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APPLICATION INFORMATION
DEAR STUDENT,

Thank you for your interest in the 20th District Young Senators Program. The program provides high school students with a unique opportunity to learn about government services and the legislative process.

Participants work in the Senator’s district office for up to nine months. Duties include attending meetings with legislative staff and the Senator, researching local issues and assisting constituents. This firsthand experience can give participants a better understanding of how representative government works and whether they would like to pursue a career in public service.

Applying is simple. Fill out the attached form and drop it in the mail. List your volunteer and community activities, and explain why you are interested. I am passionate about public service, and I hope you are, too.

Sincerely,

SENATOR CONNIE M. LEYVA
DISTRICT 20

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This program is open to high school students of all ages and academic levels who reside in Senate District 20. If you are unsure if you live within the district, visit my website at SENATE.CA.GOV/LEYVA to see a district map.

DO SCHOOLS PROVIDE ACADEMIC CREDIT?

The Young Senators Program is an extracurricular activity. In some cases, school credit may be earned for participation. For more information, please check with your school academic advisor to see if you qualify for credit.

YOUNG SENATOR PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE

Young Senators serve as representatives of the Senate as an institution in addition to the Senator whose program they are participating in. Therefore, it is recommended that Young Senators dress in casual business attire or dress appropriate to their program responsibilities.

AS A YOUNG SENATOR, I was able to learn valuable leadership and communication skills and the true meaning of public service through numerous community-oriented events and guest speakers, which included prominent leaders of the community and the State of California. I was also able to gain valuable knowledge about local and state government, how laws are made, and how we as individuals or as a community can make a difference. Taking advantage of such unique opportunities, especially for a high school student, greatly influenced my desire to lead a career of public service and help improve the lives of others.

- CARLOS LEON, SENATOR LOU CORRE'A S YOUNG SENATORS PROGRAM

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE PLEASE VISIT SENATE.CA.GOV
CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE YOUNG SENATORS PROGRAM APPLICATION

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE NUMBER ___________ EMAIL ___________

HIGH SCHOOL ___________________________

SCHOOL YEAR ___________ EXPECTED GRADUATION ___________

1. VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESARY)

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2. ESSAY ON PUBLIC POLICY INTEREST [SUBMIT ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER]

3. SPECIAL SKILLS / STRENGTHS

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4. INTERESTS / HOBBIES / GOALS

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CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE YOUNG SENATORS PROGRAM

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Young Senators to develop skills that help empower them as community leaders.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Young Senators serve their community and who live in the cities of Senator’s district.

WHY BECOME A SENATE YOUNG SENATOR?
Young Senators learn how representative government works.