

Student Council Application for CLASS REPRESENTATIVE
Trinity Lutheran High School

Being a member of the TLHS Student Council is an important task that takes commitment. **Your participation is crucial for every event.** You must be willing to work hard, be flexible in your schedule, help Student Council when you are called upon, be in touch with what the other students want or ask of you, and do your very best to help the group achieve. A good student council member is a leader, a listener, a caregiver, and above all a servant. Reflect on Jesus’ example:

...just as the Son of Man [Jesus] did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. – Matthew 20:28

Learning to serve your peers and teachers at TLHS takes patience and perseverance. When events are planned carefully and go well, a hearty thank you is what you *may* receive from those around you. There are many unseen tasks that the Student Council performs which go unnoticed, yet that is exactly what serving is about.

But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. – Matthew 6:3-4a

This form will explain what you should expect and what will be expected of you in Student Council. **Failure to productively participate and/or help out with planning and carrying out events will result in dismissal from the Council.** Either the runner-up in the previous year’s elections will be asked to step in or another election will take place to fill the vacant position if needed.

REVIEW application carefully. Completion of this form requires **parent signatures, 3 student recommendations and 3 current teacher recommendations**. Upon submission, your application will be reviewed to determine if you are eligible to be placed on the ballot for Student Council elections.

Student Pledge

If I am elected as a Student Council Member, I understand and accept the following...

1. Throughout my term, I am serving and representing...
Our God ** Trinity Lutheran High School ** the Community at Large
2. I will be active in all Student Council sponsored events and will work to make each event special. (See page 2 for tentative calendar of events.)
3. I will attend and participate in the Student Council meetings. I understand that if I accumulate 3 unexcused absences from meetings or events throughout the year, I may be dismissed from Student Council by the Advisor. *(An unexcused absence is purposely failing to do assigned activity, missing a meeting or event.)*
4. I will positively support and work with each member of the Student Council to the best of my ability.

(Full Name of Student Printed)

(Full Name of Student Signature)

(Date)

Application and Recommendations due to Mrs. Bumbleburg by Friday, August 9, 2019

Student Information - Please write very neatly or you may reproduce this page in a word processing application, yet please follow the format below.

Name of applicant: _____

Grade in school 2019-2020 _____ **Current GPA:** _____

List the courses you plan to take this year:

List your extracurricular activities planned for this year (sports, clubs, church groups, volunteer work, etc):

If you have a job or are planning to have one during the school year, please identify it, describe it and estimate the number of hours per week that will be involved.

Write a brief, concise morning announcement to promote our Fall Yearbook Dance on Friday , September 13, 2019. Include the following information: time – 8:00-10:00pm, place – TLHS Commons, dress and ticket price (\$8.00) . Keep in mind that you are “promoting.” Your words influence whether your peers will attend or not.

Please briefly explain why you wish to be on Student Council and what you think you will be able to contribute to the Student Council.

Parent / Guardian Endorsement

I, as **the parent** of a potential Student Council Member, do understand that my student will be responsible for attending and participating in Student Council events. Flexibility is important as the Student Council may be called upon to assist in activities without much notice. I have read this form and am aware of the commitment that for which my student is applying. I am also aware and prepared to transport my student to the events outside the school day (if unable to transport him/herself).

_____ (printed name of parent / guardian) _____ (signature of parent / guardian) _____ (date)

Council events:

Student Council Calendar:	
School year:	7:30 am meetings, 1st Monday of each month (unless otherwise stated)
Aug & Sept:	Class shirt order organization/ Yearbook Dance/ See You at the Pole
Oct & Nov:	Murder Mystery/Pastor Appreciation Month/Veteran's Day
December:	Set-up & Decorate Christmas Tree/Christmas Family Shopping & Work Day
Jan & Feb:	Lutheran Schools Week / Winter Formal
Mar & Apr:	Dance Marathon / SC next year recruitment
May:	Prom/ Teacher Appreciation Week
<i>Additional activities include: Making thank you calls, Writing letters and announcements, Advertising for events (bulletin board & posters), Making phone calls to solicit peer & adult help, Decorating for dances, Preparing food for events, Setting up & cleaning up for dances & events, etc.</i>	

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Student Recommendations

Candidates for CLASS REPRESENTATIVE - Request signatures from six (6) current TLHS **students in your class.**

Students:

By signing below, you agree that this student is a committed/responsible person who will help the Student Council serve Trinity Lutheran High School to the best of his/her ability. He/she will listen to and help support his/her peers here at TLHS. He/she will respect and obey those in authority of Student Council and of TLHS (teachers and administrators).

Name of Student applicant _____

printed student name**	signed student name	grade	date

**Student recommendations are to be from students in the applicant's class.

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CURRENT Teacher Recommendation

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Date completed: _____

Dear Teacher:

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Please complete this recommendation and **return it directly to Mrs. Bumbleburg**. Thank you for taking the time to help me in this process.

Teachers please consider the applicant's character in regards to the hard work and dedication it takes to represent you and all of *Trinity Lutheran High School* as a member of Student Council.

Please reflect on the following character attributes of this candidate:

- Demonstrates honesty and respect toward teachers and peers
- Trustworthy and responsible with property of others and of TLHS
- Is obedient and courteous
- Responsible and persistent in completing assigned tasks (Willing to work hard)
- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations
- Sets good examples for peers and discourages poor behavior
- Reliable in attendance

Teachers please check off the description that you feel best describes the applicant's qualifications for candidacy for Student Council:

Highly recommend without any reservations _____
Recommend without any reservations _____
Recommend _____
Recommend with reservations _____
Do no recommend _____

Teachers, please feel free to make any additional comments regarding the applicant's qualifications and/or your recommendation.

Signature of Teacher _____

Date _____

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