



**CALIFORNIA STATE SENATOR RICARDO LARA**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 12, 2013**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be a sophomore or junior at a high school within the 33<sup>rd</sup> Senate District  
*(Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Maywood, Paramount, Signal Hill, South Gate and Vernon, communities of Florence/Firestone and Walnut Park)*
- Demonstrated leadership and active involvement at school or in the community

**APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:**

- One letter of recommendation
- Copy of transcripts
- Personal Statement

**BACKGROUND AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

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First Name

Last Name

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Parent/Guardian Name(s)

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Address

City

Zip

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Home Phone

Cell phone/Alternate number

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E-mail Address

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

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High school

Grade level

Overall G.P.A

## WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Date	Name of Organization	Position and Duties

Include additional page if needed.

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

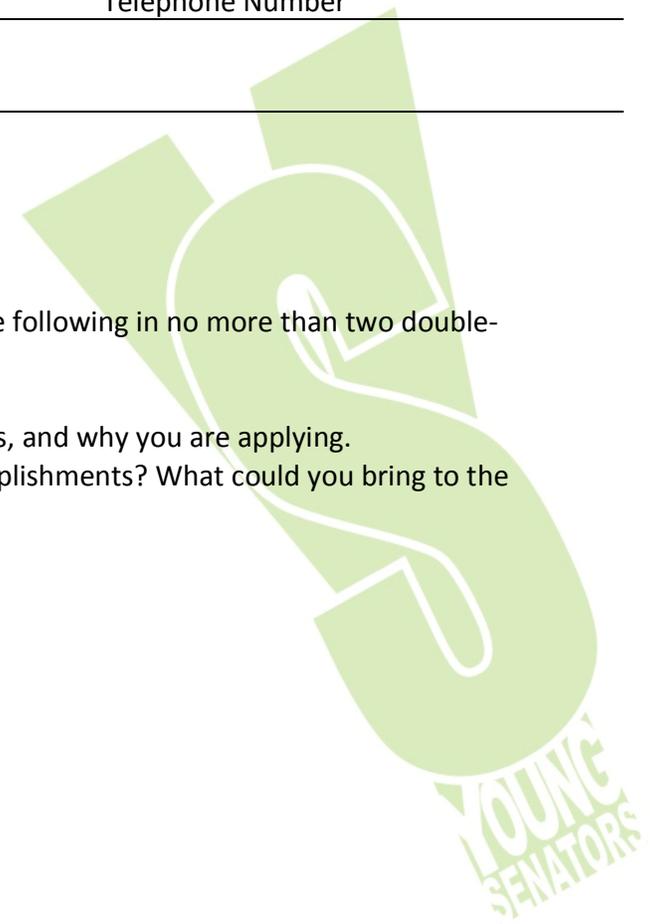
Provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher or staff person from your school. The recommendation letter should speak to your leadership, academic abilities, and motivation to learn.

Name	Relation to Applicant	Telephone Number

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

The personal statement must be typed and should address the following in no more than two double-spaced pages:

- Describe your personal background, academic interests, and why you are applying.
- What are some of your leadership qualities and accomplishments? What could you bring to the Young Senators Program that sets you apart?
- What do you hope to learn during the program?



## Student Pledge

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a Young Senator, would agree to the following:

1. I will attend all Young Senator Program activities and events.
2. I will arrive to all activities and events at the time designated, and will demonstrate professional behavior that demonstrates commitment, integrity, respect, and concern for all participants, staff, and presenters.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Pledge

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the parent of a Young Senator, would agree to the following:

1. I will ensure that my son or daughter will attend all Young Senator Program activities and events.
2. I will ensure that my son or daughter will arrive to all activities and events at the time designated, and that he or she will demonstrate professional behavior that demonstrates commitment, integrity, respect, and concern for all participants, staff, and presenters.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

For questions pertaining to the Young Senators program or program application, contact Jesus Diaz at 562-495-4766 or [jesus.diaz@sen.ca.gov](mailto:jesus.diaz@sen.ca.gov)

### SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Office of California State Senator Ricardo Lara  
c/o Jesus Diaz, Field Representative  
115 Pine Ave., Suite 430  
Long Beach, CA 90802

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