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Student Council Application 2014 – 2015

Student Council is an important part of our school. All members help with fund raisers, book fairs, charity drives, school climate, and communication. We are busy all year. This is a great way to be more active in your school and to get ready for high school. Student Council Members will meet with administration / advisor for a “working” lunch on a monthly basis. Members and officers must be prepared and are responsible for running the meetings in an orderly fashion. Administrator / Advisor is there to help facilitate the meetings.

Joining Student Council is a commitment. The work is important, and you must carry through with all of your responsibilities. This is good experience to prepare you for a job in the future.

Campaign / Elections: If you are interested in campaigning for Student Council, you must do the following:

- ✓ Fill out the attached application and turn in to Administration / Advisor at least one week before election. (this must be filled out and turned in to administration by **Wednesday, October 29, 2014 @ 3:00 PM**)
- ✓ Prepare not more than five (5) campaign posters, have them approved by administration / advisor, and display them in the school building at least three days before the election. (**All posters must be approved and displayed by Monday, November 3, 2014.**)
- ✓ Prepare and deliver an appropriate speech on the day of the election. (**Speeches will be Thursday, November 6 and voting will directly follow.**)

The Student Council will be made up of 9 members and will work with one advisor:

- President (from 7th or 8th grade)
- Vice President (from 7th or 8th grade)
- Secretary / Treasurer (from 7th or 8th grade)
- 2 representatives from 6th Grade
- 2 representatives from 7th Grade
- 2 representatives from 8th Grade

Officers and duties of officers for ACES Student Council follows:

| Officer: | Duties and Qualifications: |
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| President | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a 7th or 8th grader • Must be eligible according the Board of Education Policy • Must attend all meetings and events • After giving an election speech and conducting a campaign, the officer must be elected by peers in grades 6, 7, & 8th grade • Must possess leadership, communication, and collaboration skills • The primary duty of a student council president is to lead his council on the path of success. • The President is in charge of creating an agenda and then making sure to carry out the agenda in the meeting. |
| Vice President | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a 7th or 8th grader • Must be eligible according to the Board of Education Policy • Must attend all meetings and events • After giving an election speech and conducting a campaign, the officer must be elected by peers in grades 6, 7, & 8th grade • Must possess leadership, communication , collaboration skills • Must be able to fill in for the President when needed and also be able to work closely to with the President to carry out all important duties and events. |
| Secretary / Treasurer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a 7th or 8th grader • Must be eligible according to the Board of Education Policy • Must attend all meetings and events • After giving an election speech and conducting a campaign, the officer must be elected by peers in grades 6, 7, & 8th grade • Must possess leadership, communication, and collaboration skills • Must take appropriate minutes at each meeting, type the minutes after the meeting, and then disperse them to all 6th, 7th, & 8th graders in a timely fashion • Must keep track and report on Student Council finances at each meeting |
| Representative: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each participating grade level (6th, 7th, & 8th grade) will have two representatives. • Must be eligible according to the Board of Education Policy • Must attend all meetings and events • The representative must be elected by peers in the same grade. • Must possess leadership, communication, and collaboration skills • Must be able to fairly represent peers and work with other student council members to facilitate events. |

**ACES Middle School Student Council Application
2014-2015**

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Date: _____

I am running for the following office: (check only one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vice President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Secretary / Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 th Grade Class Representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 th Grade Class Representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 th Grade Class Representative |

Classroom teacher must sign the following statement:

The student listed above possesses the leadership, collaboration, and communication skills necessary to properly serve on the ACE Middle School Student Council. The student is in good standing and is currently eligible according to the Board of Education Policy.

Teacher's Signature

Parent or Guardian must sign the following statement:

I am aware and I support my student in his/her quest to run for ACES Middle School Student Council. I understand that if elected this does mean that my student must participate in Student Council meetings and events that will sometimes be before and after school.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Student Statement:

I understand that Student Council is an important part of our school. Joining Student Council is a commitment. I understand that the work is important, and I will carry through with all of my responsibilities. If at any time, I become ineligible according to the Board of Education Policy the school administration / advisor will appoint a replacement for me and I will no longer be a member. I will do my best to represent my peers at each meeting.

Student Signature

For Administration / Advisor Purposes:

Date application turned in: _____

Date Posters approved and displayed: _____

Speech delivered appropriately and on time: _____

Was student elected to Student Council: (circle one)

YES

NO

Signature of Administrator / Advisor