

Seanad Youth Debate for Vótáil100 Application Form 2017 - 2018

The Seanad is giving a voice to students across Ireland to commemorate the centenary of women gaining the vote. Applications are welcome from students with an interest in History, English, Irish, & Politics, who want to engage in a lively debate about important social and political issues.

Applications should include:

- this application form
- a short letter of motivation

Submitting an application:

All information must be in one word document or PDF saved in the following format **name.schoolname.pdf** and submitted via email to SeanadTYDebate@oireachtas.ie by **5pm on Friday 29th September 2017**. This application form is also available digitally at www.oireachtas.ie/votail100

A: Personal Details:

Full Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Gender: _____
School and Teacher's name: _____
Postal Address: _____
Contact Number: _____
Email: _____
Nationality: _____
Languages: _____

B: Do you have any special needs or requirements (e.g. dietary, disability, etc.)?

No Yes If yes, please let us know here:

C: No more than 200 characters on each on the following:

1. Your educational qualifications/experiences/interests:

2. Your volunteer experiences:

3. Extra-curricular activities/hobbies:

D: Letter of Motivation (max 300 words):

Why you are motivated to speak in the Seanad Transition Year debate as part of the Vótáil 100 suffrage centenary celebrations and why do you consider yourself to be a strong candidate to speak in the Seanad? *Applicants will be rewarded for demonstrating a willingness to engage with the spirit of the centenary and are encouraged to do some basic research on the Irish Suffrage Movement*

