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Kendall County Student Election Judge Application / Nomination Form

Complete this form and submit it to your teacher

Check one:

I want to work as a Judge for **either** party

I want to work as a **Republican** Judge

I want to work as a **Democratic** Judge

I am a High School **Senior**

I am a High School **Junior**

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email: _____

School Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

I nominate this student to participate in the Student Election Judge Program in Kendall County. I certify that they are a high school junior or senior in good standing with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Principal Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Teacher Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I understand that I must be a high school junior or senior in good standing with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, be a U.S. citizen, and **reside in Kendall County** at the time of the election.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

What are the duties of a Kendall County Student Election Judge?

Attend a mandatory training session. Work all day on Election Day from 5:00 A.M. until all duties are completed after the closing of the polls. Briefly stated, Judges assist in setting up equipment and supplies, monitor the operation of voting stations, assist voters when needed, close the polls, and report election results. Judges rotate responsibilities and ensure the integrity of the election process.

Compensation

To receive compensation each student will have attended the required training session and worked Election Day. A check will be mailed to the student at their address within a few weeks of the election in an amount not less than \$225.00.

Participants will be responsible for making reliable transportation arrangements to and from their assigned location on Election Day.
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Student Election Judge Qualifications:

An election authority may establish a program to permit a person who is not entitled to vote to be appointed as an election judge if, as of the date of the election at which the person serves as a judge, they meet the following criteria:

- 1) is a U.S. citizen;
- 2) resides in **Kendall County**;
- 3) is a junior or senior in good standing enrolled in a public or private secondary school;
- 4) has a cumulative grade point average equivalent to at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
- 5) has the written approval of the principal of the secondary school they attend at the time of appointment;
- 6) has the written approval of their parent or legal guardian;
- 7) has satisfactorily completed the training course for election judges described in 10 ILCS 5/13-2.1 and 13-2.2;
- 8) meets all other qualifications for appointment and service as an election judge; (10 ILCS 5/13-4(b))
- 9) able to work from 5 a.m. until after the polls close at 7 p.m. on Election Day; and,
- 10) ability to sit or stand for an extended period of time.

Please note: Most communication with our Election Judges is by email. Please make sure you check your email frequently after submitting your Student Election Judge Application. Also, make sure you sign up for a training session as soon as possible. Only those students that attend the required training can be assigned to work in the current election.