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Youth in Government Pages

Purpose of Pages

Pages assist in the House and Senate, Committees, Governor's office and the Youth in Government office.

Assistance includes delivering messages, finding legislators to appear before a Committee or to meet with the Governor and/or Cabinet and collecting ballots during elections.

Opportunity

Serving as a Page is a good way for younger students to get the big picture of the total program, see how every part of the program works, become familiar with the procedures and issues, and meet lots of people.

We have had students begin their Youth in Government experience as a Page who have gone on to get elected Governor, Chief Justice or other office holder.

Orientation

Pages meet the first day of Youth in Government before the opening session for an orientation to their responsibilities.

Assignments

Each Page is assigned one or more places of responsibility (i.e. House or Senate and a Committee, Governor's Office, YG Office).

Attendance

To function successfully, YG needs Pages. Pages are to be at their assigned responsibilities. Attendance is taken.

Ballot Collection

Pages collect ballots during officer elections. Pages are assigned an area in the House and/or Senate Chamber. Pages collect the ballots in their assigned area. Once the ballots are collected, Pages take the ballots to the YG Staff member responsible for the ballots.