



Florida House of Representatives Page and Messenger Application

General Information

- Students ages 13-18 are eligible to participate in the Page and Messenger Program.
- Pages and Messengers may receive service hours credit for their week of participation.

PAGES

- Work in the House Chamber assisting Representatives
- Working hours vary day-to-day based on the session schedule

MESSENGERS

- Work in the Capitol and surrounding buildings of the Capitol Complex
- Work hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Orientation

Pages and Messengers are required to attend orientation the Monday morning of their week of participation. At orientation, a complete schedule for the week and expectations for the week will be discussed. Families are encouraged to attend orientation and any of the optional tours and activities.

As time allows, Pages and Messengers may participate in optional tours and educational activities. This may include a mock legislative session, attend a committee meeting, tour of the Governor's Mansion, the Florida Supreme Court, the Museum of Florida History, and the Historic Capitol.

Transportation, Lodging, and Food

Pages and Messengers are responsible for their own transportation to Tallahassee and the Capitol each day. They are also responsible for their own lodging and meals.

Application Process

Complete this application in full and return to the email or fax number listed below no later than **February 17, 2017**.

Once assignments are made, all applicants will receive notification by email. Applicants accepted into the program will receive a guidebook with the required forms to complete.

For questions, please contact the program coordinator: Mikey Chmielewski, Civics Program Coordinator

HousePagesandMessengers@myfloridahouse.gov

Phone: (850)717-5400

Fax: (850)488-9707

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**The Florida House of Representatives
Page & Messenger Program**

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(PLEASE PRINT)

Child Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Nickname: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Child Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Have you served previously as a Page/Messenger? If so, when?

Mandatory Signatures

- By signing this application, the parent/guardian is giving permission for the above named student to participate in the Page & Messenger Program during one week of the Florida House of Representatives Legislative Session.
- Parent/Guardian must obtain all necessary excusals from the child's educational institution.
- Without a Representative's signature, the child's name will be placed on the waiting list.

Parent/Guardian

Representative

(sign): _____

(sign): _____

(print) _____

(print) _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

2017 Florida House of Representatives Regular Session Available Weeks	
Choose three (3) weeks you would like to serve and label them in order of preference.	
Week 1 – March 6 - 10	Week 6 – April 10 - 14
Week 2 – March 13 - 17	Week 7 – April 17 - 21
Week 3 – March 20 - 24	Week 8 – April 24 - 28
Week 4 – March 27 - 31	Week 9 – May 1 - 5
Week 5 – April 3 - 7	

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