

Land O Lakes High School
Student Council Executive Board Application
2021-2022

Description

Student Council focuses on leadership training through practical experiences. Students utilize club time and after school to organize and coordinate school-wide activities and unity. Even if you are not on executive council, ALL students are encouraged to attend and participate in student council activities. Members will plan events such as school-wide community service events, prom, school spirit events, Homecoming Week and Spirit Days, as well as many other events.

Executive Board Positions

Position	Eligibility	Description
President	Senior	Helps create the meeting agenda and runs StuCo meetings, advocates for the entire student body, acts as the representative for all students in meetings with SAC and administration, maintains communication between Exec Board and sponsors.
Vice President	Junior, Senior	Assists president in matters above in case of presidential absence, follows up with Secretary, Historian, and ambassadors to ensure duties are maintained.
Secretary	Sophomore, Junior, Senior	Takes notes at meetings, maintains social media, maintains attendance and members, calculates membership eligibility, keeps track of special orders
Historian	Sophomore, Junior, Senior	Takes pictures at school events, documents StuCo initiatives, records memorable items, and helps maintain social media.
12 th Grade Ambassador	Senior	Link between 12 th grade class, StuCo, and Administration; advocates for seniors.
11 th Grade Ambassador	Junior	Link between 11 th grade class, StuCo, and Administration; advocates for juniors.
10 th Grade Ambassador	Sophomores	Link between 10 th grade class, StuCo, and Administration; advocates for the sophomore class.
IB Ambassador	IB Junior or Senior	Link between IB classes, StuCo, and Administration; advocates for IB cohorts.

YOU MUST TURN IN A COMPLETED APPLICATION IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED

Return completed application online or to Mrs. Hiltz in Room 409 by **Friday, April 23, 2021 by 2:30 PM.**

NO applications will be accepted or considered after this deadline.

Student Council Executive Board Eligibility

- Candidate must have a weighted GPA of 3.0
- Candidate complete all entire candidate procedures (see below)
- Candidate must sign and abide by the LOLHS Code of Conduct within the Online Student Planner
- Candidate must maintain “on track” status.
- Candidate must have the availability to participate and engage in 85% of student council events. (Each student is responsible to participate in Student Council activities, meetings and events. Each Student Council member is expected to be an active participant.) If expectations are not met, the officer is subject to removal from office.
- A complete application must be turned in by **Friday, April 23, 2021 by 2:30 PM** which includes candidate information, typed essay, and recommendation letters.

Candidate Procedures and Important Deadlines

Step 1: Complete application. This includes: Candidate information, essay questions, teacher recommendations, student and parent signatures. **DUE: April 23, 2021 @ 2:30 PM in Room 409 or online.**

Step 2: Create and submit a campaign video. Video must be 1 minute or less and include the name of the candidate, desired executive board position, reasons why the candidate should be elected. Creativity and professionalism are encouraged. Campaign videos must be uploaded to GoogleDocs OR Office 365 in MP4 format and SHARE with the following email: acontrer@pasco.k12.fl.us. In addition to the mandatory campaign video, you may also submit campaign posters. Both MUST be school appropriate, or they will not be displayed. Campaign posters are due IN PERSON to Mrs. Hiltz. **DUE: April 30, 2021 @ 2:30 PM**

Step 3: Interview Process. Individual interviews will be conducted from **April 26, 2021 through May 12, 2021**, face to face and on Zoom. Please check the email you provide on the application for information on interview scheduling.

Step 4: Elections. Student body voting will occur online in a secure platform on May 13, 2021 and May 14, 2021. Voting ENDS **Friday, May 14, 2021 @ 2:30 PM.**

Step 5: Executive Board Announcement. The new executive board officers will be announced on **Monday, May 17, 2021.** Check the Land O' Lakes Website, Student Council Twitter and Instagram, and listen to the daily announcements. Time of announcement is TBA.

Step 6: Mandatory Executive Board Meeting. Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Place and time TBA.

Candidate Information

Name: _____ 21-22 Grade Level: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ : Zip _____

Student Phone Number: _____

Student E-Mail Address: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent E-Mail: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Birthday: _____ Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Executive Council Desired Position: _____

Current Weighted G.P.A. _____ Are you on track? _____

Student/ Parent Agreements

I understand that I must maintain a certain G.P.A. per semester to remain a member of Student Council Executive Board. I also understand that I am expected to take part in a Student Council Pillar, and I am expected to be present and active within those committees. I understand Student Council will be a time-consuming activity, and I am expected to participate and be present at 85% of events.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand Student Council will be a time-consuming activity and will require my full commitment to the organization, its ideals, and activities. I understand if I am granted into the Student Council Executive Board, I may be required to participate during the summer, outside of class time, and/or before and after school. I understand that if I am accepted into the Student Council Executive Board, I will be held to higher standard as a role model for my school, peers and community. Upon any instance in which I use poor judgment, which violates the LOLHS Code of Conduct, I am subject to removal from Student Council Executive Board immediately. I also understand if I do not remain committed and active in Student Council, I will be flagged and potentially removed from the organization with no chance to returning the following year.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature of Understanding: _____

Essay Questions

At least 100 words and typed and **attached to this application.**

What makes you want to become a Student Council Executive Officer, what office do you desire to hold, and why? What qualities do you think you can bring to Student Council? What would you like to see Student Council do?

Final Understanding

I understand that as an applicant for an officer position if I do not meet the above qualifications, I will be denied office. I understand I must meet all LOLHS Student Code of Conduct standards, or my office position is subject to termination. I understand if I am granted office:

- I will participate in activities during the summer, outside of class period, and/or before school
- I also understand that I am subject to attend leadership retreats.

Student Signature: _____

Student Council Executive Board Candidate Teacher Evaluation

Candidates: Detach this form to give to your recommending teachers.

Teachers: Do not give it to the student to return due to confidentiality. Please return to Ashley Hiltz. Thank you!

This is a *confidential* recommendation for a Student Council Executive Board Officer. Officers are responsible for initiating, organizing, and facilitation various school events. Please keep this in mind as you are evaluating the candidate.

Student's Name _____ '21-'22 Grade Level _____

Teacher Completing Form: _____

Please rate the student based on the following areas by circling the numbers available:

1 = Do not recommend; 2 = Hesitantly recommend; 3 = Somewhat recommend 4 = Recommend 5 = Highly recommend

Attendance	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5
Trustworthiness	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperation	1	2	3	4	5
Attitude	1	2	3	4	5
Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
Class Grade	1	2	3	4	5

Comments on the above areas:

Teacher Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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