

**2012 MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STUDENT PAGE APPLICATION FORM—PART ONE**

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY

1. Name: _____ Age: _____

2. Birthday: MONTH ____ DAY ____ YEAR ____ Gender _____

3. Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

4. High School Name: _____

School Phone: (____) _____ - _____ County School System: Montgomery County

5. *I hereby state that I am a Grade 12 student at the school identified above and will graduate in June 2012. I promise to abide by all rules and regulations established by the Student Page Program supervisor and understand that I could be dismissed from the program if I do not do so.*

_____ Date

_____ Student's Signature

6. Parental Permission for Participation:

If selected by the school system selection committee, my son/daughter has my permission to participate in the Student Page Program for the Maryland General Assembly. I am aware that this will involve his/her being away from school and in Annapolis for two non-consecutive weeks during the legislative session. I also understand that students will be supervised only during working hours within the State House Complex. The Student Page Program supervisors and members/staff of the Maryland General Assembly and the state and local school systems are not responsible for the participants outside actual working hours. In addition, hosts of the homes in which pages and alternates may reside during their stay in Annapolis are not responsible for the welfare of the pages and alternates beyond the provision of lodging.

_____ Date

_____ Parent's/Guardian's Signature

7. Parental Permission for Release of Name/School to the Press:

If selected by the school system selection committee, I give permission for the release of my son/daughter's name and school name to the press. Please circle: YES NO

_____ Date

_____ Parent's/Guardian's Signature

8. Exams: For the purpose of scheduling work weeks if you are selected to be a page, please designate the week(s) your school will hold exams if it falls during the month of January or February.

Does Not Apply: _____ Exam Week(s): _____

DEADLINE FOR ORIGINAL APPLICATION: 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2011

The original Application—PART ONE should be forwarded to:

Mrs. Karen L. Crawford, County Page Program Coordinator
Student Affairs Office, 1200 Main Street
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878
Karen_L_Crawford@mcpsmd.org

It is highly recommended that before mailing Application—Part One, first scan it and e-mail it to the Student Affairs Office c/o Karen_L_Crawford@mcpsmd.org

STUDENT PAGE APPLICATION FORM—PART TWO

Essay Responses

- *The three responses should be typed in the body of an e-mail or attached as a Microsoft Word document and e-mailed to Karen_L_Crawford@mcpsmd.org on or before 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2011.*
- *Include your **full name in the Subject line** of the e-mail.*
- *Essays are limited to a total of 1500 words for all three responses. Longer responses will not be read.*
- *Concise responses will be considered in the selection process.*

Please respond to the following:

1. If you were selected to participate in the program, what aspect(s) of state government operation would interest you sufficiently to cause you to spend extra time doing research on the topic(s)?
2. Often students become interested in the political process long before they are old enough to vote. **Without naming candidates or political parties**, describe any political activities (campaigns or organization work) that you have participated in since entering high school.
3. If selected as a participant in the Student Page Program, what would you hope to personally gain from the experience?