



# Unicameral Youth Conference

## Application for Teen Mentors

Serve as a Teen Mentor for UYC, and:

- serve as a role model for participants!
- contribute to a positive conference experience!
- gain an even greater understanding of the legislative process!

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## The Details ...

**Who can come?** Teen mentors will be selected competitively, based on their answers to the three questions listed below. **Note: Application deadline is April 1.**

### The Questions:

1. Why are you interested in being a Teen Mentor for the Unicameral Youth Conference? (20 percent)
2. Identify two important qualities that you possess that you think would make you an outstanding Teen Mentor. Describe a situation in which you've been involved -- perhaps with friends or family -- in which you had to use these qualities. (30 percent)
3. Imagine that you are serving as a Teen Mentor. A new, young conference participant approaches you and mentions that he feels very "out of place" at the conference. How might you address the situation? What suggestions would you offer him? (50 percent)

\*\* Please write your answers to these questions on separate sheets of paper and attach them to your application. \*\*

**Where?** UYC will be held at the Nebraska State Capitol as well as the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Burr Hall. Burr Hall is located on East Campus, just east of 33<sup>rd</sup> and Holdrege streets in Lincoln.

**The cost?** Your meal and lodging costs will be paid! You will need to cover your transportation to and from the conference.

**What should I bring?** You will need a variety of clothing, from casual shorts and t-shirts to wear in the residence halls to professional business attire (business suits or dresses for ladies and slacks and a shirt and tie for gentleman). Bring comfortable shoes as well as dress shoes for the professional-attire days.

You may also want to pack: an alarm clock, towels and toiletries, notebook and pen/pencil, blanket or sleeping bag and pillow (sheets and pillowcases are furnished), a small amount of spending money for snacks.

**Return your Permission and Health form and Code of Conduct form to:**

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