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# State Officer for a Day Middle Level Program

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*2017 NATIONAL THEME*



## Candidate Application Process

**About the Program:** The purpose of the 2017 State Officer for a Day program is to expose Middle Level BPA members to Secondary BPA and to teach them the leadership skills required to be a leader in BPA. Students will spend a day with the Delaware State BPA Leadership Team at the Middle Level State Leadership Conference on February 21, 2017. The goal of the program is to encourage Middle Level students to pursue Secondary Level BPA and run for leadership positions in BPA in the future.

**Eligibility:** The State Officer for a Day program is open to all Middle Level BPA students in the state of Delaware. Applicants are required to be registered for the Middle Level SLC on February 21, 2017. Applicants may still compete in competitive events throughout the day.

1. **The Application:** The application must be completed electronically and emailed to [www.bpa.org/submit](http://www.bpa.org/submit) by January 17, 2017.

For more information, contact Cheryl Calicott-Trawick at [Cheryl.Trawick@delawarebpa.org](mailto:Cheryl.Trawick@delawarebpa.org)

Notification will be sent to selected candidates two weeks prior to the State Leadership Conference.

2. Completed Applicant Information, BPA Information, and Other Extracurricular Information sections
3. Electronically Signed Applicant Agreement
4. Electronically Signed endorsements from Advisor and Parent/Guardian
5. Completed 100 - 300 word essay
6. Letter of Recommendation from Advisor

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

### Complete the APPLICATION below in full:

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor's E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Years in BPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Highest Level of Torch Award Received (include year received):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Future Education Plans (Include High School, College, and/or Career Plans:**

**BPA Officer Position(s) Held:**

<b>Position held</b>	<b>Year held</b>	<b>School attending</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**BPA Competitive Events:**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Placed</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**Other BPA Involvement and Contributions:**

**Community Service Participation (include estimated hours of service and location):**

**Other Extracurricular Activities, Clubs, etc. (include any leadership positions and number of years involved):**

**Write a short (100-300 words) essay on the following topic:**

What do you hope to gain from taking part in the State Officer for a Day Program and how will you apply what you have gained to your future?

## Commitment Form

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree that I will follow the BPA Code of Ethics, and will dress professionally at the Middle Level State Leadership Conference.

By submitting this application and signing below, I agree that all of the information entered is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Electronic Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, \_\_\_\_\_ meets the qualifications to be  
*Fill in student applicant's name*  
a state officer for a day. If selected, he/she will receive the enthusiastic support of the school, chapter, advisor, and family members.

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Advisors:

Please write a short (*one page or less*) letter describing why the applicant is qualified to be a state officer for a day. Include BPA involvement and provide information on the applicant's character.