

The Utah Legislature begins its annual 45-day session on the last Monday in January!

Utah's Representatives and Senators will be considering hundreds of new bills and resolutions.

For example, during the 2013 Legislative Session, they passed 524 bills out of 749 total bills proposed! That's a lot to accomplish in 45 short days! Besides the tremendous amount of work just reading bills, they give time and attention of citizen lobbyists like us, as well as the many, many paid lobbyists as they diligently seek to determine how they should vote.

Utah Eagle Forum is on the scene every year with teen interns, college interns and volunteers striving to help our legislators plug each issue into the correct principles that made our country great and which will protect our liberties and our the American way of life that we deserve!

Our team of Executive Board leadership, Specialists, Volunteers, Session Administrators, and Interns work together to voice the concerns of conservative citizens throughout the state.

WE NEED YOU IN OUR NUMBERS . . . How can YOU contribute?

BE A MINUTEMAN . . . Give us your contact information so we can add you to our e-mail alert list and phone tree. You will receive alerts whenever we need help convincing our legislators that we are representing the view of conservative citizens throughout the state. When you receive an alert, **call or e-mail the key legislators we've identified as quickly as you can.** Year after year, legislators have commented on the effectiveness of your calls and e-mails!

BE PART OF THE EAGLE SQUAD . . . At times it will be important to show the level of our concern by **showing up in person to a committee hearing, a rally or a news conference.** We will let you know through our e-mail alert list and phone tree when this is necessary. The Squad puts life on hold for a few hours to **make their presence felt and views heard at the Capitol**, punctuated many times with personal notes to, or short conversations with legislators. It is a VITAL strategy . . . we need YOU!

BE A CITIZEN LOBBYIST . . . They are our front-line! They attend committee meetings; take notes of important testimony on our priority bills and report on them; prepare talking points, research, statistics, etc. on our priority bills; talk to legislators; and testify in committee meetings when necessary. **It's interesting and rewarding to be part of the process of forming public policy!**

To start off, you will shadow other lobbyists until your comfort level rises. Lobbyists determine their level of involvement (certain times each week or full time). Just let us know!

BE A SESSION ADMINISTRATOR . . . These are the dedicated, behind-the-scenes people we have **handling the logistics and taking care of the details – making it possible to accomplish what we do during the Legislative Session!** They work with our Teen Interns to print and track bills, prepare committee agendas, make sure all priority meetings are covered, organize note writing campaigns, print bills, research issues, get office equipment set up each day, manage supplies, and such. **This is an ideal job for anyone who wants to do more than stay at home and wait for alerts, but who isn't comfortable with lobbying.** Base Operators are INDISPENSABLE to our operation!

BE A TEEN INTERN . . . Young patriots 15-19 can **experience the legislative and lobbying process first hand** by assisting Base Operators and Citizen Lobbyists every step of the way. Our interns have a blast interacting with our volunteers, legislators and other Teen Interns 1-5 days per week. Besides being an **INVALUABLE lesson in government operations and citizenship**, it is an **IMPRESSIVE experience to have on College and Employment Applications AND it's a great first step for anyone wanting to intern for a State Legislator or work as a Page in Washington DC!**

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