



2017-2018 United States Senate Youth Program INDIANA APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Carefully review all posted information on www.inbf.org and www.ussenateyouth.org
2. Obtain approval from principal and have the nomination form filled out.
3. Write a typewritten essay of 350-500 words on the following prompt:

In his famous “Funeral Oration from the Peloponnesian War,” Pericles urged his fellow Athenian citizens that, “Our public men have, besides politics, their private affairs to attend to, and our ordinary citizens, though occupied with the pursuits of industry, are still fair judges of public matters; for, unlike any other nation, regarding him who takes no part in these duties not as unambitious but as useless.” Do you agree or disagree that those who choose not to participate in democratic affairs should be considered “not as unambitious but useless?” Why or why not?

4. Create a one-page student resume.
5. Solicit a letter of support from your principal.
6. Once the **essay, resume, letter of support, and nomination form** are complete, mail all documents (postmarked no later than September 30, 2017) to:

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Questions? Email Collin Gruver: cgruver@inbf.org.

Applications submitted via email will not be accepted.