth an experience of state government and law, the Attorney General's Office is hosting the Attorney General's Youth Conference at the Nebraska State Capitol on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This year, an appointed number of high school juniors from across the state will be selected to attend. Conference attendees will participate in discussion and debate of current issues, hear from AGO Bureau Chiefs, expand their understanding of the legal process in Nebraska, 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.

Applications are due to our office on or before February 20, 2018. Selected students will be notified between February 28 and March 9, 2018. You may download additional application forms from our website at www.ago.nebraska.gov/youth-link.

It is our hope you will submit an application. If you have any questions, please contact me at (402) 471-9651 or jennifer.brehm@nebraska.gov.

Best Regards,

Jennifer Brehm
Conference Coordinator



Attorney General's Youth Conference

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Application Deadline is February 20, 2018

Student Applicant Information

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Student Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Student Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ Yes, I am a Junior in High School.

Youth Constitution Response

Please respond to the following prompt on a separate sheet of paper and submit essay with this application form (500 word max.):

- Select any Amendment from the U.S. Constitution which you believe most affects our daily lives.
- Analyze the impact of this Amendment on your local community.

Short Answers

1. Why do you want to participate in the Attorney General's Youth Conference?

2. Please list any activities you are currently involved in, including employment, volunteer work, athletics, etc.

3. What personal skills and characteristics do you possess that would make you a good representative to the Attorney General's Youth Conference?

Educator/Parent Chaperone Information

Chaperone Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ City State ZIP Code

Chaperone Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am an educator chaperone I am a parent chaperone

Parent/Guardian Permission

I, as the parent or guardian of _____, hereby give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Attorney General's Youth Conference on April 10, 2018 in Lincoln, Nebraska. I also hereby grant the Nebraska Attorney General's Office permission to use my child's name and to print, photograph and record my child for use in audio, video, film, or any other electronic, digital and printed media.

I also grant permission for my child to participate in any interviews with media relating to this event. I understand that any written statements may be edited or used, in whole or in part, or adapted with other materials, and I hereby waive all rights of privacy, compensation, control, or royalties that I may have.

I have read this document before signing below and warrant that I fully understand its contents.

Print Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
Date

**Please submit all application materials to the
Nebraska Attorney General's Office
by February 20, 2018**

Your application is complete when you submit the following:

- 1) This completed application form.
- 2) All separate sheets of paper in response to the Short Answers and the Youth Constitution Response sections of this student application form.
- 3) Student Recommendation form.

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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: _____

Email Address: _____

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 February 20, 2018.

Please submit to: Attorney General Youth Conference, Office of the Attorney General
2115 State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509
You may also submit via email to: jennifer.brehm@nebraska.gov or via fax to (402) 471-3297.
Please call Jennifer Brehm with any questions at 402-471-9651