

Dear Student,

The League of Women Voters of New York State Educational Foundation is sponsoring a conference called

Students Inside Albany May 18-21, 2025

The local LWV Syracuse Metro Area is accepting applications from high school students who reside in Onondaga County for a place at this year's conference.

There is no cost to the student who is selected.

If you would like to submit your name to us for consideration as a student representative from the LWV Syracuse Metro Area, we would need you to do the following:

- Submit a letter/short essay outlining your qualifications for this honor. We would hope that you would include information on your school accomplishments, examples of leadership roles you have taken on, evidence of your involvement in community and civic activities, and any other information that you feel would aid us in better knowing you and what you would bring to this conference.
- **Submit one letter of recommendation** from an adult familiar with your qualifications (not a parent or guardian).

As a League representative at <u>Students Inside Albany</u>, we expect that you will both actively participate in the conference, and then, upon your return home, share your experience and what you have learned with your school and community.

I'm enclosing a small brochure on the conference. I hope it will further clarify its purpose and scope. If you have any questions, please email me at margrit.diehl@gmail.com or leave a message at 315-446-1317.

You may mail or email your application letter to me at the address below. (Reference letters should also be mailed or emailed to that address.)

The deadline for all application letters and references is February 10, 2025.

Sincerely, Margrit Diehl, SIA Coordinator 114 Milnor Avenue Syracuse, NY 13224 margrit.diehl@gmail.com