THE 59th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
2019-2020 Application Year

Passionate about your community? Love to engage in discussions about the future of the State?
Interested in meeting other young people dedicated to public service?

Join the 59th Assembly District’s Youth Leadership Program!

The Young Leaders Program is designed for high school juniors and seniors who live or attend high school within the 59th Assembly District. It is a nine month program that provides participants with an opportunity to learn about the legislative process, attend skill development workshops, and to volunteer at community events.

Participants attend monthly meetings where they are exposed to experiences that nurture and support their leadership potential and prepare them for a future in college and/or the workforce.

The program is open to students of all achievement levels. Students should have an interest in learning more about state government and be able to commit to attending the monthly meetings. The program will commence in October 2019 and will culminate with a graduation ceremony in June 2020.

HOW TO APPLY:
- Complete the attached application and email to Daysha Austin at Daysha.austin@asm.ca.gov
- Include a 1-page single space Personal Statement

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
- Must be a Junior or Senior at a high school in the 59th Assembly District (South Los Angeles, Huntington Park, Florence/Firestone and Walnut Park)

PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS:
- Attend all meetings – approximately nine times per year
- Actively participate during Youth Leadership Program Meetings
- Attend all monthly meetings. Participants will only be allowed three excused absences

If you have any questions, please contact Daysha Austin at daysha.austin@asm.ca.gov or 213-744-2111.

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Office of Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer, Sr.
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06/2019
APPLICATION FOR THE 59th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

MISSION STATEMENT: The Youth Leadership Program will provide participants with an opportunity to learn first-hand about the legislative process, attend monthly skill development workshops, and to volunteer at community events.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit application and essay no later than OCTOBER 11, 2019 via email to Daysha Austin at daysha.austin@asm.ca.gov

CONTACT INFORMATION

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| PERSONAL STATEMENT: Please write a 1-page single-spaced essay that includes all of the following topics. |
| 1. Describe your personal background, academic interests, and why you are interested in participating in the 59th Assembly District’s Youth Leadership Program. Please provide any additional information about yourself that will assist us in getting to know you. |

SIGNATURES

STUDENT SIGNATURE
1. I certify that the application and written essay is true and correct.
2. I pledge to attend all of the 59th Assembly District’s Youth Leadership Program meetings, activities, and events.
3. I commit to demonstrate professional behavior, integrity, respect, and concern for all participants, staff, and presenters.

Date ____________________ Signature of Student __________________________________

PARENT SIGNATURE
1. I understand that my support will be essential in ensuring my son/daughter is a successful participant in the Youth Leadership Program.
2. I will ensure that my son/daughter attends all the meetings, activities, and events.
3. I will ensure that my son/daughters commit to demonstrate professional behavior, integrity, respect, and concern for all participants, staff, and presenters.

Date ____________________ Signature of Parent or Guardian __________________________________
YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Assemblymember Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer Sr.

This is a nine month program that provides participants with an opportunity to learn about the legislative process, attend skill development workshops, and to volunteer at community events.

All program materials will be provided to participants. Lunch and snacks provided.

Who Can Apply?
- All Achievement Levels Welcome
- High School Juniors and Seniors who live or attend school in the 59th Assembly District
- Interested in learning more about state government

FIRST SESSION: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

Concludes with Trip to State Capitol in Sacramento!

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