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Oklahoma Hall of Fame 2018 Teen Board Announced

August 30, 2018 OKLAHOMA CITY – The Oklahoma Hall of Fame has selected 43 Oklahoma high school students from 22 high schools statewide to serve on its 2018 Teen Board. Established in 2007, the Teen Board continues to make a powerful impact on the 91-year-old, non-profit organization.

“Being part of the 2018 Teen Board means that we have committed to be a force of change for the future of Oklahoma. We are proud of our history and heritage as Oklahomans and as a group of dedicated teenagers, we look forward to sharing our diverse backgrounds and experiences with each other to make an impact in our schools and communities.”
Johnathan Tully, Oklahoma Hall of Fame Teen Board Chairman.

The Oklahoma Hall of Fame Teen Board offers 9th through 12th grade students the opportunity to promote Oklahoma pride in the community and state, while at the same time learn skills including event planning, fund-raising and collaborative group work. Students also have the opportunity to meet and have discussions with Oklahoma Hall of Fame members and other inspirational Oklahomans at several meetings throughout their term.

The Teen Board is responsible for planning and implementing a new fundraiser, securing donations for a copy of *Will Rogers: Our American Legend*, autographed by its author, Governor Frank Keating. In addition, a copy will be donated to educational institutions across the state. The Teen Board term concludes with a FREE public holiday event on Saturday, December 8, 2018, which will feature free museum admission, a book signing with Governor Frank Keating, movies, crafts, food, and special holiday activities for the entire family.

In its eleven years of operation, the board has raised upwards of \$160,000 for the organization’s education programs through this event. The Teen Board is the largest donor to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame’s Free Field Trip Program and sponsors an annual \$1,000 cash scholarship for a high school student through the Oklahoma Scholarship Competition. Teen Board members were selected following an application and interview process. The restructured board term runs from August to December. Applications will be available for the 2019 class on April 1, 2019 at OklahomaHOF.com.

The 2018 Teen Board consists of 43 students from 22 different schools across the state. We are proud to announce the 2018 Teen Board participants: Riley Allred, Aadesh Bajaj, Kathryn Barber, Ishan Bhanot, Jannah Bowers, Hector Ceballos, Brandon Dang, Sophia Darrow, Lorenzo Daugherty, Myles Dement, Katelynn Fisher, Landry Gaddy, Mackenzie Goings, Wyatt Hood, Tobias Johnson, Annika Lunsford, Alexa Miranda, Alexia Miranda, Elijah Morris, Esteban Mosburg, Kylah Nelson, Kevin Palomino, Ray Pasion, Neal Patel, Jorge Pena, Caden Reynolds, Jenny Rios, Sadie Rittenberry, Brooke Robbins, Sterling Senner, Alysha Siddiqi, Samad Siddiqi, Darrius Sparks, Mattlin Stanek, Lauren Stephens, Megan Szymanski, Cindy Tang, Johnathan Tully, Cam Wallis, Caroline Watkins, Ford Watkins, Katelyn Woods, and Tessa Zadora.

The Oklahoma Hall of Fame preserves Oklahoma’s unique history and promotes pride in our great state. Through each of its programs and the Gaylord-Pickens Museum, the nonprofit tells Oklahoma’s story through its people. For more information about the Teen Board, Oklahoma Hall of Fame or Gaylord-Pickens Museum, visit OklahomaHOF.com or contact Jeff Jacobsen at jpi@oklahomahof.com, or 405.523.3208.