**Student Advisory Board Application**

**Santa Clara/Santa Cruz/San Mateo Counties**

The 18th Congressional District’s Student Advisory Board was founded in 1993 as a way

to give young people a voice in our government. The Student Advisory Board is made up of high school students who live or attend school in the 18th Congressional District. Past Student Advisory Boards have researched topics and polled students on issues important to young people and made recommendations on legislation being considered in Congress.

Candidates of **Junior** and **Senior** standing in high school will be given preference and must be responsible, creative, enthusiastic, and dedicated.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Student Advisory Board for 2020-21 will meet virtually by video conference. There will be only one Student Advisory Board for students across the 18th Congressional District, and students will be divided into committees focusing on a specific issue area of their choice.

**Students must be able to attend virtual meetings twice a month**. This year, meetings will take place on Wednesdays. Below is the *tentative* schedule.

**Wednesdays**

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| November | 18 |
| December | 2, 16 |
| January | 6, 20 |
| February | 10, 24 |
| March | 10, 24 |
| April | 7, 21 |
| May | 5, 19 |
| June | 2 (TBD) |

NOTE: Final schedule will be released upon your acceptance.

Please submit completed application to [eshoo.sab@mail.house.gov](mailto:eshoo.sab@mail.house.gov) with “SAB Application, (Your Full Name)” on the subject line by **Wednesday, October 21st, 2020 at 5 p.m. (PST).**

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**Short Answers (please use a separate sheet of paper)**

1) Why do you want to be a member of the 18th Congressional District’s Student Advisory Board?

2) What strengths, qualifications and abilities will make you an asset to the Board?

3) How will you contribute to the Board’s discussions and decisions?

4) What political issues interest you the most? What kinds of issues would you like to see the Board cover?

5) What extracurricular activities do you pursue? What clubs, organizations or teams are you a member of?

6) As a member of the Board, you would be asked to attend virtual meetings twice a month and commit several hours a week to extra work. Are you willing and able to make this commitment?

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If you have any questions please contact Congresswoman Eshoo’s office at (650) 323-2984. For more information, please go to the Congresswoman’s website: <http://eshoo.house.gov/>

Thank you for your interest in the 18th Congressional District’s Student Advisory Board.