

**2017-2018 United States Senate Youth Program  
INDIANA NOMINATION FORM**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Female  Male   
(First Middle Last)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code + 4

Student's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents / Guardians \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Resident of the U.S.? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State and Zip Code + 4)

County \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title Mr. Ms. Dr. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Principal's signature indicates verification of a student's junior or senior status, and that the student currently holds a full academic year elected or appointed office in student government, or in a civic or educational organization.*

Faculty Advisor / Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Currently serving in a year-long elected or appointed capacity in student government or in a civic or educational organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Offices / Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans / Goals \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN September 30, 2017. Electronic submission of materials is not allowed.**

**Mail to: Collin Gruver, Indiana Bar Foundation  
615 N. Alabama St., Suite #122  
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

**Attach the following: \*350-500-word student essay on assigned prompt  
\*One-page student resume  
\*Principal's letter of support**

**NOTE: *Nomination forms which do not bear the signature of the principal or which are not accompanied by a letter of support signed by the principal will be disqualified.***

**Essay 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?