

**United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP)
Tennessee State-Level Selection Application
2021-22 Student Application**

The Tennessee application for the 2021-22 United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) contains the following questions:

Student Information

1. Student Name
2. Student Email
3. Student Phone
4. Student Address
5. County
6. Gender

Parent/Guardian Information

7. Parent/Guardian #1 Name
8. Parent/Guardian #1 Email
9. Parent/Guardian #1 Phone
10. Parent/Guardian #2 Name
11. Parent/Guardian #2 Email
12. Parent/Guardian #2 Phone

School Information

13. School District, Private School, or Home School
14. School Name
15. School Address
16. School Principal Name
17. School Principal Email
18. School Principal Phone
19. Counselor Name
20. Counselor Email
21. Counselor Phone

Eligibility

22. Elected or Appointed Leadership Requirement
23. List one position that meets eligibility requirements to which you have been elected or appointed.
24. Citizenship Status

Academic Record

25. Current Student Class Rank
26. Current Grade Point Average
27. Grade Point Scale (4.0 or 5.0)
28. ACT Score
29. SAT Score

Activities, Awards, and Honors

30. School-Related Activities
31. Academic Clubs
32. Special Honors or Recognition
33. Extra-Curricular Activities
34. Community Service Activities
35. Additional Accomplishments

Essay Questions

36. Essay Question 1: Discuss in depth the role that U.S. Senator Aaron A. Sargent and his wife, Ellen, played in the creation of the Nineteenth Constitutional Amendment. What social and political barriers were they facing as they worked to address the issues highlighted by Women's Suffrage Movement? Cite examples and explain how these examples support the claims in your essay.
37. Essay Question 2: In 500 words or less, describe three important leadership characteristics that a civic leader, like an elected city council member, should possess. Discuss how you strive to incorporate these qualities into your current leadership role(s) in your school or community or discuss how you plan to use these characteristics in your future endeavors.

Elected Officials

38. Tennessee's Governor
39. Your Congressional District Number
40. Your U.S. Representatives
41. Tennessee's U.S. Senators

Required Documents

42. School Transcript (PDF)
43. Resume (PDF)
44. Letter of Recommendation (PDF) - Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher you currently have or have had in the last two years.

School Verification

45. Attach Verification Form Signed by Principal or Designee (PDF)

Click [here](#) for more information about the Tennessee selection process for the United States Senate Youth Program.