



# 2023 Regular Session

## Florida House of Representatives

### Page & Messenger Program Overview

## Program Overview and Application Process

### General Information

- Students enrolled in grades 6-12 are eligible to participate in the Page & Messenger Program.
- Pages and Messengers receive service hour credits for their week of participation.
- As time allows, Pages and Messengers participate in optional tours and educational activities. This may include participating in a mock legislative session, attending a committee meeting, or touring the Governor's Mansion, the Florida Supreme Court, and the Historic Capitol. There will be fewer opportunities for the abovementioned activities during the later weeks of Session as the workload increases.

#### PAGES (grades 6-8)

- Work in the House Chamber assisting Representatives
- Working hours vary day-to-day based on the Session schedule with daily dismissal by 5 pm unless the House is *not* in Session on Friday, in which case students will be dismissed at 1 pm

#### MESSENGERS (grades 9-12)

- Work in the Capitol and surrounding buildings of the Capitol Complex
- Working hours are 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday unless the House is *not* in Session on Friday, in which case students will be dismissed at 1 pm

### Orientation

Pages and Messengers are required to attend orientation the first morning of their week of participation. At orientation, a complete schedule for the week and expectations for the week will be discussed.

### Transportation, Lodging, and Food

Pages and Messengers are responsible for their own transportation to Tallahassee and the Capitol each day. They are also responsible for their own lodging and meals.

### Application Process

**The application process has been modified, so please take note of the following steps to complete the application.**

**Step 1** Download the blank form to your desktop and open it from the saved file on your desktop, *not* your Internet browser.

**Step 2)** Complete everything up to the green line and click "Attach to Email" to send a copy of your application to [housepagesandmessengers@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:housepagesandmessengers@myfloridahouse.gov). This will tentatively reserve a space for you in the program.

**Step 3)** Fill in everything below the green line, click "Print" and gather the three (3) required signatures. Once the signatures have been acquired, return to the email or fax number listed below no later than **February 1, 2023**. Completing Step 3 will confirm your place in the program.

Once assignments are made, all applicants will receive notification by email. Applicants accepted into the program will receive a link to the guidebook with the required forms to complete. A patch of the House Seal will be sent at a later date with instructions on how to affix it to the required navy blue blazer.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**The Florida House of Representatives**  
**Page & Messenger Program**

[HousePagesandMessengers@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:HousePagesandMessengers@myfloridahouse.gov)

Fax: (888) 864-8992



# 2023 Regular Session Florida House of Representatives Page & Messenger Program Application

Student Name as you would like it published in the *Journal of the House of Representatives*:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (MI) (Last)

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from above) (Pages: grades 6-8; Messengers: grades 9-12)

Gender (select one):  Male  Female Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served previously as a Page/Messenger? If so, where (House/Senate) and what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any extra-curricular activities you are currently participating in (e.g. boys/girls state, music, sports, volunteer, etc.).  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to contribute to the Page & Messenger Program as a representative of your school, family, and sponsor?  
\_\_\_\_\_

<b>2023 Florida House of Representatives Regular Session Available Weeks</b> Choose three (3) weeks you would like to serve and label them in order of preference. If you have a flexible schedule or have no preference, please mark here for ANY WEEK. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Week 1: March 6 - 10	Week 4: March 27 - 31	Week 7: April 17 - 21
Week 2: March 13 - 17	Week 5: April 3 - 7	Week 8: April 24 - 28
Week 3: March 20 - 24	Week 6: April 10 - 14	Week 9: May 1 - 5

**Applications must be received by the Florida House Page & Messenger Program no later than February 1, 2023.**

**I confirm that the information given in this form is accurate.**

### Mandatory Signatures

- By signing this application, parents/guardians are giving permission for the above named student to participate in the Page & Messenger Program during one week of the Florida House of Representatives Legislative Session.
- Parent/Guardian must obtain all necessary excusals from the student's educational institution.
- Without a State Representative's signature, the application is not complete and will be placed on an alternate list.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign) (Print) (Date)

School Principal/designee: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign) (Print) (Date)

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign) (Print) (District #) (Date)