



School Year (SY) 26-27 United States Senate Youth Program Student Application Form – Massachusetts

1. SCHOOL INFORMATION

☐ Public high school ☐ Independent (e.g., private high school) ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Name of school district: _____

Name of high school: _____

School phone: _____

School's mailing address: _____

School administrator's name, email, and phone: _____

Note: Per program requirements, students must be attending high school in Massachusetts where at least one parent/legal guardian resides for the entire school year. If the student is unaccompanied or emancipated, please email Achievement@mass.gov. Home-schooled students must be approved by DESE to apply; please email Achievement@mass.gov with your request.

2a. STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student's first and last name (if different from legal name): _____

Student's pronouns (optional): _____

Student's legal full name: _____

Student's home address: _____

Student's mailing address (if different from above): _____

Email: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

Cell phone number (optional): _____

Alternate phone number: _____

Birthdate: _____

Age: _____

Grade: _____

Gender: _____

Note: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have legal permanent residency at the time of application.

☐ YES, I am a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident in possession of my official Green Card at the time of this application.



2b. Mark the ELECTED/APPOINTED office you now hold for the entire 2026-2027 school year in one of the following student government, civic, or educational organizations:

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| ☐ Student Body President | ☐ Class President |
| ☐ Student Body Vice President | ☐ Class Vice President |
| ☐ Student Body Secretary | ☐ Class Secretary |
| ☐ Student Body Treasurer | ☐ Class Treasurer |
| ☐ Student Council Representative | |
| ☐ National Honor Society Officer, including discipline-based Honor Societies | |
| ☐ Commander or Squadron Leader of JROTC | |
| ☐ Student representative elected or appointed (appointed by a panel, commission or board) to a local, district, regional or state-level civic, service and/or educational organization, where the student holds a high-level, year-round leadership position representing a constituency and/or providing service to others. Such positions will be subject to approval by DESE. Provide additional details below: | |

Name of position: _____

Name of organization: _____

What do you do to serve your community and support your constituency in this position:

The positions listed below, while noteworthy, DO NOT qualify the student for the program:

- Attendance or officer position at Boys/Girls Nation or State, or Junior State conferences*
- General member of a National Honor Society (serving as an elected officer is acceptable)*
- Member or leader of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts or a sports team (Commander or Squadron Leader of JROTC WILL qualify)*
- An internship or job, or a founder or chairperson of a self-created group*
- A participant, captain, or officer in Mock Trial, Debate Team, Model UN or other academic club, mock legislature, conference or competition where the primary engagement is for individual educational benefit.*



2c. Other leadership activities and community engagement

List each activity according to the categories provided below and provide a brief summary of the roles and responsibilities and the timeframe and frequency of participation (e.g., 2xs/week from August 2025 to present) of each listed activity. If you need additional space for other activities or achievements, please list those activities on a separate page and attach them to this application clearly noting the category of leadership activities and achievements (e.g., additional school leadership activities and achievements, past involvement in student government/leadership, relevant leadership activities and achievements in the community outside of school, or other relevant community service engagement outside of school).

Additional School Leadership Activities and Achievements

Past involvement in student government/leadership

Relevant leadership activities and achievements in the community outside of school

Other relevant community service engagement outside of school



3a. PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION (at least one parent/guardian is required to reside in Massachusetts)

Parent/Legal Guardian 1 full name. Phone, email, and home/mailling address:

Parent/Legal Guardian 2 full name. Phone, email, and home/mailling address:

3b. Parent/legal guardian confirmation and signature

Parents or guardians must sign below to approve of you going to Washington, D.C., **(March 6 – 13, 2027)** to attend the United States Senate Youth Program under the conditions set forth in the rules and regulations of the USSYP program brochure you'll find by clicking [2026 USSYP Brochure](#)

REQUIRED Parent/legal guardian confirmation (check the box below)

☐ As the parent/legal guardian, I understand that in order for my child to serve as a Massachusetts delegate at Washington Week, my child is required to attend the entire week of events. I approve of my child's participation in the delegate selection process, and if chosen, their participation in Washington Week to take place March 6-13, 2027.

REQUIRED Parent/legal guardian signature(s)

1st Parent's/Guardian's name (REQUIRED): _____

1st Parent's/Guardian's signature and date (REQUIRED): _____

Sole guardian yes/no? _____

2nd Parent's/Guardian's name: _____

2nd Parent's/Guardian's signature and date: _____