

Half Hollow Hills
Re-Application for Members of PTA Council Legislation Committee
2017 - 2018

You should attach a sheet with responses if space is needed.

Name: Last _____ First _____

High School: East _____ West _____ Grade _____

Contact Info: Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Email address _____

Major Events Attended Last Year:

_____ Meet the Candidate Night: Posters hung ___ Food brought ___

_____ Legislative Brunch: Food brought ___ Assigned Task ___

_____ Lobbying in Albany:

Legislators whom you visited with

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

General Questions: (If you answer no to any questions please explain)

- 1) If an event was missed, was it excused? Yes ___ No ___
- 2) Did you attend all committee meetings? Yes ___ No ___
- 3) In your opinion what was your largest contribution to the committee last year?

- 4) What do you expect will be your contribution this year to the committee?

- 5) What did you learn from your previous participation on this committee?

- 6) Briefly describe a personal experience that impacted you the most last year?

All re-applications and the Signed Student Contract should be handed advisor and emailed to committee Chairman by **September 15, 2017**. Please be sure to keep a copy for yourself.

Half Hollow Hills PTA Council Legislation Committee

Thank you for your interest in joining the PTSA Legislation Committee. This is an extremely interesting committee that provides the students with a wealth of knowledge and experience regarding political and legislative issues. As this is a working committee, each student will be expected to actively participate in various events that will require his/her time and effort. We recognize that some student schedules may not allow the time required to be a member of this committee.

Due to the requirements each student will have, it is necessary that to be considered for this committee, each student should be in good academic standing. Students previously on the committee who have met their responsibilities will be given the opportunity to continue on this committee as long as room allows.

Attached hereto are the application and the contract that will be required to be signed upon acceptance into this committee. Please make sure that you will be able to fulfill the requirements on the contract before applying. The application deadline is **September 15, 2017**.

Some highlights of our calendar include the following:

1. Meet the Candidate Night- An evening that we invite our local political candidates together for question and answers from the community.
2. Lobbying in Albany- Student and parent members of the committee travel to Albany to meet with NY State representatives to advocate for HHH and our community.
3. Legislative Brunch- We invite our local political representatives to lunch thanking them for their commitment to our community and let them know our role as representatives of Half Hollow Hills Schools.
4. Local Field trip where students attend a Suffolk County Legislature session or Town board meeting and experience our local government at work.
5. Guest Speakers- Political representative may be invited to join us and speak during our committee meetings.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

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PTA LEGISLATION COMMITTEE CONTRACT STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are required to attend monthly meetings that are held during scheduled class time. The meetings are held at The Fran Greenspan Administration Center, 525 Half Hollow Road, Dix Hills or in the High Schools. All work missed in classes as a result of the meetings must be completed.

Students are required to arrive at the meetings on the school bus provided. It is unacceptable for a student to walk or drive to the Fran Greenspan Administration Center.

Students are required to be dressed appropriately for all meetings and conduct themselves in a business like manner. We never know when we may host a special guest at any given meeting. Students must be respectful of all committee members and not be disruptive or speak at inappropriate times. Everyone will be encouraged to become PTSA members, as they are active participants on this committee.

If a student can't attend a meeting or any of the events due to extenuating circumstances, he/she must telephone one of the committee chairpersons before being absent. Students are also required to respond to all emails sent out from the committee co-chairs.

Students are required to publicize and distribute notices for Meet the Candidate Night in assigned locations. Every member of the committee must actively participate in this event by attending the event with an adult, greet the Candidates and community members.

Students are required to attend the Legislative Brunch and actively participate in conversations with the Legislators.

Students are required to attend a full day trip to Albany and actively participate in the lobbying for our district. If a trip is scheduled in the spring, only those students meeting the listed requirements shall be eligible to attend.

Students that have three absences of any kind are subject to removal from the committee.

I, _____, agree to follow the above rules in order to remain a member of the HHH PTA Legislation Committee.

Signature

Date

I, _____, understand that my child must follow the above rules in order to remain a member of the HHH PTA Legislation Committee.

Signature

Date

Half Hollow Hills PTA
Legislation Committee Application

Please complete entire form. The Application submission deadline is September 15, 2017. Please add pages or any information you think is important to help us learn more about you.

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1. Why are you interested in joining this committee?

2. What do you think you will contribute to the committee?

3. Briefly discuss any issues of interest regarding the legislative process, government, or local issues.

All applications and student contracts should be placed in a sealed envelope and forwarded to: HHH PTA Council Recording Secretary, Fran Greenspan Center, 525 Half Hollow Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746.

Must be received by September 15, 2017.