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Dear Sixth District Student,

I am seeking bright and talented high school juniors and seniors to apply for my office's Youth Ambassador Program. The Youth Ambassador Program is a non-partisan, educational experience designed for high school students that provides a unique opportunity to learn about leadership from leaders across Kentucky while serving as an ambassador for their school. It is my hope that the program will promote strong alliances between schools and students from all across the Sixth Congressional District.

The program will consist of participation and discussions from top Kentucky leaders in the areas of government, education, and business. Sessions for the program will be held this academic year with dates and locations announced to students at their acceptance into the program. Sessions will be held in or near Lexington in the Sixth District and will last approximately 3-4 hours. Each event will consist of panel discussions on leadership and the opportunity to engage with panel members and fellow Ambassadors in individual breakout sessions.

Please find a copy of the application enclosed. The application is also available on my website at www.barr.house.gov. Each applicant should provide basic contact information, academic information (verified by a school counselor or official), a copy of his or her résumé, as well as an additional 250-word essay outlining why he or she wishes to be a part of the program.

Should you desire to apply, please complete and return the application by **October 9, 2015**, to my District Office via mail, email, or fax. Participants will be notified of acceptance by email by **October 19, 2015**.

I encourage you to share this information with counselors, teachers and fellow students at your school, as this is a truly valuable experience. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Melissa Ndip at my District Office at (859) 219-1366 or ky6yamb@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Barr".

Andy Barr
Member of Congress

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Youth Ambassador Program Application Office of Congressman Andy Barr

Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone # (s): _____ | _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / _____ Gender: Male / Female

Parents/Guardians: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Name of hometown newspaper: _____

Were you a participant in last year's Youth Ambassador Program? Yes / No

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Relationship: _____

Education Information

Name of High School: _____

High School Address: _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Counselor's Name & Email: _____

Social Studies Teacher's Name & Email: _____

Academic Information to be verified by Counselor or Principal:

GPA: _____ Class Size: _____ Rank: _____
Class: Junior / Senior
<u>Test Scores</u>
ACT Score
Composite: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____
SAT Score (if applicable)
Composite: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ Critical Reading: _____
Counselor/Principal Name: _____
Counselor/Principal signature certifying above education information:
X _____ Date: _____

Additional Requirements:

Resume

In the form of a resume, please describe all extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Include school related activities as well as community or church-related activities. Also, please indicate any part-time work while in high school. Describe your responsibilities, as well as the number of hours per week in which you have worked.

Essay

Please provide a 250-word personal response detailing why you hope to be a part of the Youth Ambassador Program.

Application Agreement

Please read the following paragraph before signing the application, as your signature indicates your agreement with the following statements. If you do not include your signature, your application will not be considered.

I certify that the information I have provided in the application packet is accurate. I am a legal resident of the 6th Congressional District of Kentucky. If selected to become a Youth Ambassador, I authorize the Office of Congressman Andy Barr to release my name and photo in a press release and other office media.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send your completed application by mail, email or fax by **October 9, 2015**, to:

Mail: The Office of Congressman Andy Barr
Attn: Youth Ambassador Program
2709 Old Rosebud Road, Suite 100
Lexington, KY 40509
Fax: (859) 219-3437
Email: ky6yamb@mail.house.gov

Applicants will be notified of acceptance or denial by email by **October 19, 2015**

For questions or additional information please email Melissa Ndip at ky6yamb@mail.house.gov