

## STUDENT COUNCIL APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Advocacy teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you an active member of Stu Conc 2 years ago? Circle: Yes No

### What is Student Council?

Our Student Council is the organization responsible for leading the student body in school and community activities. Student Council members choose to be involved in this organization because they want to make a difference at our school!

### When do we meet?

Meetings take place once a month on **Tuesday after school at 3:25 P.M.** This will also be during Advocacy. These meetings are MANDATORY and they are for everyone in SC! Executive Board (President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Chairs) meet 1-2 additional times a month. There are various other times during the year where ALL MEMBERS meet with your assigned committee to plan events, decorate the school, paint signs, etc. These other meetings happen during the school day (advocacy and/or lunch).

### How can YOU get involved with Student Council?

**Fill out the attached application and hand in to Mrs. Jaecks NO LATER than Friday 8/23**

All incoming applicants who meet the deadline and show serious leadership potential in their application will be a part of the 2019-2020 Student Council.

No applications will be accepted after the deadline.

### How will Student Council be set up this year?

**Executive Board:** The Executive Board which will consist of the following positions

President- 8th Grader

1st Vice President - 8th Grader

2nd Vice-President- 7th Grader

Secretary- 6th Grader

Historian- 8th Grader

*Read the attached sheet for descriptions of each of these positions.*

**Committees:** Every SC member must commit to serving on one Committee. You will rank your preferences for the committee that you would like to serve on, but getting your first choice isn't guaranteed. *Read the attached sheet for descriptions of each committee.* Each committee will have 1-2 chair people, and these chair people are responsible for brainstorming activities for their committee AND making plans to promote and carry out these ideas.

Leadership within the Committees:

- *Community Committee Chairperson*
- *Spirit Social Committee Chairperson*

**\*\*\*\*\*There is a \$15 fee for t-shirts.\*\*\*\*\***

**COMPLETED APP. DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 8/23. NO  
EXCEPTIONS**

# 2019-2020 Student Council Application

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advocacy teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions thoughtfully and in detail.**

**This does not need to be typed but answers WILL BE REVIEWED BEFORE CHOSEN FOR STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP!!!!**

**1. What leadership experiences have you had and what have you learned from them?**

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## 2. What do you think would make our school an even better one?

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**3. Design an event in the space below. It has to be for a new event or idea that our StuCoun can do, related to one of our committees: Spirit Social or Community. It needs to be SPECIFIC! Don't just say "volunteer somewhere." WHERE? Don't just say "Have more fun at school" – HOW do you want to have more fun?**

**Event Name:**

**Which committee does this event fall under?:**

**How would you promote it around the school and community? (at least three ways)**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**List at least five steps, from start to finish, that you would need to follow through with in order to run this event successfully.**

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

**COMMITTEE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

***YOU MUST PICK A COMMITTEE TO SERVE ON!***

**Spirit Social** – Plan fun events that we can do! Promote school spirit and pride through Spirit Weeks, Assemblies, Festivals, etc.

**Community** - Find ways that we can help out/connect with those in our community, coordinate volunteer opportunities. Find unique ways to connect the student body and make our school an even better place to be through fun, frequent bursts of appreciation and inspiration!

**\*\*\*\*\*RANK YOUR COMMITTEE PREFERENCE, 1 and 2 (1 IS WHAT YOU WANT THE MOST)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Spirit Social

\_\_\_\_\_ Community

**Parent Authorization**

\*All Student Council offices require tremendous commitment from elected students.

I am aware that my son/daughter has applied to be a member of the Student Council. He/She has my permission to become a candidate.

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Signature of Parent

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Date

This signature verifies that I am aware of and promise to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a Student Council Member.

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Signature of Candidate

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Date

Office will verify that this student has never been suspended or reprimanded for any form of serious misconduct since enrolling in our district.

Guidance Counselors will verify that this student is in good academic standing (cumulative 2.5 GPA) at time of application.

**RETURN NO LATER THAN 3:30 PM on FRIDAY, August 23rd. YOU CAN SUBMIT EARLY IF YOU'D LIKE! LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!!!**

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**President**

- Attend and lead all meetings
- Prepare an agenda for each meeting
- Give assistance, guidance, and praise
- Act as a facilitator during discussion
- Maintain frequent contact with sponsor
- Work with advisor on all planning
- Participate in student council sponsored activities/events
- Do all announcements with VP

**NOTE:** *You may still be asked to be an advocacy representative, even if you don't run for any elected position. An advocacy representative shares necessary information with his/her own advocacy class, or may be asked to visit a different advocacy class from time to time.*

### **Vice-President**

- Attend all meetings
- Work closely with the President
- Assume President's duties when needed
- Work with President in preparing the calendar
- Assist the President in preparing meeting agendas
- Maintain frequent contact with all Senators
- Do all announcements with President

### **Secretary**

- Attend all meetings
- Keep an account of meetings from every minute; type and submit to sponsor
- Keep an accurate account of attendance at every meeting
- Responsible for "thank you" cards

### **Historian**

- Attend all meetings
- Take photos of all events
- Work with yearbook staff
- Create and oversee scrapbook