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## DEADLINE NEARS FOR 2024 LEGISLATIVE PAGE APPLICATIONS

**PIERRE** – South Dakota high school students interested in serving as pages for the 2024 Legislative Session have a few days left to submit their applications to meet the preferred deadline of October 6, 2023.

To apply, the student must be a high school junior or senior, have signed sponsorship approval by a current legislator, have written permission from their school, and submit a completed application and cover letter on or before the posted deadline. Information on the Legislative Page program, including an application, is available on the LRC [website](#).

The 99<sup>th</sup> South Dakota Legislative Session runs from January 9, 2024, to March 25, 2024, with a recess from March 11 to 24. Pages are appointed to serve in the House of Representatives or the Senate for one of five terms during the Session's main run. They are assigned to committee meetings in the mornings and Chamber floor sessions in the afternoons, assist in the Legislative Post Office, and help legislators, as needed. During their term, pages not only learn about the legislative process and the issues facing their state, but also participate in scheduled social events, including a meeting with the Governor.

The preferred application deadline is October 6, 2023, with a final deadline of October 20, 2023. Students wanting more information should contact the Legislative Page Advisor, Legislative Research Council, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501; email [PageProgram@sdlegislature.gov](mailto:PageProgram@sdlegislature.gov); or call (605) 773-3251.