**Liberty High School**

# Class Officer Application 2022-2023

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Running for (Circle one):** President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

**Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Application:**

Applications will be due on Friday, February 18th at 3:15pm. in the Leadership box in the Attendance Office or in D4. Failure to meet this **deadline will automatically render your application void. There will be no exceptions.** All applicants must meet the minimum GPA of 2.5 at the most recent grading period (Semester Grades), as directed by the ASB Constitution, have no discipline/attendance problems, and be on track to graduate. **Class Officers Applicants who intend to be in Leadership and/or Link Crew must fill out the attached Leadership Application also.**

**Essay Section:** **Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability on a separate sheet of paper. 300 words max. Please type. Clearly identify with your name, ID#, and grade:**

Write an essay about a way that we can improve Liberty High School, particularly the class you are running to be an officer for. Describe the process that you will use to make sure this idea becomes a reality. Examples of areas in need of improvement include: bringing the different areas of campus together, promoting communication between students and Administration, cleaning up the campus, promoting school spirit, fundraising, improving rallies, recognizing positive student efforts, charity events, etc. Make sure you establish each step that you will undertake in order to achieve this goal, as well as indicate whose assistance you will need to make this a reality. What roadblocks may you encounter to making this change?

**TIMELINE OF EVENTS**

February 18: Class Officer Applications Due @ 3:15

February 22: Meeting after school in D-4 for those running for Office

February 28-March 3: Campaign Week

March 2-3: Class Officer Elections

**ASB Guidelines for Campaigning**

\* Failure to follow these rules will render you disqualified in the election.

\* Online Campaigning can begin after 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 27, 2022;

\* Campaigning at school can begin after 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 27, 2022. Campaigning must end as of 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2022.

***Campaign Rules:***

1. Campaign posters **may only be hung up in the Pool Quad, between the two gyms, PAC, and the poles between PAC and Pool Quad**. Please do not hang them higher than a 6’ (six foot max) ladder’s reach.

2. Campaign posters may only be hung up using blue painter’s masking tape.

3. Blue tape should only be used for hanging up posters. Do not tape up campaign slogans on the wall.

4. You may place posters in teacher’s rooms/teacher’s doors if you have their permission to do so. Do not put flyers in Teacher’s boxes. This may result in disqualification.

5. Campaign posters/tweets/posts may not mention an opponent’s name and/or have negative characterizations or caricatures of them. Campaign posters/tweets/posts must be appropriate for school.

6. Students may not Tweet, Retweet or Subtweet another candidate’s post with a negative response/statement or characterization of candidate.

7. Students may not create SnapChat stories with a negative characterization of a candidate. Students may not create SnapChat GeoFilters on the Liberty campus for their campaign.

8. Students may not hand out stickers, candy, cookies, money, or items of this nature. There should be no financial incentives for students to vote for you.

9. All posters/flyers and tape must be taken down by 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2022.

10. Students must run a *positive* campaign. No smear tactics will be allowed, both on campus and online.

11. Do not tear down or cover up other’s campaign materials. This may result in a disqualification.

12. Do not move other’s posters for your convenience. Poster placement is first come, first serve.

Do not use chalk on the walls or cement. This may result in disqualification.

13. Do not put posters on hallway walls or lockers. You may put posters/flyers on teacher’s doors with their permission.

14. Do not put flyers on the ground. This may result in disqualification.

15. Curfew for being on campus to put up election materials from Sunday-Wednesday is 10:00 p.m.

16. Any online campaigning (Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok, Twitter, SnapChat) must also follow the above campaign guidelines regarding running a positive campaign. Social media must be used appropriately.

***Elections:***

1. Elections will take place this year Wednesday, March 2 -Thursday, March 3, 2022 @3pm. Students will be voting in their English classes.

2. Election results will be announced at the end of the day Friday, March 4, 2022 around 3:00 p.m. You will know the outcome before it is announced.

I understand and will abide by the above campaign rules.

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date