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What is the Montana Youth Vote Ambassador Program?

The Montana Youth Vote Ambassador Program will support and provide interested students the opportunity to learn about the United States electoral process.

As an Ambassador, students 16 years and older will develop leadership skills and become more engaged in the voting process. Ambassadors are armed with responsibility to alert and educate their school, teachers, peers, and other K-12 students about the Youth Vote Election.

Ambassador Requirements

- Ambassadors will reach out to schools and their community using social media and other school-approved methods to inform the public of the Youth Vote website and voting day.
- Ambassadors will help and encourage students who will be 18 years old on voting day register to vote in the general election.
- Ambassadors will work with county officials to volunteer as needed. For 2020, this option will not be required due to the pandemic. ([County officials contact list](#))
- Ambassadors will familiarize themselves with the candidates and the ballot issues by reviewing the [Montana Voter Information Pamphlet](#) and the [sample ballot](#).
- Ambassadors will participate in the Youth Vote on October 29 and provide help to their schools if needed.

The Montana Youth Vote Ambassador Program is a collaborative effort between the Office of Public Instruction and the Secretary of State's Office.

The Youth Vote election day is on October 29, 2020. (K-12)

Official Election Day is November 3, 2020. (all registered voters 18 over)

How do I become a Montana Youth Vote Ambassador?

To become an ambassador, you need to do the following:

- 1.) Volunteer and commit to the five requirements of an ambassador listed above.
- 2.) You will need parent approval.
- 3.) You will need a teacher sponsor.
- 4.) You will need to complete the application, print, and send to SOSYouthVote@mt.gov.

It's that simple!

What's in it for me?

1. You will have the opportunity to participate in the United States election process.
2. After reviewing the [Voter Information Pamphlet](#) and [sample ballot](#), you will be a resource of information regarding this year's election.
3. Being an ambassador will enhance your job applications, resume, and college applications.
4. You will receive a certificate of completion from the Secretary of State's Office and Office of Public Instruction.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

You can contact Lisa Riedlinger at the Secretary of State's Office at 444-5829 or SOSYouthVote@mt.gov.

Safety

Please follow your school's guidelines on physical distancing and masks.



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State of Montana Youth Vote Ambassador Program

Please complete the form and email to SOSYouthVote@mt.gov

For questions, call Lisa Riedlinger at 406-444-5829

Registration is due by October 27, 2020

Commitment

I am interested in participating in the Montana Youth Vote Ambassador Program. To be an Ambassador to the Montana Youth Vote Program, I understand that it is my duty to complete the following:

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State of Montana Youth Vote Ambassador Program Application

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First and last name

High School Name (or homeschool association)

Grade:

I am at least 16 years of age? yes

Email where you would like to be contacted:

Sponsor teacher and subject taught:

Signature of Student:

Date:

Signature of Sponsor teacher:

Date:

Printed name:

Parent Signature:

Date

Printed name: