



2015 - 2016 House of Representatives  
Honorary Page Program



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities, Interests, Clubs, Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates preferred for Capitol Visit: [Monday-Thursday in odd-numbered years; Monday-Friday in even-numbered years.]

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please carefully check your school calendar, family calendar, and athletic/activity schedules as the page spots fill quickly and changes to your day might not be possible to accommodate.***

Sponsoring (your local) Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are not sure who your state representative is, go to the Oregon Legislature website to find the link . . . [www.oregonlegislature.gov](http://www.oregonlegislature.gov).*

**Required:**

**Include with your application, a separate written or typed statement addressing why you are interested in becoming an honorary page for the Oregon House of Representatives. Include in your statement what two things you would like to learn from your experience as an honorary page for the House.**

The House Honorary Page Program operates during the legislative session from February to the first of June in the odd-numbered years and in February and March of even-numbered years. An honorary page serves for one day only and may not repeat as a page in the same session.

Page service is a unique honor with a rich history dating back to medieval times. Page programs are found today in most state legislatures though duties vary from state to state. Serving as a page, you will learn about the legislative process and get to see, firsthand, the House of Representatives in action as well as having the chance to become familiar with the Oregon State Capitol Building and its rich history.

**Qualifications:**

**Minimum age of 12 years old and appropriate level of maturity to work independently**

**Completed Application; including written or typed Statement of Interest.**

**Scheduling:**

The Honorary Page Coordinator will send out a written confirmation of the date and time of your visit. The House schedules only a limited number of pages on any one day, meaning your visit date may be a few weeks away.

**Dress Code:**

Comfortable dress shoes are a good idea (no flip-flops) as you will be standing and walking quite a bit. Dress appropriately to the occasion and decorum of the House. Clean and modest clothing are a must, and slacks and a collared shirt and ties are a very good choice. ***Absolutely no shorts, jeans, or t-shirts are permitted. Short or tight skirts not permitted as well.***

**Hours:**

A typical day for an honorary page is from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM with an hour for lunch. Pages are on their own for lunch. There are restaurants close by the capitol as well as a café located in the basement. More details on hours, duties, and dress will be sent after your acceptance into the program.

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***I understand the above information and agree to allow my child to participate in the House of Representatives Honorary Page Program. I further understand that the students will not necessarily be supervised during the assigned lunch hour.***

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

You can **scan** the application and statement of interest and **e-mail** to: [brian.fenderson@state.or.us](mailto:brian.fenderson@state.or.us)

OR – **mail** to: Brian Fenderson, Honorary Page Coordinator, House of Representatives,

900 Court Street, Salem, Oregon 97301

OR – **Fax** to: 503-986-1876 Attn: Brian Fenderson.