



## PAGE PROGRAM

The United States Senate Page Program exposes high school students to many interesting and challenging experiences. Pages play an important role in the daily operation of the U.S. Senate. Their responsibilities consist primarily of delivering correspondence and legislative material, taking messages for Senators, preparing the Chamber for Senate sessions, and carrying bills and amendments to the desk.

Students selected to participate spend a semester in Washington, DC working in the U.S. Senate, learning about the legislative branch, and living on Capitol Hill. Living away from home and attending school with students from across the country allow Pages to experience a myriad of new ideas, perspectives, and issues. Pages meet and work with some of the nation's most prominent leaders and witness firsthand the political debates and legislative process in the U.S. Senate.

### **How to apply:**

If you wish to apply for the Senate Page program, you must be a high school junior during the session for which you are selected (or, for the summer sessions, have completed your sophomore or junior year), have a minimum 3.0 grade point average, and be 16 or 17 years of age. Applicants will need to complete the online application available at [reid.senate.gov/page](http://reid.senate.gov/page) and submit two letters of recommendation. *Applications for the 1<sup>st</sup> (June 9-26, 2009) or 2<sup>nd</sup> (July 6-August 7, 2009) summer sessions, are due on March 1, 2009; for the fall semester (September 7, 2009-January 2010), applications are due on May 1, 2009.* The dates for the spring 2010 semester have not been announced, but applications will be due on October 1, 2009.

### **For more information:**

For additional information, please call Senator Reid's office at 202-224-3542 (Washington, DC), 702-388-5020 (Las Vegas), or 775-686-5750 (Reno).

