



HOST A WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATIVE PAGE

Make the Page Program Experience Affordable for Students

The Washington State Legislative Page Program offers high school students from across the state a week-long opportunity to participate in the legislative process in Olympia. You can help make this experience accessible by opening your home as a **Host Family!**



2026 SESSION DATES

January 11th - March 13th, 2026

Pages stay Sunday through Friday each week. Saturday is optional for the Host.



WHY HOST A PAGE?

- Support civic education and help young people engage in democracy
- Meet students from all over Washington
- Provide a safe and affordable home that contributes to a meaningful educational experience that lasts a lifetime



REQUIREMENTS

- All residents 18+ must pass a Washington State Patrol Background check
- Hosts agree to program guidelines and maintain a respectful environment
- Provide each Page their own bed
- Provide breakfast and dinner, lunch is optional

WHAT IS INVOLVED

- ✓ Provide a safe and welcoming home for one or more pages
- ✓ Provide breakfast and dinner for pages (lunch is optional)
- ✓ Supply a private room with individual beds and basic amenities (Pages may share a room with another Page)
- ✓ Provide daily transportation to and from the Capitol
- ✓ The work day begins at 7:30 am and wraps up at 4:45 pm
- ✓ Discuss expectations, schedule, and payment with parents/guardians

Typical Host Family charges to Pages:

- \$200 - \$300 per week per Page
- An additional \$50 - \$100 if hosting on Friday night

Pages are paid a week after participating:

- Senate Pages receive \$67 daily
- House Pages receive \$65 daily
- Pages are eligible to receive a scholarship

INTERESTED IN HOSTING?

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