



League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties

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Dear Social Studies, Government and other Teachers, Principals, Guidance Counselors, students and others:

I am writing on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties. We are seeking applications from Broome and Tioga County high school juniors and seniors to attend the 19th annual **Students Inside Albany Conference**, to be held May 19-22, 2019 in Albany. The Broome-Tioga League will award one student and designate an alternate in the event the selected student is unable to attend. **Submission deadline is February 15, 2019.**

There is no cost for the student to attend.

The League of Women Voters of New York State Educational Foundation, supported by CSEA, is sponsoring the 19th annual conference. The conference is designed to increase students' awareness of their responsibility in representative government and to provide the tools necessary for meeting that responsibility. This interactive conference will bring together high school students from across the state to learn about New York State government and the process by which citizens can participate in the policy-making arena. As part of this program, students will also tour the Capitol and observe both the Senate and Assembly in action by spending an afternoon shadowing their legislator. All their expenses are covered, including travel and three nights in Albany. The participant will receive a one-year membership in the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties, New York State and League of Women Voters of the United States which includes our local newsletter, invitations to meetings on government related topics and electronic communications from the League at all levels.

The selected student will be notified and provided with permission forms and materials that must be received by the NYS League of Women Voters by March 1, 2019 to afford the State League time to make all arrangements.

Enclosed is informational material including the 2019 Students Inside Albany brochure, student application and reference form and 2018 Conference report. This material will be posted on our website and includes both word and pdf versions of the forms, which can be printed, downloaded, signed and rescanned for submission to us at the E-mail or postal service address.

We appreciate your support of this exciting opportunity and look forward to hearing from you and your students.

Sincerely,

Margaret Goodfellow

Coordinator of the Students Inside Albany Committee
1st Vice President and Voter Service Chair
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Submission Deadline of ALL materials is February 15th, 2019

Please direct inquiries, e-mail of application, essay and reference to:

studentsinsidealbanybroometiog@gmail.com Please put SIA 2019 in subject box

or mail to:

2019 Students Inside Albany at above address.

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