



Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature Delegation 2017 Application

The Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature is a forum for the top tier campus leaders and political science students to exchange their ideas and express their opinions on federal, state, and local issues. TISL is a mock legislature that closely mimics the Tennessee State Legislature and aims to provide undergraduate and graduate students with the opportunity to engage in a unique and professional learning experience. The General Assembly will take place Thursday, November the 16th to Sunday, November the 19th at the Tennessee State Capitol in Downtown Nashville.

All delegates representing MTSU must stay at the Double Tree Hotel in Downtown Nashville all three nights (accommodation costs and TISL entry fees are covered by the University), attend at least one pre-TISL delegate meeting, and participate in all sessions of the legislature while at the General Assembly. If for some acceptable reason a delegate is not able to fulfill any of the above requirements, special accommodations can be made to meet the delegate's needs.

All delegates are required to act in a professional manner for the entirety of the four days at the TISL conference. Any misconduct or non-professional behavior will result in Dr. Danny Kelley (Ass. VP for Student Affairs) and MTSU's Head TISL Delegate deciding the appropriate consequences, potentially up to dismissal from the MTSU delegation and being forced to leave TISL early or to never be invited back to TISL under any circumstance.

Name _____ Primary Email _____

Classification (Fr, So, Jr, Sr,) _____ Previous TISL experience? (Y/N) If so, when? _____

Political Affiliation (for the head delegate) _____



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, October 6th at 4:30
PM in the CSIL Office (STU 330)**



Please rank the following positions in order of most desired:

Delegate Position Availabilities:

_____ **Senator** The job description of a TISL Senator is to act as the one of MTSU’s representatives in the legislature’s smaller body and to debate and vote on legislation in the TISL Senate. Only one Senator will be chosen accordance with TISL rules.

Requirements to be a TISL Senator:

- Previous TISL experience
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_____ **Alternate Senator/Chief Whip** The job description of the Chief Whip is to work with delegations from other universities in order to ensure that legislation authored by MTSU delegates is passed. The Chief Whip will also oversee the promoting of any MTSU student who might decide to run for a TISL executive council position. The Chief Whip will also act as a Senator in the absence of the MTSU Senator. Only one Alternate Senator/Chief Whip will be chosen in accordance with TISL rules.

Requirements of Alternate Senator/Chief Whip

- Personable
- Familiar with the legislative process

_____ **Representative** The job description of a Representative is to act as an MTSU representative in the legislature’s larger body and to debate and vote on legislation in the TISL House of Representatives. Several members of the delegation will serve as Representatives in the House of Representatives.

_____ **Lobbyist** The job description of a TISL lobbyist is to participate in the lobbying program in the upcoming General Assembly. The Lobbying Program engages directly with the TISL Representatives and Senators to persuade votes based on the lobbyist’s respective firm.

_____ **TISL Media Liaison** The job description of a MTSU TISL Media Liaison is to deal directly with the TISL Media division and actively participate in TISL Media relations.

Please list any additional criteria as to why you would be fit for your desired position:



Why would you like to represent MTSU as a TISL delegate to the 48th General Assembly?

Please describe any legislation ideas you plan to research and present at TISL (if any. It's not necessary, however highly suggested):

Dates of MTSU delegation meetings will be decided after the delegation is appointed by the Student Government Association TISL Head Delegate. For more information on any of the above positions or happenings, please visit: www.TISLonline.org Submit application to the CSIL Office, SUB 330, by Friday, October 6th, 4:30pm.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above stated requirements to represent MTSU at TISL.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____