

*A.R. Johnson Magnet School
Middle School and High School Student Council*

Representative Application Packet

This packet contains information for students wishing to become *Student Council Representatives* for the 2019 – 2020 school year. Students **MUST** read all portions of this document carefully, **complete** all necessary pages, **obtain** all required documents to be returned with the application **AND** meet all deadlines contained in this packet.

Eligibility for Student Council Class Representative

A class representative must maintain a “C” average in all classes.

A class representative’s experience within the school may not include disciplinary referrals related to insubordination, classroom disruptions, truancy, substance abuse, or gross misdemeanors.

1. Attend **ALL** meetings. **Three unexcused absences** will result in dismissal from the Council.
2. Contribute **time** and **effort** to help make each Student Council sponsored activity the best it can be.
3. **Act responsibly** at all meetings and activities/events and as a **leader at ARJ**.
4. Students must maintain a “C” average in all classes in order to serve on the council.
5. **Good citizenship** is a **must**. Student Council is a team.
6. Solicit input from your homeroom team. You **ARE** their representative.
7. **Attend all committee meetings** and perform all assigned responsibilities at activities/events.

Student Council Activity Goals

1. To provide opportunities for students to gain leadership skills and an appreciation for responsibility and accountability.
2. To provide ways in which students can broaden their interests and develop new experiences.
3. To foster healthy student-student, student-teacher, student-administration, and student-community interaction.
4. To provide a channel of communication through which students can contribute to the school program.
5. To develop an interest in current issues that involves all segments of the student population.
6. To promote more student body involvement through spirit days, “information” assemblies and other schoolwide events.

ALL applications must be submitted completely, along with a **\$20.00** **membership fee** by Friday, October 18, 2019 to Mr. Smith.

**Keep this sheet for your use!
Do NOT submit with your Application!!!**

Advisor Use Only:
Cash _____ Check _____



Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Current Grade Level: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Phone Number: () _____ - _____

Cell Phone: () _____ - _____

Parents/Guardians Name(s) _____

Parents Cell Phone #: _____

I, _____, understand that by becoming a member of Student Council, I am committing to the meetings, fundraisers, and events the Council participates in. I understand that I may be removed from Student Council if I do not attend events regularly and maintain a "C" average in all my classes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (Print) _____

Student Council Parent Permission

Student Name: _____ Grade _____ Homeroom _____

We are aware that our daughter/son is a candidate for Student Council membership at A.R. Johnson Magnet School. We have gone over member responsibilities and understand that these positions require effort, diligence and leadership qualities. We also understand that failure to perform the specific duties that have been outlined may result in our son's/daughter's dismissal. We further acknowledge the fact that parents are an integral part of Student Council's success and whenever the need arises, we will be willing to provide transportation for our daughter's/son's meetings and special events. We also realize that we may be asked to volunteer to chaperone special events.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Council Questionnaire

Name _____ Grade ____ Homeroom _____

Directions: Please answer the following questions utilizing your best writing and thinking skills. Give the questions serious thought before answering. You must write your answers in ink, or you may “type” them. *Answers which are not legible will be considered incomplete.* Only completed questionnaires will be accepted. You may use the back of this sheet for additional space or you may use a separate sheet of paper.

1. Please explain why you would like to be a Student Council representative this year. How would you personally contribute to the Council?

2. Tell about yourself. What type of leadership experiences have you had both in school and in the community?

3. If you could make ONE improvement at A.R. Johnson, what would it be and why?

4. How do you respond when people don't agree with your ideas?

5. Student Council raises funds each year to benefit our school. Please explain how you think these funds should be used and why.
