Congressman Jared Polis

Second Congressional District of Colorado

Youth Advisory Council
Application

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About the Process

The District Office of Congressman Jared Polis is seeking high school students from the 2nd Congressional District (CD2) to serve on CD2's Youth Advisory Councils. Participants will represent diversity in culture, gender and issue area interest, as well as diversity in the geographic areas of CD 2.

The Council term is for the 2015-16 school year. Members who are appointed in their high school sophomore or junior year will have priority for membership in subsequent years if they wish to continue as a member.

Appointments are made by Congressman Jared Polis with input from his staff.

Council Member Responsibilities

The official responsibilities for the CD2 Youth Advisory Council include and are not limited to the following:

1. Attend meetings held every other month during the school year, usually on Saturday afternoons.

2. Research and be informed on current issues and specifically identified topics in order to participate actively in group discussions, providing feedback to the congressman from the youth perspective.

3. Plan and organize outreach opportunities for the congressman such as a school visit or school event.

4. Work on projects and maintain good communication with staff and council members via email and phone calls in between scheduled meetings.

Note: Members are bound to the same Congressional Rules of Ethics as the Congressional Office. Individual participants and/or the Advisory Council as a whole cannot represent themselves as members of Congressional staff or speak on behalf of the Congressman.

Member Application Submission

Advisory Council Member applications must be received by Congressman Polis' Fort Collins office by September 10, 2015.

- Include a current resume.

- Include required essay

Completed applications can be submitted by regular mail, email or in person. (See cover page of this application)

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(Check one) _____ Boulder Council _____ Ft. Collins Council

Please send a current resume in addition to the following information

Personal Information

Name

Home Street Address City, State, Zip

Phone Number Email

Education

School School Address

Dates Attended Grade Level in 2014-15

Essay

Please pick one of the following issues and write a brief essay (750 words or less) on its importance to you personally and to you as a young person in the United States.

- Education
- Health
- Environment
- Energy
- Business and/or the Economy
- Workforce Development
- Immigration
- Other issue area of your choice

I certify that all information contained in this application is correct to the best of my ability.

Print Name Date

Signature