



Dear Student Council applicant,

We want to thank you for thinking about joining Student Council for the 2019-2020 school year. The Student Council works on many projects during the school year and helps plan many special days. Our group is responsible for planning and running the Middle School Dance, the Annual Spring Talent Show, special free dress days, and helping out with National Lutheran Schools Week. We also help raise money for the school. If this sounds like something you might like to do, Student Council may be for you.

Student Council is all about serving others, whether it is our school, our church, or our community. Individual service hours are required by each student to be on Student Council. You will need to complete a minimum of 10 hours, and they may not be completed for your immediate family. We are asking for you to work on your service hours over the summer. We are also asking that all forms and service hours be completed and handed in by Friday, August 23.

Forms that need to be completed and handed in:

1. Application
2. References (Cannot be from a teacher or an immediate family member)
3. Service hours

Have a great summer! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Mrs. Dwyer and Mr. Ensrude

2019-2020 Student Council Application

Full Name: _____

Grade: _____

1. Are you willing to attend all Student Council meetings (before, during, and after school)? As of now, meetings will usually be after school on the first and third Wednesday of each month.
2. What qualities make you a good leader?
3. Why do you want to be a member of Messiah's Student Council?
4. List three activities you would like to implement this school year.
5. Give an example of a time when you demonstrated your ability to work successfully with a group.
6. Please tell us about the ten service hours completed. How did your service help your school, church, or community? What have you gained from this experience?

Please have your parents read the following and sign below:

I understand my son/daughter will be a member of Messiah's Student Council. Responsibilities include:

- Maintaining at least a C average (no D's or F's on previous year report card)
- Attending after school meetings from 3:30-4:30
- Hosting evening activities such as Daddy/Daughter Dance, Talent

Show, Operation Christmas Child box delivery, 6-8th Grade Dance, etc.

- Notifying student council advisors at least one day ahead of time if unable to attend a meeting or event.
- Completing a minimum of ten service hours to help our school, church, or community.
 - Students need to complete ten service hours which must be three different types of activities.
 - For example, babysitting, VBS, and helping at a food bank.

Parent Signature/ Date

Student Signature/ Date

References

Return references to Student Council Advisors by Friday, Aug. 23.

Find two adults (no teachers or immediate family members) to answer the following question:

In what ways have you witnessed the applicant show positive interaction with others and/or leadership?

Student Council Service Hours

I _____, have completed at least 10 hours of community service hours.

Please list service(s), date, and hours below. Sign and return to one of the advisors with application by Friday, August 23.

Service and Date Completed Hours

Total Hours: _____

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____