

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PAGE PROGRAM

Spring 2009



CONGRESSIONAL PAGE APPLICATION

**U.S. House of Representatives
Republican Leader John A. Boehner**

REQUIREMENTS

1. **COMPLETE** all parts of the application. A complete application includes:
 - Completed Application (including official transcript, school report, coursework, extracurricular activities and autobiographical statement)
 - Three letters of recommendation (one from a current teacher)
 - Declaration of Parental Consent
 - Applicant Checklist
 - Member Certification Form (Completed by the sponsoring Member)
 - Member Recommendation Letter (Completed by the sponsoring Member)
2. **AGE** ó Pages must be at least 16 years old but not yet 18 years old on the day the term in which they will serve begins. Verification of age is required.
3. **GRADE LEVEL** ó Fall or Spring Term ó A Page serving in the academic year must be a junior in high school. The House Page School offers only a junior year course of study. **SUMMER TERM** – A Page serving during the summer term must have completed the 10th grade and not yet entered the 12th grade.
4. **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS** ó Page Board regulations require that candidates must have maintained at least a 3.0 academic Grade Point Average, in their major subjects, for the 9th and 10th grades. If grading is on a numerical scale, the GPA must be at least 80 percent on a 100 percent scale. **THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!** English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and a foreign language are considered in determining the GPA ó electives are not considered when computing the GPA.
5. **CITIZENSHIP** ó Pages must be citizens of the United States of America.
6. **HEALTH INSURANCE**– Pages must have health insurance throughout the duration of their appointment. Health insurance will **NOT** be provided through the House of Representatives.
7. **APPOINTMENT** ó Applicants can only be appointed by the Republican Leader, the Honorable John A. Boehner of Ohio. Every session, the Leader selects on a rotating basis, a different group of House Members to submit nominations. No other office or individual can recommend a Page. **You must live in the same state as the Member recommending you and you may not be directly related to any Member of Congress.** If you are appointed, you will be contacted by your sponsoring Member of Congress. **Send all application materials to your sponsoring Member only.** All Congressional offices must meet a **November 3rd deadline** with the Republican Leader's office. **DO NOT SEND YOUR APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO THE REPUBLICAN LEADER'S OFFICE. WE CANNOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS VIA FAX.**
8. It is recommended that you keep a copy of your completed application, in case the original or any part of the application is misplaced in transit.



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Completed application with *all* components to your sponsoring Member and his Letter of Recommendation along with the Member Certification form to the Office of the Republican Leader, John Boehner. Omission of any part will delay your processing and notification.

Honorable _____
Congressional Sponsor

OFFICE USE ONLY _____ to _____ Appointment Period
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PERSONAL DATA Do Not Leave Any Blank Spaces (please print clearly)

Legal Name: _____ Sex: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Home Ph: _____
(Father) Last First Middle Initial Work Ph: _____
 Cell Ph: _____
 E-Mail: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Home Ph: _____
(Mother) Last First Middle Initial Work Ph: _____
 Cell Ph: _____
 E-Mail: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____
Number and Street

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date: ____________ Age: _____

Social Security No. ____ - ____ - ____

Grade Point Average (unweighted): _____

Maximum period of availability: From: _____ To: _____ (Spring Page Session: Jan. 26, 2009- June 5, 2009)

Current Grade: freshman _____ sophomore _____ junior _____ senior _____

Are you related to a current Member of Congress: _____ yes _____ no

If so, please list Member and relationship: _____

Do you have health insurance: _____ yes _____ no Name of insurance company: _____



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GRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Help us become acquainted with you and why you would like to be
demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself.
250-300 word autobiography.



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STATEMENT OF PARENTAL CONSENT

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I _____ am the parent/legal guardian of _____
and give my consent for him/her to apply for an appointment to serve as a Page in the U.S. House of
Representatives, from **January 26, 2009 until June 5, 2009.**

I agree to provide, supervise and pay for his/her travel to and from the U.S. Capitol Building. We accept
full responsibility for his/her supervision at his/her place of residence in the District of Columbia, and for
his/her physical safety and well-being while he/she is employed as a Page in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR APPLICATION



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SCHOOL REPORT

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information below, give this form in addition to the coursework
(Counselor to complete)

NAME Last First Middle Jr. (etc.)

ADDRESS Street City State Zip Code

TELEPHONE (Home and Cell) (include area code)

DATE OF BIRTH Current Grade Year of Graduation

ADVISOR'S/PRINCIPAL'S/COUNSELOR'S REPORT

NAME OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT POSITION

SCHOOL NAME

SCHOOL ADDRESS

SCHOOL TELEPHONE SCHOOL FAX

SCHOOL CEEB/ACT/SAT CODE

Advisor/Principal/Counselor: Please complete the following regarding the applicant:

- Of this applicant's graduating class, ____% plan to attend a four-year college. This applicant ranks ____ in a class of ____ students. **His/her GPA is _____ on a 4.0 scale.**
- Attach an official 9th and 10th grade transcript. The applicant's Grade Point Average (GPA) cannot be determined without a complete record. Include a key to the transcript to aid computation. If available, attach a school profile.
- Please list coursework taken freshman and sophomore years. Data and letter grades must be transferred from student's transcript.



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COURSEWORK
(to be completed by Counselor, Principal, or Advisor)

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		SEMESTER 1 GRADES	SEMESTER 2 GRADES
	English		
	Mathematics		
	Science		
	Social Studies		
	Foreign Language		
SOPHOMORE YEAR	SUBJECT	SEMESTER 1 GRADES	SEMESTER 2 GRADES
	English		
	Mathematics		
	Science		
	Social Studies		
	Foreign Language		

If Applicable, please list the coursework for this applicant’s Junior year at his or her “home” high school:

JUNIOR YEAR	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
English		
Mathematics		
Science		
Social Studies		
Foreign Language		
Other		



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WORK (continued)

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...ol-year Page Program, a student must be at least 16 years of ...ins, must be a junior, AND, must have a cumulative 3.0 or 80% GPA in the five major subjects. Please indicate if the applicant meets these requirements.

___ YES ___ NO

- The Page School enrollment never exceeds sixty-six students and therefore has a limited curriculum that may not parallel the student's home school curriculum. Please indicate that the applicant and home school are aware of these limitations. ___ YES
- **EVALUATION:** It is essential to the applicant's eligibility that you record what you think best describes his or her academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the applicant's intellectual ability, personal integrity, adaptability, cooperativeness, relative maturity, and physical stamina. We welcome information that will help differentiate this applicant from others. **Please use the space provided below.**

SIGNATURE

DATE

Thank you for your cooperation. Please seal, and return completed form (with transcript) to applicant for inclusion with application.



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APPLICANT CHECKLIST

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____ Personal Data Form

____ Extracurricular Activities/Work Experience

____ 250-300 Word Essay (attached to application form)

____ Declaration of Parental Consent Form (signed)

____ School Report/Coursework (signed) and Official School Transcript

____ Three Letters of Recommendation (one letter from current teacher)

My signature below indicates that all the information contained in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

Signed,

Applicant Signature

Parental Signature

Date

SUBMIT ALL COMPONENTS AT ONE TIME. DO NOT SEND PARTS INDIVIDUALLY.

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MEMBER CERTIFICATION FORM

I, _____, hereby certify that the following applicant
Member of Congress

has met the criteria for admission into the House Page Program. This certification is based

on my thorough review of the application and program requirements listed below. I

hereby recommend _____ for admission to the House Page
Page Applicant

Program.

- ___ Complete Application (including personal data form, extracurricular activities, essay and parental consent)
- ___ Official Transcript (including school report and coursework)
- ___ Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- ___ Age and 3.0 GPA Requirements Met
- ___ Residency Requirement Met (student must reside in recommending Member's state)
- ___ Member Letter of Recommendation (addressed to Leader Boehner)

Signed,

The Honorable _____ M.C

Staff Contact: _____

Telephone: _____

Room Number: _____