

Townsend Junior High School ROUND ONE Leadership Application 2017 - 2018

Due to the office on: February 17, 2017 (please print clearly)

Student Name: _____ Permanent ID #: _____

Parent Phone: () _____ - _____ Student Phone: () _____ - _____

Parent E-mail: _____ Student E-mail: _____

Adult T-Shirt Size (circle one): XS S M L XL

Position Applying for (Check One):

_____ Leadership Class Only **OR** an Officer Position:

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ President | _____ Treasurer | _____ Renaissance Commissioner |
| _____ Vice President | _____ Publicity Commissioner | _____ Spirit Commissioner |
| _____ Secretary | _____ Community Commissioner | |
| _____ I'd like to be considered for a Yearbook Editor Position | | |

Number each Committee in order of preference (1 is the highest, 6 is the lowest):

- | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| _____ Renaissance | _____ Community | _____ Spirit |
| _____ Publicity | _____ Tech Squad | _____ Extracurricular |

- Ⓢ I understand that I will be responsible for duties associated with ASB officership if elected and will serve as a Leader on campus if selected.
- Ⓢ I understand that I am responsible for maintaining a 2.0 or higher as well as maintaining a positive attitude toward the class, advisers, students and staff. Leadership is not an automatic "A" grade. I will have assignments to complete, activities to participate in, and committees to work on, all of which will be graded. I may have to spend time during my lunch and after school to complete tasks. It is hard work and must be completed according to high expectations.
- Ⓢ I understand that I may be required to change lunches throughout the school year.
- Ⓢ I understand that if I run for office, I may not share that information with anyone or I will be disqualified from running. I must also follow all campaigning policies, or I will be disqualified.
- Ⓢ I understand that I am applying for a class with a limited number of spaces. I understand that there are over 200 students who are looking to fill a class with 60 spaces and that there is a good chance that I will not be selected. **I will accept the decision of the Townsend staff as final.**

Student Signature _____ DATE: _____

Parent Signature _____ DATE: _____

LEADERSHIP CLASS SELECTION / ASB ELECTION 2017 - 2018 TIME LINE:

- February 17: Applications due to the office / Speeches due to Jodie_NobleTT@Chino.k12.ca.us
- February 27: Candidates notified of eligibility to run for office
- February 27 - March 10: Speeches posted online and around campus (with candidate names removed)
- March 9 and 10: Electronic Voting in the Media Center during both lunches
- March 10: Election Winners will be announced during 7th period
- March 17: Leadership Class List posted on the outdoor stage and on the office door and windows

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions in your own words. Your answers should give evaluators an idea of who you are, so be detailed!

1. Why do you want to be involved in Student Government (Leadership)?
2. What qualities, characteristics, and experiences do you have that make you a good leader? Include previous leadership positions held as well as activities / groups / teams / events / hobbies with which you have been involved.
3. What special skills, talents or qualifications do you have that would make you an asset to the Leadership class? (You may submit original artwork / photography / videography instead of answering this question if you have these talents)
4. As a leader on campus, what would you do to improve our school?
5. How would you involve the student population in planned activities? Include why you think this is important and what activities you would plan.
6. What could you do to increase school spirit? Include why you think this is important.
7. Who / What has had the greatest impact on your life?
8. What is the biggest obstacle you have overcome in life, and how has that impacted your ability to lead?

NOTE: You are responsible for giving each of your six teachers an evaluation form, though your teachers will turn them in to the office directly rather than returning them to you.

Requirements of a TJHS Leadership Student:

Students will need to have:

1. A minimum GPA of 2.0. (Students with any D's or F's will not be selected)
2. Excellent citizenship in all classes. (Students with any N's or U's will not be selected)
3. Good attendance habits. (Students with excessive absences will not be selected)
4. Positive Teacher Recommendations. (These are confidential--given to teachers by students & turned into the office by teachers)
5. This application completed & returned to the office by February 17, 2017.

(No late applications will be accepted for any reason)

Students intending to run for an ASB office must meet the above requirements and will also need to:

6. Write an anonymous speech explaining why they should be elected for their chosen office and email it to Jodie_NobleTT@Chino.k12.ca.us by February 17, 2017.
7. Abide by all Campaign Policies as listed below.

Campaign Policies for ASB Officer Candidates

- Students may not reveal that they are running for office or which anonymous speech is theirs.
 - Campaigning is not allowed on or off campus. (No posters, stickers, candy, balloons, etc.)
 - Social networking relating to the election is not allowed.

Students who choose to campaign or reveal which office they are running for or which speech is theirs will be removed from Officership eligibility. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Instead of campaigning, students will write a short speech letting the students of Townsend know what they plan to do to make our school the BEST it can possibly be while serving in their chosen ASB office.

Townsend Junior High Round One Leadership Evaluation Form

TO BE GIVEN TO TEACHER BY LEADERSHIP CANDIDATE AND RETURNED BY TEACHER TO NOBLETT OR MURILLO NO LATER THAN February 20, 2017

STUDENT NAME: _____ TEACHER: _____

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS: *Based on your observations, could you please evaluate this student in the areas below by checking the appropriate box for each category? We value your candid remarks when considering students for the Leadership class. These forms are kept confidential.* Thank you for your time.

	Excellent = 5	Good = 4	Average = 3	Below Average = 2	Poor = 1	Don't Know
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Problem solving ability						
Citizenship						

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