

Chimacum School District Board of Directors Student Director Application

Description of this position:

- This is a two-year commitment (unless you join as a junior).
- You will be seated with the Chimacum School Board twice per month, usually the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM with some exceptions. You will not attend any executive sessions or closed meetings.
- You will give a report on student and school life each month at regular board meetings.
- There are opportunities to attend conferences, other leadership events, and/or training. These will include activities for advocacy work at the regional, state, and national level.
- You will be provided with a mentor from the Board who will help answer any questions and make sure you feel comfortable and are prepared for each meeting.
- You will receive community service approved by the Superintendent or designee.

Student Name	
Grade	Phone Number
Why do you want to become a student director?	
How do activities you are involved in prepare you to be a student director?	
What do you hope to learn from the position of student director?	
How do you see yourself as an advocate for students and community?	

Please detach the two teacher recommendation forms and give them to the teacher of your choice (it does not have to be a current teacher). **Please check back with the teacher and make sure that they have completed the form and turned it into the High School Office.** You may attach pages to the application.

All forms are due to the High School Office by: _____

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

For the position of Student Director to the Chimacum School Board

The following student is applying for the position of Student Director to the Chimacum School Board of Directors. Please rate this student in the categories listed below, using a rating of 1-4 rubric and include a brief comment where possible.

1 – Below Standard

2 – Approaching Standard

3 – Meets Standard

4 – Exceed Standard

Please add any comments that you feel would help this process.

Return this form to the High School Office by _____.

Teacher/Staff Name
Student Name

Categories	Rating 1-4	Comment if applicable
Dependability		
Leadership Potential		
Attendance		
Quality of work		
Attitude		
Ability to interact with others		
Citizenship		
Communication Skills		

Teacher Signature and Date

Other Comments

Dear Chimacum High School Advisory Teacher,

Please take time in your advisory class to go over this letter and application for a Student Director to the Chimacum School Board. One complete packet is provided, and more are available in the High School Office. Thank you for your support.

Dear Students of Chimacum High School,

We are recruiting Student Directors for the next school year to serve with us on the School Board as non-voting Directors. This is a one-to-two-year commitment to serve on the Board in your sophomore, junior, and/or senior year. We want to ensure that students' perspectives are part of our district decision-making. We also want to hear what is going on at the high school from your point of view. You will be asked to attend Board meetings, typically the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6pm. At one Board meeting a month you will report about what is happening at the high school. You will also be called on to participate in Board discussions, and frequently give an advisory vote on a policy or other issue. You will have a mentor from the Board, who will help and guide you along and answer any questions or concerns that you have and who will also help prepare you for the meeting. Community service is available upon approval from the Superintendent or designee.

If you are interested in this position, please fill out the attached application. You will also have to get two teachers that have had you in class at some point during your high school years and have them fill out the teacher recommendation forms about you.

These forms are to be turned directly into the high school office no later than

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If you have any questions about this position or process, please contact Dr. Scott Mauk, Superintendent. scott_mauk@csd49.org or 360-302-5896.

Thank you for your participation. We are all excited to work with you.

Sincerely,

Chimacum School Board of Directors