**Student Council Application**

Student Council Members are students who are elected to serve as leaders at Finch Elementary in a variety of ways. Once elected to the Student Council, members will meet once a month as a whole council to discuss ideas and opportunities for Finch Elementary.

Officers will have an additional meeting once a month during school.

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

Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that as a Student Council Member I am expected to:

* Maintain good attendance
* Complete all class assignments
* Maintain satisfactory grades
* Serve as a role model
* Assist other students
* Follow school rules
* Honor my commitment to serve as a Student Council Member for the school year

I understand that I may be placed on probation or removed for failing to maintain my commitment or acting in a manner that is not consistent with the above expectations. I know that a conference with the counselor will be conducted if this becomes necessary. I know I can come to the counselor with any questions or problems at any time. If elected I hereby agree to conduct myself in an appropriate manor as a Student Council Member. I will take an active part in the Student Council. I will follow all expectations and rules for being on Student Council.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I understand that I am agreeing to have my student participate in the student council election.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Essay:**

On a separate piece of paper, please explain:

1. Why do you want to be a Student Council Representative or Officer?

2. What qualities do you have that will make you a successful Student Council Representative/Officer?

3. What ideas do you have for the Student Council? Attach your essay to this application.

Please return to your homeroom teacher by: Monday, September 26th at 8:00 am.

***\*Late applications will not be accepted.***

**Good luck! You are all winners for taking this opportunity. I am proud of all of you!**

*Mrs. K. Vaughn*

*Lead Teacher*

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***Student Council Candidate Information Sheet***

**Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to become a candidate for the Finch Elementary Student Council!**

There are several ways in which you can participate in the student council. If you are a fifth grader, you are eligible to run for President and Treasurer. If you are a fourth grader, you are eligible to run for Vice-President and Secretary. There will be two class representatives for students in grades 3 -5, and there will be one class representative for students in grades 1 and 2.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

President – The president of the student council should be a student who possesses leadership, organizational and time-management skills. The president should also be personable, flexible and willing to work with a variety of students, teachers, administrators and parents. The president will be responsible for leading student council meetings and will also attend monthly officer meetings.

Vice-President – The vice-president of the student council should be a student who possesses leadership, organizational and time-management skills. The vice-president should also be personable, flexible and willing to work with a variety of students, teachers, administrators and parents. The vice-president will lead student council meetings in the absence of the president and will also attend monthly officer meetings.

Secretary – The secretary of the student council should be a student who possesses excellent note taking and communication skills. The secretary will be responsible for keeping minutes during officer meetings and student council meetings. He / she will type up the agenda for the student council meeting and will also attend monthly officer meetings.

Treasurer – The treasurer of the student council should be a student who possesses excellent math and accounting skills. He / she should also have organizational and time-management skills. The treasurer will be responsible for the financial activities of the council, including keeping accurate records of all money transactions. He / she will attend monthly officer meetings.

Room Representative – The room representative of the student council should be a student who is very responsible, personable and possesses desirable classroom behaviors. He / she will attend monthly student council meetings.