

**Application is due no later than August 29, 2019!**

# Student Council Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

List all extracurricular activities you plan to participate in this school year:

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Do you understand that Student Council requires dedication, responsibility, hard work, and weekend, before school and after school time? **YES** or **NO**

Do you understand that you will have to provide transportation to and from all morning/afternoon meetings and activities? **YES** or **NO**

Are you willing to make these commitments? **YES** or **NO**

List any previous leadership positions/experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that as a member of Student Council and a leader of Socastee Middle School, I must set a good example for my peers. I will abide by all school rules and policies and I will maintain a good attendance record and passing grades in all of my classes. I understand that failure to follow the rules and policies may result in my dismissal from Student Council.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My child and I have discussed the duties of the office and understand the commitment my child is making to Student Council.

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

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**★ Please respond to the following questions:**

1. What position are you running for and why?

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2. Describe 3 qualities or skills you possess that would be beneficial to your role on student council.

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3. Why are you interested in serving your school as a member of Student Council and what do you hope to accomplish this year?

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***Important Dates***

Application Due: August 29th

Campaign Week: September 3rd-6th

Campaign Videos Due: September 3rd

Election Day: September 6th

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### **Responsibilities and Roles:**

#### **President (8th Graders Only):**

- ★ Lead all meetings
- ★ Give assistance, guidance, and praise
- ★ Act as a facilitator during discussion
- ★ Work with the advisor on all planning
- ★ Participate in student council sponsored activities/events
- ★ Read the morning announcements!

#### **Vice President (8th Graders Only):**

- ★ Work closely with President
- ★ Assume President's duties when needed
- ★ Work with President and Treasurer in preparing calendar and budget
- ★ Assist the President in preparing meeting agendas
- ★ Participate in student council sponsored activities/events
- ★ Read the morning announcements!

#### **Treasurer (7th Graders Only):**

- ★ Oversee council expenses and revenues
- ★ Maintain an accurate and detailed financial record
- ★ Authorize payment/deposits with the advisor
- ★ Work with President and Vice President in preparing calendar and budget
- ★ Participate in student council sponsored activities/events
- ★ Read the afternoon announcements!

#### **Secretary (7th Graders Only):**

- ★ Keep an account of minutes at every meeting
- ★ Keep an accurate account of attendance at every meeting
- ★ Help maintain student council files
- ★ Maintain contact information for people who work with the council
- ★ Participate in student council sponsored activities/events
- ★ Read the afternoon announcements!

#### **6th grade Representatives (6th graders only - 2 positions):**

- ★ Vote
- ★ Voice ideas, questions, and concerns at meetings
- ★ Report back to the 6th grade class regarding what was discussed at meeting
- ★ Participate in student council sponsored activities/events