



# Teen Mock Legislative Session

## March 23-24, 2012

Each spring a **mock legislative session and weekend retreat** is held at the State Capitol in Pierre. Hosted by the S.D. Teen Age Republicans (TARs), this event is designed to be educational, rather than partisan, in nature. Participants will have fun, meet teens from across the state, and draft and debate legislation on the floor of the state House of Representatives and Senate.

If you are interested in politics, government, or making a difference, the **Mock Legislative Session** is for you! This event is open to all students in middle or high school, regardless of political affiliation.

### Registration Form

You can also register at [www.sdtars.com](http://www.sdtars.com)

#### Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

#### Regular Registration – \$30 (before March 9, 2012)

- 1. Payment** – TAR Days registration is \$30. Make your check to “SD TARs.”
- 2. Mail** – Mail your check and this registration form to:  
**SD TARs**  
PO Box 1099  
Pierre, SD 57501
- 3. Assistance** – Are you in need of financial assistance? How much? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Late Registration – \$35 (after March 10, 2012)

- 1. Register** – On-line at [www.sdtars.com](http://www.sdtars.com) or by phone Mike at 605-988-4488.
- 2. Payment** – Bring this completed form to Teen Mock legislature along with the registration fee of \$35.

**Questions?** Contact Mike Mehlhaff, 605-988-4488 or [mike@sdtars.com](mailto:mike@sdtars.com)  
Justin Bell, 605-222-2571 or [justin@sdtars.com](mailto:justin@sdtars.com)

# Teen Mock Legislative Session Basics

## 1. What to bring:

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Casual (but nice) clothes for Saturday
- Shower necessities – towel, shampoo, soap, toothbrush, etc.
- Clothes and Shoes for Sports (optional)
- A small amount of cash (enough for Friday dinner and Saturday lunch)

2. **Coming and Going** – Official registration is 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Friday, March 23 at the Parkview Auditorium (on Highway 83 in Ft. Pierre). The event will end at 3:30 pm on Saturday, March 24 at the State Capitol.

3. **Contact information during the event** – Event directors Mike Mehlhaff at 605-988-4488 or Justin Bell at 605-222-2571.

An agenda and additional information will be mailed after your registration has been received.

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## Medical Information and Release

### 1. Medical Insurance

The South Dakota Teen Age Republicans **does not** carry insurance for mock legislative session attendees. Therefore all students must have their insurance company and numbers with them in case of emergency. A parent or guardian must provide the following information and sign this form.

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medication(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the answers to the following questions:**

Will your child be bringing this medication to this event?      **YES**                      **NO**

Will your child have aspirin, Tylenol, etc. in their possession?      **YES**                      **NO**

Is your child capable of dispensing this by themselves?      **YES**                      **NO**

### 2. Medical Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby release the South Dakota Teen Age Republicans and its agents and representatives from any and all liability relating to my child during this mock legislative session. I give permission to let TAR staff and others give immediate medical attention if necessary.

**Signature of Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Emergency Contact Information (please print)

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_