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FIRST DEADLINE NEARS FOR 2027 LEGISLATIVE PAGE APPLICATIONS PAGE HOUSING ALSO NEEDED

PIERRE – The preferred application deadline for South Dakota high school juniors and seniors wanting to serve as pages for the 2027 South Dakota Legislature is coming up October 2, 2026.

Applicants can be from any school district in South Dakota; home-schooled students are also eligible. The program gives high school students the chance to serve in the House of Representatives or the Senate for one of five terms during the Session's main run. The 102nd South Dakota Legislative Session runs from January 12, 2027, to March 31, 2027, with a recess from March 12-30.

Pages 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. They receive \$55 for each legislative day they serve. In addition to the educational experience, students also participate in scheduled social activities.

To apply for a Legislative Page position, students must have signed sponsorship approval from a current legislator, submit a completed application and cover letter, have written permission from their school and a parent or legal guardian, and provide two written letters of recommendation. Information on the Legislative Page program, including an application, can be found on the Legislative Research Council's [website](#).

While serving as pages, students are housed in family homes in Pierre and Fort Pierre, preferably in groups of two or more. Homeowners willing to provide page housing are asked to complete the [Housing Questionnaire](#) on the LRC website or call (605) 773-3251 to request that a copy of the housing form be mailed to them.

The final application deadline for legislative pages is October 16, 2026. Students wanting more information should contact the Legislative Page Advisor by email at PageProgram@sdlegislature.gov or call (605) 773-5257.