

Youth Vote Ambassador Program

The Youth Vote Ambassador Program is designed to enliven the interest of young people in the political process and in their rights and responsibilities as citizens.

Youth Vote Ambassadors assist the Division of Elections in voter outreach education by serving as **Election Poll Workers**. Alaska law now allows qualified high school students who are at least 16 years old to serve as **Election Poll Workers**.



Election Poll Workers are the people who work at polling places on Election Day - checking-in

voters, confirming registration status and activating voting machines. Students recommended by their counselor or principal must submit an application to be considered as a **Youth Vote Ambassador**.

Who Can Be A Youth Vote Ambassador?

A Youth Vote Ambassador must be a high school student in good standing and at least 16 years old.

Election Poll workers must be U.S. citizens who are able to work a 14-hour day.

Students must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian and from their principal.

They must also attend a two-hour class on how to do the job under the direction of an Election Board Chairman.

An Election Poll Worker cannot have a conviction for fraud or election offenses and cannot be a close relative of any candidate on the ballot.



Where Do You Start?

Are you interested in earning money while serving our State?

Want to get involved in the **Youth Vote Ambassador Program**?

Contact your Regional Elections Office:

Region I (Juneau) 465-3021
Region II (Anchorage) 522-8683
Region III (Fairbanks) 451-2835
Region IV (Nome) 443-5285

Election workers will explain the program. All the materials needed to put the program into effect will be provided.

What's In It For You?

Youth Vote Ambassadors will help voters cast their ballots and ensure that elections are fair and honest.

Students will gain real-life experiences, which they may be able to use as the basis for a special project in a government or social studies class.

Youth Vote Ambassadors will meet interesting people.

Election Poll Workers will be compensated for their work done on Election Day.

Election Poll Workers also receive compensation for attending a mandatory instruction class.

Tell your principal that you want your school to participate in the *Youth Vote Ambassador Program!*

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