

# BE A 2016 SENATE PAGE!



The Washington State Legislature has one of the finest page programs in the country. Hundreds of students throughout Washington State have an opportunity each year to take part in the legislative process and observe the Legislature and other branches of state government in action.

## Why would I want to page?

It is an honor to be selected as a Senate page. If you are selected, you can look forward to a fun and educational experience. During your stay in Olympia, you will meet people from all over the state and have an opportunity to make new and lasting friendships



## Do I qualify to page?

Students must be at least 14 years of age and have not reached their 17th birthday at the time they page.

## What would my duties be?

Pages perform a variety of tasks including making deliveries to Senate offices, going on errands and working in the Senate chambers. Pages will spend two hours a day in page school learning the legislative process.

## I would like to apply, now what?

- You can find the application materials online at: <http://leg.wa.gov/Senate/Administration/PageProgram/Pages/default.aspx>
- You will need to seek sponsorship from your State Senator. As a student in the Mukilteo, Edmonds or surrounding area, your Senator is Marko Liias. You can contact his office at:
  - [Marko.Liias@leg.wa.gov](mailto:Marko.Liias@leg.wa.gov)
  - 360.786.7640
- Obtain permission and a recommendation from a faculty member at your school.
- If you are selected, you will receive an acceptance letter and an information packet addressing everything you need to know about paging. The packet will arrive approximately four weeks before your start date and includes a page handbook, necessary forms and a list of private host homes in which you may stay while in Olympia
- Pages begin their work day at 7:45 a.m. and finish no later than 5:00 p.m. You will earn \$35 per day for each day worked (Monday through Friday). A check will be mailed to your home within four weeks after you have completed your week of paging.

For any other questions, contact: [SenatePageProgram@leg.wa.gov](mailto:SenatePageProgram@leg.wa.gov)