

## **Lakeside Middle School's Student Council Application**

**\*\*\*Accepting 3 from 8th, 2 from 7th, and 10 from 6th\*\*\***

### WHAT IS STUDENT COUNCIL?

The LAK Student Council is an organization dedicated to the development of student leaders. The Student Council Advisor strives to provide opportunities where council members can receive training and network with one another to foster creative ideas for service to the school and community, building school spirit, planning successful events, fundraising, and developing their personal leadership abilities. The LAK Student Council utilizes the Georgia Student Competencies for School Counseling as they serve, grow and collaborate with one another throughout their time in office. The Student Council Advisor provides support for our student leaders through various events such as annual state convention, District Rallies and website resources. The goal of the LAK Student Council is to provide a place for student leaders to grow, learn and become the best Lion student leaders they can be.

### WHO IS THE STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR?

- Mrs. Sullivan (room 1314)

### WHAT ARE THE STUDENT COUNCIL DUES?

- \$25 per Student Council representative
- These dues are used to help pay for Student Council t-shirts, Student Council meeting/event supplies and our school's membership within the Georgia Association of Student Councils.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Mandatory weekly Flex meetings and Bait Shop volunteering

### EXPECTATIONS:

- All Student Council members must maintain a passing grade in all courses.
  - Grades will be monitored. If a failing grade occurs at any point in time, the Student Council member will be required to take a break from council meetings until the grade(s) has/have improved; This is in hopes that the member will attend help sessions in lieu of council meetings.
- All Student Council members must maintain a referral-free discipline record.
  - Administrative disciplinary consequences will result in removal from the council.
  - *Minor discipline slips* do not result in removal from the council.

***If you are still interested in joining the Student Council after reading all the above information, please complete and print pages 2-4 of this application.***

**READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON EACH PAGE CAREFULLY.**

***All applications are due to the Student Council advisor, Mrs. Sullivan, by Tuesday, January 27th.***

INSTRUCTIONS: Print these pages, complete the application, turn in your application to Mrs. Sullivan. Give your teacher rec forms to the teachers of your choice **(they will turn it in on your behalf)**.

Submit it to Mrs. Sullivan in room 1314 *(the Leadership connections teacher)*.

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Name of Homeroom Teacher:</b>

1. Please write a brief explanation of why you would like to be a Student Council Representative.

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2. Please explain how you will reach ALL students as a leader of this school. Include your leadership skills & experiences and what, if any, plans you have in mind to lead your classmates.

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3. Being part of the Student Council will require commitment on your part. How will you demonstrate a high-level commitment, especially if you are balancing multiple extra-curricular activities and your academics?

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Please read and sign the statement below:

*By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_, enter into a contract with the Student Council advisors. I have a responsibility to the school and the student body to follow the guidelines set forth in the LAK Student Handbook and Code of Conduct. Any acts that result in administrative disciplinary consequences will immediately remove me from office. In addition, I make a commitment to attend the meetings and take part in the activities set forth by the Student Council. I have read and understand the entirety of the Student Council responsibilities and expectations.*

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Rip off this page. Hand it to a teacher/staff member who interacts with you daily. Ask them to fill it out and submit it to Mrs. Sullivan's mailbox whenever is convenient for them.

## Teacher Recommendation #1

Student's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please rate the above named student with a 5 being outstanding and a 1 being not shown or low. Place your completed recommendation form in Kat Sullivan's mailbox.***

***NOTE: If you do not feel that you can recommend this student for Student Council, please be honest with them and think about suggesting a different club for the student to get involved in that does not require a teacher recommendation. If you need assistance in redirecting the student, contact Kat Sullivan.***

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<b><i>Kind</i></b> - to all peers and adults at Lakeside Middle	
<b><i>Effort</i></b> – gives their best every day during class/extracurricular time	
<b><i>Personality</i></b> – outgoing, social, opinionated, no problem speaking in front of class	
<b><i>Conduct</i></b> - both in and out of class (i.e. at lunch, in the halls, at assemblies, etc.)	
<b><i>Commitment</i></b> - will be able to devote time and energy to this club	
<b><i>I would recommend this student to run for LAK Student Council</i></b>	

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