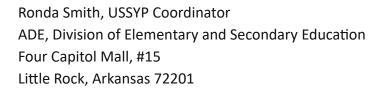
## **United States Senate Youth Program 2026 Arkansas Application Timeline**

- September: Application information is sent out through a Commissioner's Memo and posted to the ADE/DESE website and social media; informational packets and specific instructions are emailed to high school counselors (paper copies are available upon request to ronda.smith@ade.arkansas.gov).
- October 10, 2025: Deadline for completed applications to be sent via post to:





- Applications must be postmarked by October 10, 2025, to be eligible.
- If you are unable to mail your application or obtain a copy of your official transcript, please contact Ronda Smith at (501) 682-7816 or <a href="mailto:ronda.smith@ade.arkansas.gov">ronda.smith@ade.arkansas.gov</a> for assistance.
- **Mid-October**: Semifinalists will be notified of advancement to the final round. Those who did not advance will receive an email by November 7, 2025.
- **Early November**: The semifinalists will interview with the selection committee in Little Rock.
- **December**: The two finalists and two alternates will be announced.