

ATTENTION: TEXAS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS, HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, COUNSELORS, SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS, PTA CHAIRPERSONS, LEADERS OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS, LAWYERS, JUDGES, LEADERS OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

Teachers love it...

Counselors ask for it...

Lawyers agree on it....

Parents approve of it...

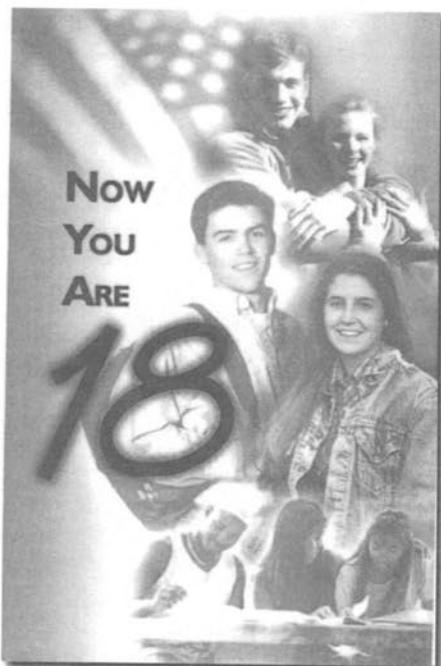
Kids actually read it...

SO, WHAT IS IT?

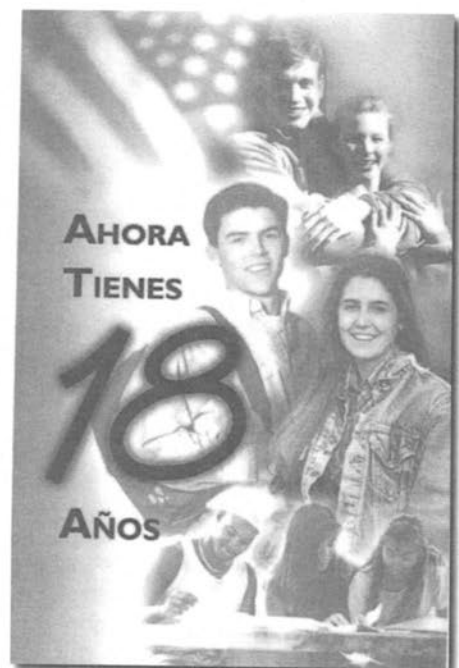
IT'S TEXAS LAWYERS AUXILIARY'S NEW NOW YOU ARE 18 APP!!

(Downloadable versions are available for Texans in both English and Spanish at

www.texaslawyersauxiliary.org.)



NOW YOU ARE 18



Give your 18-year-olds a little something extra as they prepare to enter the world of adult responsibility by having them go to the App Store to download this app to their mobile phones and laptops. The app contains many Texas laws of interest to young adults. Subjects included are voting, jury duty, driving, drinking, criminal charges, contracts, credit, consumer protection, marriage, divorce and children, apartments, employment, military service, and truancy. Students need to share this information with their families and friends, as it is the law for all Texans!

To download the NOW YOU ARE 18 app:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your mobile phone or laptop.
2. Click the "Search" icon.
3. Type "NOW YOU ARE 18" in the Search Bar. (You may have to click "Search" on some devices.)
4. Click "Get" or "Open" or the iCloud icon beside the NOW YOU ARE 18 app. The app should download.

Texas Lawyers Auxiliary is dedicated to supporting the State Bar of Texas and the Texas legal profession while promoting an understanding and appreciation of the American legal system through law-related education, citizenship, and public service advocacy. TLA started providing complimentary NOW YOU ARE 18 handbooks to Texas high school seniors in 1987 and has distributed over 2,500,000 copies. Now is the time to provide the NOW YOU ARE 18 app instead of the handbook.

Information about NYA18 is also available at texaslawyersauxiliary.org/projects#NowYouAre18. The handbooks in both English and Spanish can be printed from the website. High school teachers and counselors can find suggestions for presenting this information to students in our **Teacher Packet**, an instructional guide that includes a vocabulary, topics to stimulate classroom discussions, and a test (with answers) that can be administered to students. The password to access the Teacher Packet is "nocheating."

The **NYA18 posters** included in the envelope can be **COPIED AND POSTED** in classrooms and counselors' and principals' offices, etc. Please share this information with students, parents, teachers, counselors, principals, lawyers, PTA chairpersons, and other interested people.

Another TLA publication, **YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS**, is designed for use in Basic Adult Reading, GED, English as a Second Language, Citizenship, Literacy, and Special Education classes. It provides guidance in everyday living, citizenship, decision-making, and functioning as an independent adult. **YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS** is now available at texaslawyersauxiliary.org/projects#YourLegalRights. It is downloadable in its entirety or chapter by chapter in both English and Spanish. A free YLR app will be available soon, so please watch for it!

Please encourage your outstanding public and private high school and middle school teachers to apply for the **2020 Texas Lawyers Auxiliary Law-Related Education Teacher of the Year Award**. General information and application forms will be posted on the website early next year. The deadline to apply is June 30, 2020. The award will be presented in October 2020. Please contact Stephanie Whitehurst at swhite512@gmail.com for more information.

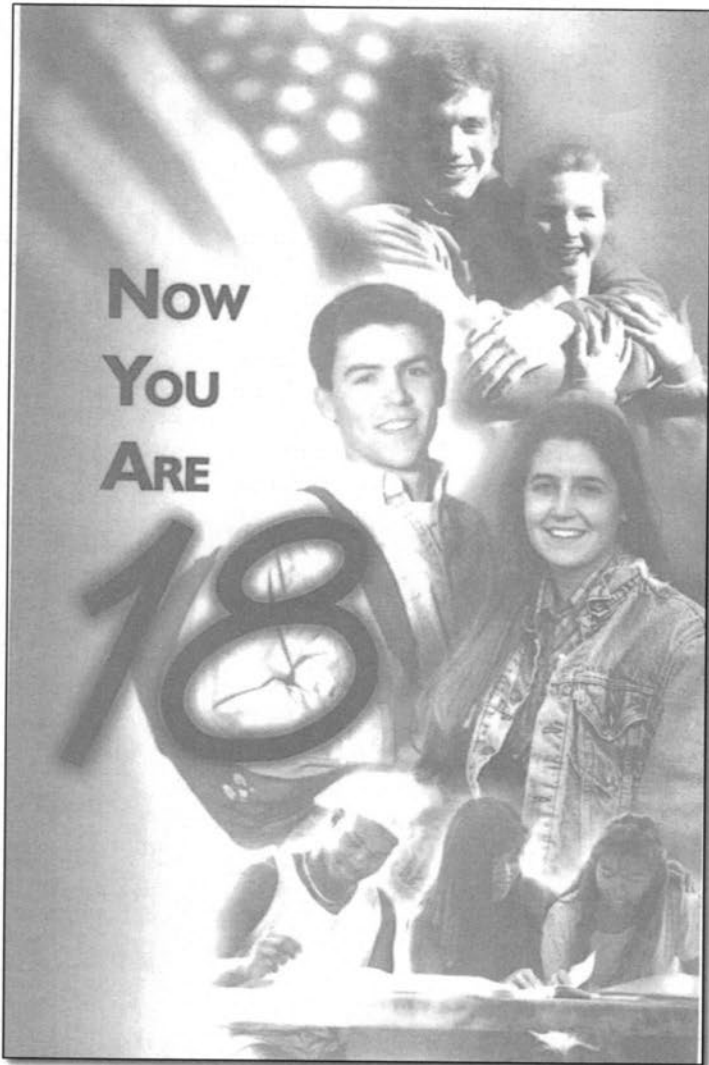
Thank you for your encouraging comments about the NOW YOU ARE 18 app. Many of you have told us that it's simple to use and beneficial for all 18-year-olds and their families and friends.

Please help us keep sharing the NYA18 app until all Texans have the current Texas laws that affect young adults at their fingertips at no cost.

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"Now You Are 18" App

AVAILABLE ONLINE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH FOR TEXAS TEENS



A SURVIVAL GUIDE TO THE ADULT WORLD!

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<u>CONSUMER PROTECTION</u>	<u>MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND CHILDREN</u>	<u>APARTMENTS</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>MILITARY SERVICE</u>	<u>TRUANCY</u>	

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