

**Winter Haven Christian School
Student Council
Application/Information**

Starting in May of 2009 students in grades 4-8 can participate in Winter Haven Christian Schools Student Council.

Scripture Verse:

1 Timothy 4:12 -Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

Purpose:

The WHCS Student Council will plan activities at school that are designed to increase school spirit and to promote unity among the student body. In addition, the WHCS student council should organize and participate in one service project that will support a local ministry each year.

Organization:

1. Students going into grades 4-8 are eligible to be a part of the WHCS student council.
2. Each class or homeroom will have two representatives.
3. Meetings will be held two times a month during lunch.
4. Members of Student Council will have to go through an application process.
5. Members of Student Council will be **APPOINTED** by the faculty committee.
6. Students will be appointed based upon the following criteria:
 - a. Information provided by the student on their application.
 - b. Teacher's recommendation.
 - c. Classmate's election (secret ballot)*.
 - d. Christian Testimony.
 - e. Discipline Record.
 - f. Academic Record.
 - g. Enrollment status of the student for the following school year. Student's not enrolled at WHCS for the following school year will not be appointed to the WHCS Student Council.
7. Members of the WHCS Student Council will serve a one year term that will start on May 1st.

* Student elections will only be one part of the process for appointment and a student receiving the most votes in their class will not necessarily be appointed to student council if they do not meet the other criteria.

Nomination/Appointment Process:

1. Interested candidates must complete the application within the time frames listed on the application.
2. Applications will be reviewed by the Principal and WHCS Student Council faculty advisor.
3. Student's eligible for appointment will make a brief (one paragraph) speech in front of their class explaining why they should be a part of the WHCS student council.
4. Qualified candidates will be placed on the ballot for their class election.
5. The Principal and the Teaching Staff will review each student's application and the results from the class election and appoint the class representatives.

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THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT IN THEIR OWN HANDWRITING!

Name: _____ Grade: _____
Teacher or Homeroom Teacher: _____

The reason I want to be a member of the Winter Haven Christian School student council is:

Some things I have done at school or outside of school that I think would help me be a good student council member are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Three adults at Winter Haven Christian School that believe I would be a responsible student council member are: (the ADULT must sign, NOT you)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Are you a Christian? (Circle One): YES NO

If you circled yes. How do you know that you are a Christian? _____

Do you attend church regularly? (Circle One): YES NO

If you circled yes, which church do you attend? _____

As a representative for my homeroom I know that I will be responsible to do the following:

1. Attend all student council meetings
2. Participate in and promote student council activities
3. Encourage my homeroom to participate in student council activities
4. Earn passing grades in all of my classes
5. Not receive any discipline notices.

Student Signature and Date

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

You MUST have this form completed and returned to your homeroom or classroom teacher by WEDNESDAY APRIL 22, 2009