

Cibola High School Student Council

Due by May 8 to Mrs. Simpson



Freshman Packet
2020 – 2021

I _____, officially file this petition for the office of Freshman Class Officer for the school year of _____. **I understand that I must maintain a 2.75 cumulative G.P.A.** in order to run and keep this office. I fully understand that I must obtain all necessary recommendations for my office. I will work with my Student Council and, if applicable, my Class Sponsors to fulfill my duties as a representative of the students of Cibola High School. As I sign this application of intent to run for an office in Student Council, **I am agreeing to obey and follow the instructions given to me by my advisor(s).**

I understand that Student Council is a class and that once elected or appointed I will be registered in this course. I understand that a letter grade will be issued to me according to several criteria including the following: attendance and participation in class, attendance and participation at Student Council sponsored activities, planning of projects, completion of projects, project reports, notes, and any such paperwork that applies to this office and the class.

I understand that Student Council requires a great deal of time including summer meetings, registration of students two weeks prior to the start of school, before-school meetings, during-school activities that take me out of my other classes, lunch-time activities, after-school meetings, evening and weekend meetings and activities, out-of-town conferences, and possibly some holidays. I understand that some activities may run late into the evening, and last more than one day or require out-of-town travel. I understand that although my sponsor will make all efforts to give adequate notice of activities, many times special circumstances arise where little adequate notice will be given, and I will make every attempt to attend those activities. I understand that this is my responsibility to be in school and on time to all classes on a daily basis, to ask for work that I will miss ahead of time, and to seek help from my other teachers when needed academically. I understand that my sponsor believes this class to be equivalent to a major athletic team. As athletic teams demand 100% participation and commitment to the team, so does Student Council. Although I may be involved in other activities, I choose to make Student Council a priority. If for some reason, I do not give 100% participation and commitment, my advisor will suspend my participation in Student Council sponsored activities and initiate the process to remove me from office. Lastly, I understand that as an elected or appointed representative of Cibola High School, I represent Cibola High School and Yuma Union High School District at all times. I understand that I must be a model for following all school rules. I understand that I must demonstrate good character out of school as well as in school. **I understand that as a member of Student Council I have earned the trust of students, faculty, staff, administration, parents and community and that if I, in some way, act in a manner detrimental to the reputation of this organization or Cibola High School my advisor will suspend my participation in Student Council activities and initiate the process to remove me from office.**

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Help Us Get To Know You!

Please answer the following questions so we can get a better idea of who you are and what you can bring to Cibola High Student Council.

1. Why do you want to join Cibola Student Council?
2. What is your proudest accomplishment? Why?
3. What three words would you use to describe yourself?
4. What three characteristics do you believe all leaders should possess?
5. Give an example of a time you had a conflict with someone. How did you solve the problem?
6. How would you handle working with people whose beliefs and opinions differ from your own?
7. In which clubs/sports did you participate this year?
8. In which activities do you plan to participate next year?
9. What are you involved with outside of school?
10. What experiences do you have in a leadership role?
11. What are your strengths?
12. What are your weaknesses and how are you working on them?
13. In which office (Pres., VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Rep.) are you most interested and why?
14. What makes you stand out over the other candidates?
15. What is your life motto?
16. What are two fundraiser ideas you have?
17. What is one idea for a school activity you have?
18. What are three spirit day ideas you have?
19. What is your favorite leadership quote? Why?
20. Is there anything else you want to tell us? Really, anything.

Approvals

As a candidate, you must obtain at least three teacher recommendations
(At least 2 *MUST* be *CURRENT* teachers from the *CURRENT* school
year.)

Please list the three teachers to whom you have given a form.

(1)Teacher's Name: _____

(2)Teacher's Name: _____

(3)Teacher's Name: _____

Teachers can email their recommendations to Mrs. Simpson. They
should put in the subject line: YourName Student Council
Recommendation.

Emails can be sent to lsimpson@yumaunion.org

Contact Sheet

It is critical that this portion be filled out correctly. This is how we will be in contact with you to schedule an interview. Email is necessary as that is where we will send the sign up sheet and Google Meet link.

Name

School

Phone Number

Email Address

How should we contact you?

Call

Text

Email

Checklist

- Make a copy of the application packet. Save it as YourName Student Council Application
- Contract signed by parent & student (signature can be done digitally - you do not need to print and scan)
- Questions answered
- 3 teacher recommendations sent
- Contact sheet completed
- Completed packet sent to lsimpson@yumaunion.org
- Interview time scheduled
- Interview on Google Meet

Good Luck!