

SENATE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ STATE & ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU A MINNESOTA RESIDENT? YES _____ NO _____

SCHOOL _____ LOCATION _____

GRADE _____ GPA _____

SPONSOR TEACHER _____ PHONE _____

2006 Youth Advisory Council will begin in February and will likely continue through mid to late May.

ARE YOU AVAILABLE THE ENTIRE TIME PERIOD? YES _____ NO _____

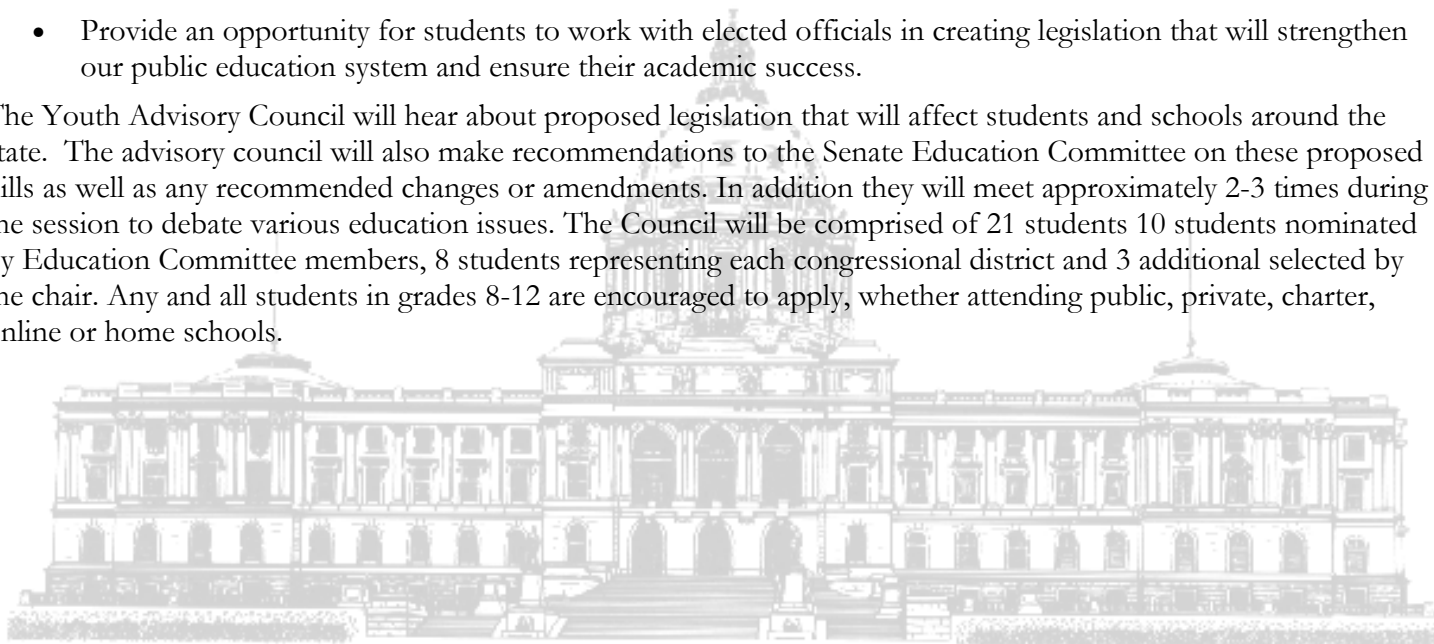
WHO IS YOUR STATE SENATOR? _____

Overview

Senator Steve Kelley, Chair of the Senate Education Committee, and the members of the committee, have created a Youth Advisory Council to work in conjunction with the Education Committee. The Education Committee has a strong belief in active civic participation for all citizens and wants the Education Committee to lead by example in creating the Youth Advisory Council. The goals of the council are listed below.

- Give Minnesota students a forum to debate policy issues and legislation that will affect them.
- Provide the Senate Education Committee with input from students regarding policy issues.
- Provide an opportunity for students to work with elected officials in creating legislation that will strengthen our public education system and ensure their academic success.

The Youth Advisory Council will hear about proposed legislation that will affect students and schools around the state. The advisory council will also make recommendations to the Senate Education Committee on these proposed bills as well as any recommended changes or amendments. In addition they will meet approximately 2-3 times during the session to debate various education issues. The Council will be comprised of 21 students 10 students nominated by Education Committee members, 8 students representing each congressional district and 3 additional selected by the chair. Any and all students in grades 8-12 are encouraged to apply, whether attending public, private, charter, online or home schools.



WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL?

INDICATE ANY AREAS OF EDUCATION INTEREST.

DESCRIBE YOUR CIVIC, SCHOOL, AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES OR ATTACH YOUR RESUME TO THIS APPLICATION.

Return to: Senator Steve Kelley
c/o Cap O'Rourke
Senate Education Committee
Room 205, State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

651) 297-8065
Kelley.la@senate.mn

Please email or mail to our office by: Monday, January 16, 2006

