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## **“Teens, Get Involved!”**

### **Action Steps**

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*“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”*

Anne Frank

★ **Connect with your legislators.**

As a homeschooled teen, you have an opportunity to influence your legislators. You can impact how they view homeschooling. This is your chance to show them that homeschooled teens are mature, well-spoken, thoughtful young adults who care about the laws that impact how we live our lives. Write them personal letters, make phone calls, and when possible, visit them personally. Find out who your legislators are [here](#).

★ **Work the Polls.**

This is an excellent opportunity for 16 and 17-year-olds to be involved in the voting process before they can actually vote themselves. See first hand how those ballots are cast. Find more information, including how to sign up during the next election: [Hoosier Hall Pass](#)

★ **Write articles, blog posts, or ebooks to submit to the IAHE for consideration.**

Do you have some skill in expressing yourself through the written word? This could be a way for you to share important messages and encouragement with the homeschool community. Scroll down [here](#) for more information.

★ **Consider attending Teenpact Leadership School.**

It's not too late! Teenpact Indiana is March 1st - 4th. You will write and present your own bill, participate in committees, and be encouraged by speakers to make a difference in your community. You will also learn valuable lessons about how our government functions and build leadership skills that will serve you well whatever direction your future takes you. Register here: [Teenpact Leadership Schools](#)

★ **Consider attending Patriot Academy Boot Camp.**

Patriot Academy Capitol Boot Camps provide world class leadership training specializing in applied civics with a Biblical, historical, and constitutional foundation. Build character and courage, participate in simulated legislative sessions, and hear from world-renowned speakers. Find more information and register here: [Patriot Academy Boot Camp](#)