

Application for the position of Student Government Representative Spring 2012

***Please review the responsibilities of a student government representative.**

***Holding a position on the Student Government requires time and effort. If you are willing to make time to do the necessary work required by this position, we encourage you to apply.**

***The representatives are the vital link between the officers and the student body and faculty. The representative has an important job of being the voice of the class he or she represents. The representative must be a communicator of ideas, bringing suggestions and complaints from his/her classmates to the officers and the executive board. The representative must also “sell” student government ideas and projects to his/her classmates. Without the important work of the enthusiastic representative, student government would not succeed.**

***The role of the representative includes the following:**

- **Listening to suggestions and constructive criticism**
- **Bringing the views of the students to the Student Government meetings**
- **Acting as a “messenger” taking information to the students from the Student Government**
- **Being a strong participant on assigned committees and working collaboratively with committee chairs and committee members**
- **Being a “Peer Leader”= setting a good example for all students while remaining a part of all school groups**
- **Being a “team player”= always ready to volunteer and support the efforts of the Student Government**

*** Student Leaders are challenged to make an effort to commit to the following six ethical values. In doing so, the student leader becomes a role model for others.**

- 1) Trustworthiness: being honest, loyal, having integrity, and sincere.**
- 2) Respect: being courteous, prompt, decent, respecting the dignity and privacy of others.**
- 3) Responsibility: pursues excellence, commits to doing his/her best at all times, is prepared, accountable, accepts responsibility for actions and lack of action, leads by example.**
- 4) Fairness: treats all people and situations equally, is open-minded, willing to admit errors, pursues equality and practices tolerance.**
- 5) Caring: being kind, sharing, giving, service to others, is helpful.**
- 6) Citizenship: respects and honors the democratic process, avoids secrecy, is law abiding, demonstrating responsible citizenship**

STUDENT GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

MEETING SCHEDULE: M, T, Th, F 4th period and W 7th period

Continuing Participation Requirements:

Pass all your classes each marking period

No deans record at any point in the year

Good attendance and No Cuts!!

Prompt arrival to class, NOT BEING LATE!!

Positive and helpful attitude to all students

Display an overall positive school spirit and

GOOD ROLE MODEL TO YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS

-Students who fail to maintain the above requirements will be dismissed from participating in Student Government

Name: _____ GRADE: _____

Please submit a detailed explanation of your reasons for membership into student government. Return to Mr. Randle by Friday, December 23rd, 2011. Submit your answers typed and attached to this form.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES.

1. Why would you want to be a part of the Student Government?
2. What new ideas do you have to offer the Student Government?
3. Are you willing to commit to all activities before and after school?
4. What is your opinion about Spirit Days?
5. What is your relationship with the student body like?
6. Would you consider yourself as a leader or a follower? Explain.
7. Select one Student Government activity that you attended or participated in and explain why this event stands out to you?
8. Choose one of the following characteristics of a leader (commitment, seriousness, initiative, enthusiasm) and explain how you do and will demonstrate this characteristic?
9. What would be a reason that your application could be denied?
10. Do you have a facebook account? If no, would you be willing to create one to meet your Student Government representative responsibilities?

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Are you currently enrolled in a class period 7 on Wednesday? Yes or No Course Title: _____

IF ACCEPTED, I PLEDGE TO BE AN HONORABLE STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE AND WILL FAITHFULLY AND RESPONSIBLY FULFILL THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE POSITION.

Name Printed

Date

Name Signature

Date

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WILL ADVOCATE FOR YOUR POSITION AS A STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE.