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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 6, 2007

Dear Republican Colleague:

The Republican Page Program is now accepting applications for the SUMMER 2007 Page Session. Summer Session I will begin June 10, 2007 and conclude June 29, 2007 and Summer Session II will begin on July 8, 2007 and conclude August 3, 2007.

If you are interested in sponsoring an applicant for one of the Republican Page appointments, please submit your best-qualified candidates' completed written applications to my office, H-204, The Capitol, by April 18, 2007. You may only submit a primary and an alternate candidate - **please do not submit more than two applications**. Applications will not be accepted after April 18th.

All applicants must complete the enclosed application form and provide the following; social security number, signed parental consent form, official transcript of all high-school grades to date, a 250-300 word essay on why they want to be a Congressional Page, resume of extra-curricular activities and three letters of recommendation (one from a current teacher). Completed applications are to be returned to your office. Your office should then forward your best-qualified candidates' applications along with your own letter of support and sponsorship for the student. Appointment notification will be made to your office, not the student directly. Page Applications are NOT available online.

To be qualified to serve as a Page, all applicants must be at least 16 years of age at the time their appointment begins and have a cumulative grade point average of a "B" or better ("B" is a 3.0 or 80/100) in the five major subjects. **Those students not meeting the GPA requirement will NOT be considered.** Additionally, summer page program applicants may only serve as a Page during the summer before or the summer after their junior year of high school. A Republican Member of the House must sponsor all applicants in writing.

Applicants will be notified of their selection through the sponsoring Member's office. If you have questions or need further information, please call Amy Lozupone or Meredith Sawyer at (202) 225-4000.

Sincerely,

John A. Boehner
Republican Leader

REPUBLICAN PAGE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Currently sixty-six young men and women are appointed by their Member of Congress to serve as Pages in the U.S. House of Representatives. Twenty Four slots are reserved for Republican Pages.

To be eligible for the summer program, applicants must be 16 years of age at the time of their appointment, have a "B" average or better, and be willing to serve as a page for approximately one month during the summer before or after their junior year of high school. The definition of a "B" average is a 3.0 on a 4-point scale, or an 80 or better on a 100-point scale. Summer applicants who do not meet the minimum GPA requirement may have their application reviewed by the Page Board for consideration. Applicants should submit a completed application to their Member of Congress for review and recommendation. The Republican Leader's Office will not accept applications from students directly – ONLY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS MAY FORWARD AN APPLICATION.

An official transcript of all grades (from 9th grade through at least the first semester of the current year) is required to verify the cumulative grade point average of "B" or better in the major courses. Only grades in the following subject areas will be included in the GPA tally: English, science, mathematics, social studies, and foreign language – ELECTIVES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

Along with the application form and transcript, the following items are required: social security number, a signed parental consent form, a 250-300 word essay on why they want to become a Congressional Page, a resume of extra-curricular activities, three letters of recommendation (one from a current teacher), and a letter of support from the sponsoring Republican Member of Congress. Member must also submit a Member Certification form indicating their knowledge of sponsorship of the student. The committee will consider only complete applications submitted in writing by a Republican Member.

The workday begins at 9:00 a.m. for summer Pages and extends to at least 5:00 p.m., or until the House adjourns for the day – whichever is later. The Pages report to their Page Supervisor where the first order of the day may be filing the *Congressional Record* from the previous day's proceedings. The Pages serve primarily as messengers, delivering legislative material between the various buildings of Capitol Hill. During the course of the day, the Pages accumulate points for "runs" (or deliveries). Those with the highest number of points may be excused early when the House goes into late-night sessions.

The dress required for males is a navy blazer, long sleeved white shirt, dark gray slacks, dark socks, dark shoes, and a standard issue tie. For females, a navy blazer, long sleeved white blouse, dark gray skirt or dark gray pants, dark shoes, appropriate hose, and a standard issue tie are required. The ties, which are provided during orientation, are navy with red and white stripes.

Pages are required to live at the Page Residence Hall, 501 First Street, S.E., under the supervision of a director, assistant director, and four proctors who reside on the premises. The first floor is set aside for males and the second floor for females.

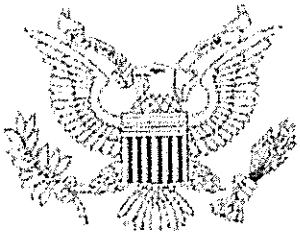
The triple rooms are furnished with twin beds, dressers, desks, and chairs. Each of the rooms has a large walk-in closet, a study area, toll-controlled telephone, private bathroom, and three air-conditioning units. A community room with color television is available on the first floor. A kitchen and pantry area is also available for Page use. A laundry room, study room, computer room, and fitness room are all located on the second floor.

The pages are paid approximately $1,939 gross per month, with an automatic payroll deduction of $400 to cover the cost of the dorm and five breakfasts, five lunch and seven dinner meals per week. It will be prorated for less than a month. They are responsible for their transportation to and from Washington and their uniform. In addition, a one-time refundable security deposit of $100 payable to the U.S. Treasury is required for the dorm.

Please keep in mind that Pages are employees of the U.S. House of Representatives, and* are *an important part of the legislative process. Before making your decision to become a page, it is imperative that you understand that all family activities, as well as home school and community activities, which would interrupt your Page School and/or work activities must be put on hold* until *you are no longer a Page. Pages will not be permitted to return home to attend family reunions, parent promotion ceremonies, family trips, home school activities such as conferences, sports events, proms, etc., if they occur during the work week.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PAGE PROGRAM

SUMMER 2007



CONGRESSIONAL PAGE APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL PAGE APPOINTMENT

PAGE REQUIREMENTS

1. **COMPLETE** all parts of the application. A complete application includes:

   Signed "Requirements" Form
   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** – Pages must be at least 16 years old on the day the page term in which they will serve begins. Verification of age is required.

3. **GRADE LEVEL** – Fall or Spring Term – 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** – 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 – electives are not considered when computing the GPA.

5. **CITIZENSHIP** – Pages must be a citizen of the United States.

6. **APPOINTMENT** – Applicants can only be appointed by the Republican Leader, the Honorable John A. Boehner of Ohio. Every session, the Leader selects on a rotating seniority basis, a different group of House Members to submit nominations. No other office or individual can appoint a page. If you are appointed, you will receive confirmation in a letter from the Republican Leader. Send all application materials to your sponsoring Member only. All Congressional offices must meet an April 18, 2007 deadline with the Republican Leader's office. DO NOT SEND YOUR APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO THE LEADER'S OFFICE. WE CANNOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS VIA FAX.

7. **We recommend that you keep a copy of your completed application, in case the original or any part of the application is misplaced in transit.**

I have read and understand the requirements.

_____

Applicant Signature

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Please type or print all information. Send completed application with *all* components to your sponsoring Member of Congress, who will, in turn, send his recommendation letter 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. Member certified applications must be received in the Republican Leader's office no later than April 18, 2007.

OFFICE USE ONLY

_____ to _____
Appointment Period

Honorable _____
Congressional Sponsor

PERSONAL DATA **Do Not Leave Any Blank Spaces**

Legal Name: _____ Sex: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent home address: _____ Ph: ( ) _____
number and street

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Social Security No. ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___ Birthdate: ___________ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____
(Father) Last First Middle

Home Ph: _____
Work Ph: _____
Cell Ph: _____
E-Mail: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____
(Mother) Last First Middle

Home Ph: _____
Work Ph: _____
Cell Ph: _____
E-Mail: _____

You are applying as ____ a dormitory resident or ____ living with parents.

Maximum period of availability: From: _____ To: _____

Present grade in school: freshman ____ sophomore ___ junior ____ senior ____

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

If so, please list: _____

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

U.S. House of Representatives
Republican Leader John A. Boehner
H-204, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515
Attn: Amy Lozupone

SCHOOL REPORT

APPLICANT (After filling out the identifying information below, give this form to your school advisor/principal/or counselor)

NAME Last First Middle Jr. (etc.)

ADDRESS Street City State Zip Code

TELEPHONE (Home and Cell) (include area code) FAX

DATE OF BIRTH **SOC. SECURITY #**

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

Please complete the following regarding the applicant:

- Of this applicants graduating class, _____% plan to attend a four-year college. This applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____ students.
- 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.

COURSEWORK

FRESHMAN YEAR	SUBJECT	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		

- **To be scholastically eligible for the school-year Page Program, a student must be at least 16 years of age by the first day the appointment begins, 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.**

_____

SIGNATURE **DATE**

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

EXTRACURRICULAR AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

Please list your principal extracurricular, community , and family activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments, such as musical intrument played, varsity letters earned, etc.

Activity	Grade Level or Year of Participation			Approximate Number of Hours Spent Per Week	Positions Held or Honors Received
	9	10	11		

Work Experience	Nature of Work	Approximate Number of Hours Spent Per Week	Dates of Employment

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

This section offers an opportunity for you to help us become acquainted with you and why you would like to be a Congressional Page. It allows you to demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. With this in mind, please type or print legibly a 250-300 word autobiography.

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

_____ _____

Signature Date

DECLARATION OF PARENTAL CONSENT

We/I, _____ and _____, are/am

the parent(s) (or legal guardian(s)) of and give our consent to _____,

to apply for an appointment to serve as a Page in the U.S. House of Representatives,

beginning _____, 2007.

We 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.

_____
Mother or Guardian's signature

_____
Father or Guardian's signature

_____
Street Address

_____
City State Zip

Telephone Numbers:

Home: (____)_____

Office: (____)_____

Cell: (____)_____

E-mail: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

____ Page Requirement Form (Signed)

____ Completed Application

____ Official School Transcript, School Report, Coursework & Extracurricular Activities Report

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

____ Declaration of Parental Consent Form (Signed)

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

____ Member Certification Form and Letter of Recommendation

Signed,

_____
Applicant Signature

_____
Parental Signature

_____
Date

MEMBER CERTIFICATION FORM

I, _____, hereby certify that the following applicant has met
Member of Congress
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 Program.
Page Applicant

I have also enclosed my letter of recommendation.

Signed,

The Honorable _____ M.C.

Staff Contact: _____

Telephone:_____