



2017 Nebraska Attorney General's Youth Conference

Dear High School Junior,

Throughout 2016, Attorney General Doug Peterson enjoyed engaging students in classrooms and assemblies across Nebraska. He involved them in discussions ranging from our U.S. Constitution, rights, responsibilities, and critical issues students face in the 21st Century.

To expand upon his commitment to engage Nebraska's youth in the processes of state government and law, he is offering the **Attorney General's Youth Conference, which will be held at the State Capitol in Lincoln on Tuesday, April 11, 2017** from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. I hope you will consider submitting an application.

This year, a select number of high school juniors from across the state will be selected to attend. Conference participants will engage in discussion and debate of current issues, hear from AGO Bureaus Chiefs, tour the Capitol, and eat lunch at the Governor's Residence.

If selected to attend, you will need to be chaperoned by a parent/educator for purposes of transportation to and from Lincoln. If space allows, some sessions will be open to your attending chaperone. Due to limited space, chaperones will be responsible for their own lunch.

You may download additional application forms from our website at www.ago.nebraska.gov. **Applications are due to our office on or before January 31, 2017.** Selected students will be notified by February 28, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 402-471-9651 or email me at jennifer.brehm@nebraska.gov.

Best Regards,

Jennifer Brehm
Program Coordinator

Educator/Parent Chaperone Information

Chaperone Name: _____

Last First Middle

Address: _____

Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Chaperone Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Permission

I, as the parent or guardian of _____, hereby give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Attorney General's Youth Conference on April 11, 2017 in Lincoln, Nebraska. I also hereby grant the Nebraska Attorney General's Office permission to use my child's name and to print, photograph and record my child for use in audio, video, film, or any other electronic, digital and printed media.

I also grant permission for my child to participate in any interviews with media relating to this event. I understand that any written statements may be edited or used, in whole or in part, or adapted with other materials, and I hereby waive all rights of privacy, compensation, control, or royalties that I may have.

I have read this document before signing below and warrant that I fully understand its contents.

Parent/Guardian

Email: _____

Print Full Name: _____

Last First Middle

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____

Date

**Please submit all application materials to the
Nebraska Attorney General's Office
by January 31, 2017**

Your application is complete when you submit the following:

- 1) This completed application form.
- 2) All separate sheets of paper in response to the Short Answers and the Youth Constitution Response sections of this student application form.
- 3) Student Recommendation form.

**THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Office of the Attorney General
Douglas J. Peterson**

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Attorney General's Youth Conference Recommendation Form

The Attorney General's Youth Conference consists of high school juniors from public, private, and homeschools in Nebraska. Participants are young people who are interested in the processes of government and law.

Recommendation

Applicant Name: _____

Your Name: _____

School Name: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____

Questions

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

2. What would you consider to be the applicant's strengths?

3. Give an example of how the applicant takes initiative.

4. Why do you think this applicant would be a valuable Attorney General Youth Conference participant?

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this recommendation form.
RECOMMENDATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY January 31, 2017.

Please submit to: Attorney General Youth Conference, Office of the Attorney General
2115 State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509 or fax to 402-471-3297.

You may also email your application and any questions to Jennifer Brehm at jennifer.brehm@nebraska.gov or (402) 471-9651.