**UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**BEFORE APPLYING, please read the qualifications for candidates. Not every camp delegate may be eligible to apply. Candidates must meet the qualifications listed in #1 below.**

1. **WHO QUALIFIES:** The student must hold a leadership position in any one of the following student government, civic or educational organizations during the entire 2020-2021 academic year:

* Student Body president, vice president, secretary or treasurer
* Class president, vice president, secretary or treasurer
* Student Council representative
* A National Honor Society officer (including discipline-based Honor Societies such as the National English and Social Studies Honor Societies that include service components)
* Student representative elected or appointed (appointed by a panel, commission or board) to a local, district, regional or state-level civic, service and/or educational organization approved by the state selection administrator

2. **WHO DOES NOT QUALIFY**: Participation or holding an officer position in academic or social clubs and/or educational competition programs/conferences do not qualify a student for USSYP, even though many students who qualify in the offices listed in #1 also participate in these activities. In addition, the positions listed below **DO NOT** qualify the student for the program:

* Attendance or officer position at Boys/Girls Nation or State summer conference
* Member of the National Honor Society (serving as an elected officer for the organization for the entire school year is acceptable)
* Member or leader of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts or JROTC
* A founder or chairperson of a self-created group, club, or organization
* A participant, captain or officer in Mock Trial, Debate Team, Model U.N. or other academic club, conference or competition where the primary engagement is for the individual educational enrichment

**UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**MT. BAKER LEADERSHIP CAMP**

NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION YEAR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please type. Applications are due at camp arrival, July 18th when you check in.

Please read the explanation of the program, rules, and qualifications before completing this application. (<https://ussenateyouth.org/selection_process_qualify/>)

1. Elected or appointed office this coming school year:

2. The USSYP says, “**The primary purposes of the qualifying leadership position must be representation of a constituency and service to others.”** Briefly tell how you represent and serve your constituency in your leadership position.

3. List the activities/athletics you are involved in and any awards/recognitions received:

4. What community service projects have you been involved in and what was your level of involvement (i.e. organizer, participant, etc.)

5. Which character trait best represents you? Support this with a personal example.

6. Choose a current issue (local, state, national) of concern, and state your views. Your response should not exceed 200 words.