U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUMMER PAGE PROGRAM 2009

CONGRESSIONAL PAGE APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL PAGE APPOINTMENT

Please type or print all information. Send completed application with *all* components to the nominating Member's office. Omission of any part will delay your processing and notification. Applications must be received no later than Friday, April 24, 2009.

Honorable _____
Congressional Sponsor

OFFICE USE ONLY

_____ to _____
Appointment Period

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: _____

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

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

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Member's office

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 instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc.

Activity	Grade level or year of participation			Approximate numbers of hours spent per week	Positions held or honors won
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

Specific nature of work	Employer	Approximate dates of employment	Approximate no. of hours spent per week

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 _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR BEING A PAGE

1. **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.

2. **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.*

3. **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS** – Fall or Spring – 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 85. THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS! Only English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and a foreign language are considered in determining the GPA.

   ***SUMMER TERM** – There is no page school during the summer. There are no academic requirements for summer pages, although grade transcript is still required.*

4. **CITIZENSHIP OR ALIEN STATUS** – Pages must be US Citizens or aliens (green card). Aliens possessing only a student visa are not eligible.

5. **APPOINTMENT** – Applicants can only be appointed by the Speaker, the Honorable Nancy Pelosi of California. Every session, the Speaker chooses 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 Speaker.

I have read and understand the requirements.

_____

Applicant Signature

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

DECLARATION OF PARENTAL CONSENT

We, _____ and _____, are the parents (or legal guardians) of and give our consent to _____, to apply for an appointment to serve as a Page in the US House of Representatives, beginning _____, 2009.

_____
Mother or Guardian's signature

_____
Father or Guardian's signature

_____
Street Address

_____
City State Zip

Telephone Numbers:

Home: (____)_____

Office: (____)_____

Cell: (____)_____

E-mail: _____

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APPLICANT CHECK LIST

____ Completed Application

____ Official Transcript

____ 250-300 Word Essay

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

____ Parental Consent Form

____ Requirements for being a Page

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

Signed,

The Honorable _____ M.C.

Staff Contact: _____

Telephone:_____