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Smithsonian Secretary's Youth Advisory Council SSYAC

Wash DC-area Teens JOIN the 2017-2018 SSYAC!

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PLAN AHEAD:

The first **50** applications received in SOLAA (<https://solaa.si.edu>) by **September 3, 2017** will be considered for **11 open spots** on the local 2017-2018 SSYAC.

What will you do?

Help Your Community & Share Your Knowledge

- 15 local DC-area teens and 10 national Affiliate teens attend 4 meetings during the 2017-2018 school year with **Smithsonian Secretary @DavidJSkorton**
- Provide feedback by completing mini-assignments between meetings
- Represent the SSYAC in additional opportunities and at special events
- First meeting: September 27, 4pm-6pm

Got opinions? Tell the head of the Smithsonian what you think!

Who can apply?

Washington, D.C., MD, & VA Metro-Area TEENS

- **High School Juniors or Seniors**
- Age 16-18 years old
- Students from DCPS, private or charter schools attendees, and home schooled teens are all welcome to apply.
- Teens with disabilities, first generation Americans, identify as LGBTQ, or who have no museum experience are also encouraged to apply.

Use towards your school community service hours!

How can you apply?

Apply Online

- Go to: <https://solaa.si.edu> and register for an account
- In SOLAA, select:
Program Type: Internship Office/Museum:
Smithsonian Center for Learning and Digital Access Program that you wish to apply for: Smithsonian Secretary's Youth Advisory Council (Local Washington D.C. Metro-Area)
- Requires a **short essay** and the name and e-mail of a teacher, school advisor, or community leader who will provide a **recommendation letter by 9/3/2017**.

Volunteerism looks great on your college application!