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 Friday, November the 20th & Saturday, November the 21st via Zoom.

All delegates representing MTSU must attend via Zoom (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 two 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.

Name___________________________________ Primary Email___________________________

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

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Political Affiliation (for the head delegate) ________________________________
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, October 30th, 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 MTSU representative in the legislature’s smaller body and to debate and vote on legislation in the TISL Senate.

Requirements to be a TISL Senator:
- Previous TISL experience

___ 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.

Requirements of Alternate Senator/Chief Whip
- Personable
- Familiar with the legislative process

___ Representative The job description of a Representative is to act as a MTSU representative in the legislature’s larger body and to debate and vote on legislation in the TISL House of Representatives.

___ lobbyist The job description of a TISL lobbyist is to participate in the lobbying program that is new to TISL 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:

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Why would you like to represent MTSU as a TISL delegate to the 48th General Assembly?
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Please describe any legislation ideas you plan to research and present at TISL (if any. It’s not necessary, however highly suggested):
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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, STU 330, by Friday, October 30th, 4:30pm.
☐ I have read, understand, and agree to the above stated requirements to represent MTSU at TISL.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE________________________________________
DATE__________________________

If you have questions or concerns please contact Chelseah Moore, Student Government Association President, sga.pres@mtsu.edu.

** Since MTSU’s appointments for delegation is conducted as a expedited process, this will push us to have mandatory dates for writing legislation that will be submitted before TISL. It is only recommended to have these dates marked off for a Pre-TISL Legislation Workshop: November 2nd 4-7pm and November 3rd 4-7pm***
TISL Timeline

October 15th, 2020          Application Opens

October 30th, 2020          Applications Due

October 31st, 2020          Head Delegate Appoints

November 2nd, 2020         Pre-TISL Legislation Workshop

November 3rd, 2020         Pre-TISL Legislation Workshop

November 5th, 2020         Official Registration

*Delegates will pick at least 2 dates to host a pre-TISL delegate meeting.*