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AT-LARGE WHIP

March 12, 2008

Dear Students,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a U.S. House of Representatives Page. Since 1827, the Page Program has offered young Americans the chance to learn about the legislative branch of our federal government by experiencing first-hand the day-to-day operations of the United States Congress. The Page Program is a unique and prestigious opportunity for high school students from around the country, and I am pleased to have the opportunity to nominate a Page for the Summer 2008 Session.

Due to the rigorous and professional nature of the Page Program, applicants must possess a strong work ethic, intellect, discipline, and maturity. Please consider the responsibility and commitment carefully with your parent or guardian before submitting an application.

The selected student must be available to live and work in Washington, DC from Sunday, July 6, 2008 through Saturday, August 1, 2008. Qualified applicants need to be at least sixteen years of age prior to July 6, 2008, have completed the 10th grade and not yet begun the 12th grade, be a citizen of the United States, and have at least a 3.0 GPA.

To apply you need to meet the requirements listed above and return a completed application, including an official high school transcript and three letters of recommendation (one from a current teacher), to my office by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2008. For your convenience, I have enclosed an application packet with this letter. You can also find all nomination materials in the Student Resources section of my website, Yarmuth.house.gov. Students selected as Finalists should be available for after school interviews in my Downtown Louisville Office April 1-3, 2008.

I look forward to receiving your application. I have included a list of common questions you may have about the program. If you or your parents have any additional questions, please contact Elizabeth Sawyer in my Washington office at 202-225-5401 or Elizabeth.Sawyer@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Yarmuth", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Yarmuth
Member of Congress