

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

United States Congressman Sam Johnson's
2012-2013 Congressional Youth Advisory Council (CYAC) Application

- *Only completed applications will be considered.*
- *To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and **reside** in the Third Congressional District of Texas. If you are unsure whether you live in the Third District, please visit www.house.gov and use the "Find Your Representative" application in the upper right corner to verify the district of your home address.*
- *Due to an extremely high level of interest, students may serve only two of the four years while in 9th – 12th grade.*
- *The 2012-2013 CYAC Program consists of four separate meetings, two in each academic semester. If accepted into the program, you must be able to attend meetings. The fall meetings will take place on Saturday, October 20th and Saturday, December 15th. Spring meeting dates will be announced at the end of this calendar year.
Note: All meeting dates are subject to possible changes in accordance with the Congressional calendar.
- *At certain points, students selected into the CYAC Program will be responsible for completing various home-prep assignments. Completing these home-prep assignments will be **essential** to robust participation in our four scheduled meetings, as well as successful completion of the program. Keep this obligation in mind when applying for the 2012-2013 CYAC Program.*

***Please print or type all of the requested information; additionally, make certain that the contact information you list is reliable and accurate. The primary method of communication will be e-mail; thus, it is imperative that you maintain a well-functioning e-mail account that you check at least once a day. Attach additional pages if necessary.*

Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

ZIP: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ *If over 18, are you a registered voter? Y / N*

Have you applied to serve on CYAC in the past? Y / N *If yes, when did you apply?* _____

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School: _____ ISD: _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ *(on a _____ scale)*

List all clubs and activities, including any leadership positions: _____

If selected, what topics would you like to discuss at 2012-2013 CYAC meetings? _____

What speaker(s) would you like to hear from? _____

In order to enrich the CYAC Program, please list any of your family members that are involved in public service.

Additional Requirements

Please attach the following required documents to your application:

- ✓ A personal statement essay limited to 250-words. Briefly tell us about yourself, discussing your interests, goals for the future, what you hope to achieve if chosen for CYAC, etc.
- ✓ A current photo of yourself (*for identification purposes only*).
- ✓ **Two** letters of recommendation from individuals who can account for your character and interest in government. Letters should be sealed by the author and signed across the seal. These letters should not be written by immediate family members.

I certify that the information on this application and any additional material submitted is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have reviewed the fall meeting dates and am able to attend both meetings at this time.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I do hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the Congressional Youth Advisory Council and understand the time commitment involved for this program.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your **complete** application must be ***received*** by staff in Congressman Johnson's Richardson, TX office no later than **Friday, September 14, 2012.**

If you have questions about the application or general inquiries regarding CYAC, please feel free to call the district office at (972) 470-0892.

Submit your application to:

U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson
ATTN: Congressional Youth Advisory Council
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Richardson, Texas 75080