

## St. Mary's Junior High School Student Council Application

Student Council at SMS will consist of no more than 12 members (4 students selected from each of the Junior High grade levels) who will meet on Friday mornings from 7:30-7:55 AM in Mr. Smith's room. Student Council will focus on providing opportunities for St. Mary's Junior High (6-7-8th grade) students to socialize in a safe, healthy, and Christian environment and building school spirit, respect, and cooperation through various activities. Qualities needed to be an effective member of Student Council include the following:

1. Energetic willingness to attend and participate in as many Student Council projects, events, and meetings as possible, including those before and after school or in the evening. This is critical for the success of Student Council.
2. A commitment to maintain and improve the academic, social, and spiritual environment at SMS.
3. Good communication skills with adults and peers.
4. Strong organizational skills.
5. Positive citizenship at school, church, and the community.

Members of SMS Student Council for this school year must meet the following criteria:

- No office referrals at SMS or OJHS during the present school year;
- No failing grades during the present school year (mid-term and end of quarter);
- No more than 10 absences/tardies (excused or unexcused) from any student council functions or Friday morning meetings (7:30-7:55 AM).
- No use of illegal drugs, including tobacco and alcohol.

*Failure to meet one or more of these criteria may result in a Student Council member being removed from office.*

Tentative Dates & Events for Student Council Social Events this school year:

10/15

11/12

12/17

1/21

2/25

3/24 Babyball WiffleBall Tournament

4/??

5/20

### FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO APPLY:

- Give the evaluation form to an adult (a former teacher, a neighbor who knows you well, a coach, etc.). Ask them to return the completed evaluations to the SMS office, Mr. Smith's box, no later than **9/13/10**.
- Complete the application form on the reverse side of this sheet of paper, including all required signatures and the written paragraph.
- Return this application to Mr. Smith's box in the office no later than 3 PM on **9/13/10**. Your application will be not be considered complete until you have turned in or demonstrated:
  - 1 evaluation to be completed by an adult other than your parents or guardian;
  - Support and a signature from your parent(s)/guardian;
  - Support and 10 signatures from your classmates;
  - A written paragraph describing your qualifications, accomplishments, and ideas for contributing to effective participation in Student Council.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We believe that \_\_\_\_\_ would be an excellent member of Student Council.

## Student Signatures:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

On another sheet of paper, write a paragraph describing why you believe you would be an effective member of the SMS Student Council. (Your paragraph will be printed for all of your classmates to read.) When writing your paragraph, consider these questions:

- What accomplishments in your life are you most proud of?
- What ideas do you have for Student Council?
- What skills or qualities do you possess that make you an effective leader?

## **REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

I have read this form and I understand the qualities and criteria necessary to be part of the SMS Student Council. I promise, if elected, to do my best to meet the criteria established for St. Mary's Student Council Members.

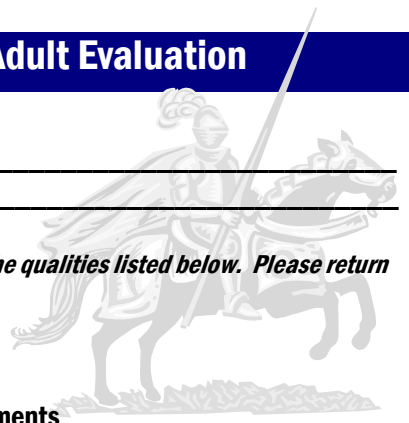
\_\_\_\_\_  
(candidate's signature)

I have read this form and my child's written description of why they feel they should be considered a member of St. Mary's Student Council. I agree to support my child and help them get to events on time. I also agree to notify Mr. Smith in writing or by email when my child will be gone from Student Council events or meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian signature)

***Please turn in all application materials to Mr. Smith no later than  
3 PM on Monday, 9.13.10!***

# St. Mary's Junior High School Student Council Adult Evaluation



CANDIDATE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EVALUATOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*This student is a candidate for a SMS Junior High Student Council. Please evaluate this student on the qualities listed below. Please return this form the SMS office, Mr. Smith's box, no later than 9/13/10 Thank you.*

Quality

Rating

Comments

1 = Lowest 10 = Highest

Student is looked to by others to set the tone for proper behavior.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Student plays a positive leadership role, contributing to school and community in a positive manner.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Student is often Christ-like and respectful in attitude, behavior, and treatment of others.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Student takes responsibility for his/her actions and is trustworthy.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Student carries through on commitments, completes work on time, and is dependable.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Student has a satisfactory attendance record and can be counted on to show up at events and meetings.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Student is a hard worker and is self-motivated.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Student is prepared and ready to learn or participate.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Student is friendly to peers and adults.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Student would be a positive member of Student Council.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	