**Deer Chase Elementary**

**Student Council Representative Application**

Are you interested in helping others in our school and community? Would you like to work towards making our school a better place? If so, you are perfect for Student Council! Student Council is an organization of students who work towards improving their school and community.

Student Council is made up of one representative from each 4th grade class and two representatives from each 5th grade class. The Student Council will meet once or twice a month to coordinate school and community projects.

In order to be a member of the Student Council, a student must:

* Must maintain a C or better average in all subjects
* Must have a good discipline record
* Must have good school attendance
* Must be a good communicator
* Must be respected by peers and teachers
* Must demonstrate leadership skills
* Must be recommended by teachers

**If you are interested in being a Student Council member from your class:**

**Step 1: Application**- Each 4th or 5th grade student interested in being on the Student Council must fill out the application form on the back of this letter that will be used to determine eligibility. Once the teacher has determined that a student is eligible and the parent has signed the form, he/she may run for representative of that classroom. Applications must be submitted to teachers by **October 7, 2021.**

**Step 2: Classroom Election**- Each student who wants to be elected **may** give a brief (1-2 minute) speech to his/her classmates as to why he/she would be a good representative for the class. (The questions on the application can help you determine what to say.) The teacher will determine the day of the speeches and voting.

**Step 3: Submit names of Student Council Members**- Each teacher will tally the votes and submit the names of the student council class representatives by **3:00 p.m.** on **October 14, 2021.**

**Step 4: Fifth grade Class Representatives Run for Office –** All 5th grade class representatives will be eligible to run for a leadership role. Campaigning begins on **October 18, 2021.**

**Step 5: Student Council School-wide Election Day – Tuesday, November 2, 2021!**

Please contact Ms. Middleton, if you have any questions.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Explain why you feel that you would be a good member of the Student Council.

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Name something you would like to do to improve our school or community this year.

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**Teacher Checklist:**

**From your knowledge of this student, please check each characteristic that this student demonstrates:**

* Must maintain a C or better average in all subjects
* Must have a good discipline record
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**Based on the information in this application:**

* Yes, this student qualifies to run for Student Council Representative in my classroom.
* No, this student does not qualify to run for Student Council Representative in my classroom.

**Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I have discussed this important decision of running for the Student Council Class Representative with my child and he or she have my permission to run for the office of class representative.

**Parent’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**