



SOUTH DAKOTA

Teen Mock Legislature

January 2012

Dear Student:

Are you ready for the Teen Mock Legislature? Dozens of young people from all over the state have registered, we'll be hearing from a number of legislators and statewide elected officials from both political parties (see attached schedule), and a fun time is guaranteed.

Here are a few important points for you as you prepare for this event:

1. What to bring:

- Sleeping bag and pillow (we'll be sleeping on a gym floor, so some attendees bring air mattresses or other items to sleep on)
- Casual (but nice) clothes for Saturday
- Shower necessities – shampoo, soap, toothbrush, etc.
- Towel
- Clothes and shoes for sports (optional)

Unless you are a selected delegate from your school, registration costs \$30. Breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided. There will be an evening snack on Friday, but dinner will not be provided.

2. **Insurance** – Please note that the Teen Age Republicans DO NOT provide accident or illness insurance. The Teen Age Republicans is a volunteer organization and assumes no responsibility for accidents or injuries.
3. **Coming and Going** – Official registration is 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm CT, Friday, March 23. We will meet at the Stanley County School (on Highway 83 in Ft. Pierre – see attached map). The Mock Legislature will end at 3:30 pm CT on Saturday, March 24 at the State Capitol Building at (500 E. Capitol Avenue – see attached map).
4. **Contact information during the event** – The Mock Legislature will be well-chaperoned by six adult counselors. Justin Bell is the Mock Legislature Director and his number is 222-2571.

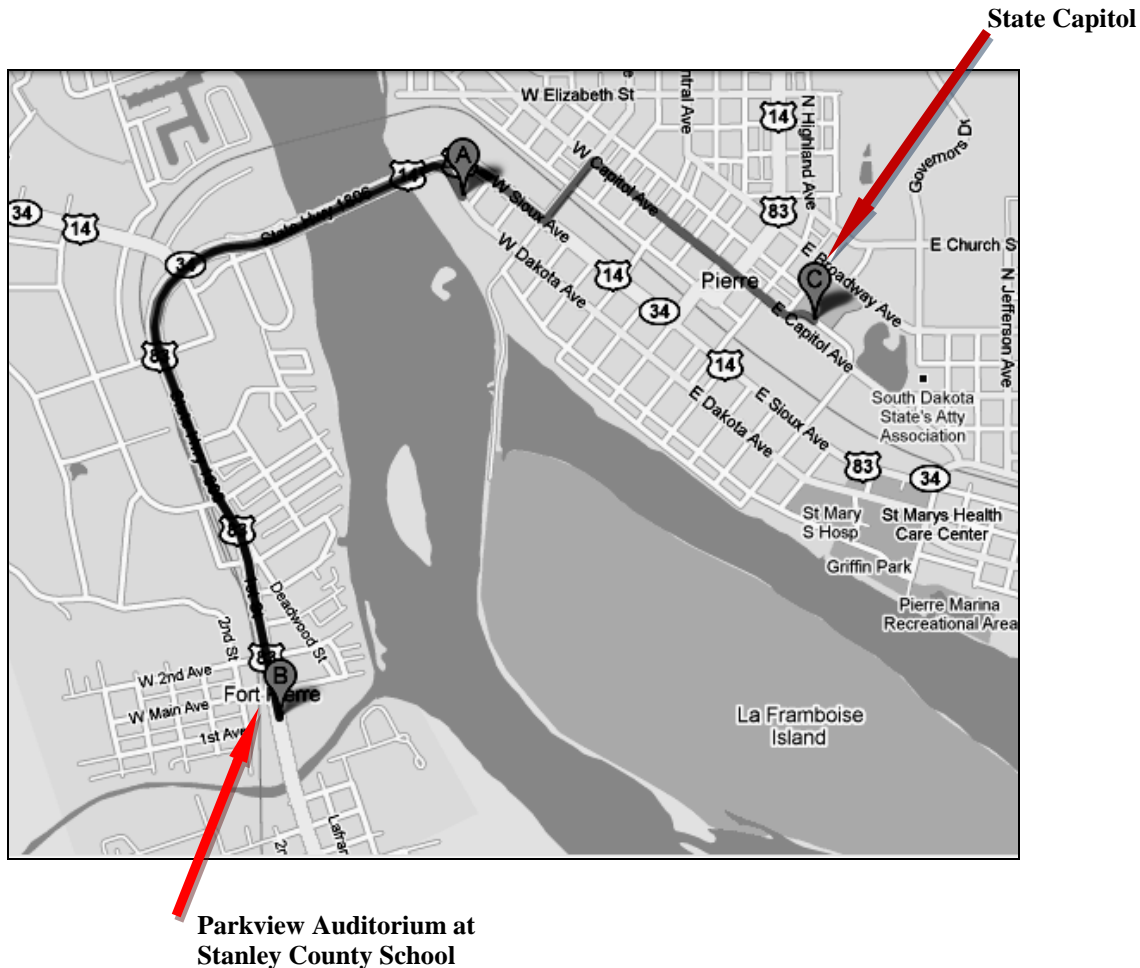
We are planning a great event and are looking forward to seeing you there! Please let me know if you have any questions (280-5511, stateadvisor@sdtars.com).

Sincerely,


Dusty Johnson
State TAR Advisor

Map for Teen Mock Legislature

Parkview Auditorium (on Hwy 83 in Ft. Pierre)
State Capitol Building (500 E. Capitol Avenue)



Event Start

- Registration is Friday between 6 pm and 7 pm at Parkview Auditorium.

Event End

- The event will finish Saturday at 3:30 pm at the State Capitol.

Concerns or questions?

Call Justin Bell at 222-2571.



2012 Agenda *(tentative)*

Teen Mock Legislative Session

NOTE: The agenda for the 2012 mock legislative session is still being finalized, as we are still awaiting confirmation from our invited speakers.

Friday, March 23, 2012

6:00-7:00P	Arrive at Parkview Auditorium (Corner of Main St and Hwy 83, Ft. Pierre)
7:15-8:15P	Introductions and icebreakers
8:15-8:45P	Legislative Process Gubernatorial Chief of Staff Dusty Johnson <i>(invited)</i>
8:45-9:15P	Parliamentary Procedure
9:15-10:15P	Caucus: Elect leadership, draft bills
10:15-12:15A	Activities (volleyball, basketball, movies, board games, etc...)
11:00P	Executive Board Meeting
12:30A	Lights Out

Saturday, March 24, 2012

7:00A	Wake-up and Continental Breakfast
7:45-8:00A	In transit to State Capitol (500 E. Capitol Ave in Pierre)
8:15-9:00A	Caucus: Bill and strategy discussion
9:15A	Swearing In of Mock Legislators Secretary of State Jason Gant <i>(invited)</i>
9:30-11:30A	First Session, 2012 Teen Mock Legislative Session
11:30A-12:15P	Lunch Senate Democratic Leader Senator Jason Frerichs <i>(invited)</i>
12:15-2:15P	Second Session, 2012 Teen Mock Legislative Session
2:15P – 2:45P	Lieutenant Governor Matt Michels <i>(invited)</i>
2:45-3:15P	<i>Capitol Scramble</i>