

Application for Student Council

Bethel High School Student Council

2020-2021

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- Instructions:
1. Carefully read ***the Constitution of the Bethel High School Student Council***. Make sure you qualify before moving forward.
 2. Note important dates, late applications will NOT be accepted.
 3. Look at the list of offices. Note: Officers will have weekly meetings, members at large will not.
 4. Applications and Code of Conduct
 - A. Pages 6 and 7 will be return
 - b. Written/Typed responses will be return
 5. Once you have completed page 6,7 and responses you will send the entire applications to lynchj@bethel.k12.ok.us
 - a. If you choose to hand write application your phone has a document camera. Go to notes, tap the camera, choose scan document and save. This will allow you to send a clean copy to lynchj@bethel.k12.ok.us

Constitution of Bethel High School Student Council

Article I—Name and Purpose

Section 1: The name of this organization will be Bethel High School Student Council, in association with the Oklahoma Association of Student Councils and the National Association of Student Councils.

Section 2: The purpose of this organization will be to promote school pride and unity among students, faculty, and administration.

Article II—Membership

Section 1: Members of the student council shall include the student council executive officers, class officers, and members at large. Only officers will attend weekly meetings and will be the voting delegate. Members at large will be included in all Remind messages, may be ask to join a committee as needed, will help at events and be expected to follow the StuCo Code of Conduct.

Section 2: The student council executive officers shall be President, Vice-President, and Secretary. Applicant must be a junior or senior that has been in Student Council for at least one year prior.

Section 3: The class officers shall be class president, class vice president, secretary, historian and members at large.

Section 4: Requirements for membership.

- a. The three student council executive officers must be junior/seniors.
- b. The Student Council Executive Officers must be a previous student council member.
- c. All candidates for student council must have the following cumulative GPA in order to assume office:
 - Freshmen—3.0 or higher by end of 8th grade year
 - Sophomores—3.0 or higher by end of 9th grade year
 - Juniors—3.2 or higher by end of 10th grade year
 - Senior—3.4 or higher by end of 11th grade year
- d. All student council members must remain in good standing in the school and community. No student will be allowed membership who has been in ISS or has been suspended within the last year.

Section 5: Duties of members.

- a. The student council officers shall oversee all activities of the student council. These activities include, but are not limited to, elections, homecoming activities, service projects, fundraising, and student council meetings.
- b. The officers and members shall participate in all activities of the student council in addition to overseeing the activities of their particular class, such as prom (Junior Class), graduation (Senior Class), homecoming activities, and class meetings.

Section 6: Removal from office.

- a. Any officer may be removed from office for any of the following reasons:
 1. Failure to maintain citizenship requirements for office as described in Article II Section 4.d.
 2. Failure to uphold the duties of the office as determined by a 4/5 majority vote of the student council.
 3. Absent from 7 required student council or class meetings throughout the year.
- c. A member/officer who is removed from the council will not be eligible to run for council the following year
- d. A member/officer that does not meet point requirements set by the advisor will not be able to run the following year.

Section 7: Vacancies

- a. In the event of a vacancy in the office of president, the vice-president will succeed the president and a new vice-president will be appointed.
- b. Vacancies in other offices shall be filled by nomination and majority vote of the remaining student council members. Students who ran for office the previous year will be given first priority when making nominations.
- c. Nominees for office must meet all requirements for membership in student council.
- d. Newly appointed members will take office immediately.

Section 8: Based on quality of applications students will be placed in officer's positions or member at large.

Article III—Meetings

Section 1: Student council **officer** meetings will be held once a week during lunch. **Member** meetings will be called as necessary by officers via Zoom or small groups. If at any point Bethel Schools goes to Distant Learning, student council will host virtual events or lessons within the council.

Section 2: Special student council meetings will be called as needed throughout the year. These meetings may be before or after school hours.

Section 3: Class meetings will be called as needed by the class sponsor.

Student Council Application

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Packets can be found on the Bethel Website, on Lynch or Brocks teacher page.

Friday, September 4, 2020

All applications will be due to by midnight
(NO LATE APPS ACCEPTED)
lynchj@bethel.k12.ok.us

Monday -Thursday,
Sept. 7– 10, 2020

Candidate Applications will go before a
Committee, teacher recommendations and
GPA's will be checked

Friday, September 11, 2020

New Council will be posted

Student Council Officers and Members at Large 2020-2021

Executive Officers

President:

Vice-President:

Secretary:

Senior Class

President:

Vice-President:

Secretary:

Historian:

Junior Class

President:

Vice-President:

Secretary:

Historian:

Sophomore Class

President:

Vice-President:

Secretaries:

Historian:

Freshman Class

President:

Vice-President:

Secretary:

Historian:

9th - 12th Members at Large:

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Name: _____ Grade: _____

Check all the boxes that apply:

Example 1: I want to run for class president but if I don't win that I only want to be a member at large.

In this scenario I would check class president and Member at large.

Example 2: I am a junior that has been in the council and want to run for all offices but Executive President. If I am not an officer, I do not want to be a member at large.

In this scenario I would check Ex. VP, Ex Sec, and all class offices.

Example 3: I only want to apply for member at large because I cannot commit to lunch meetings.

In this scenario I would only check member at large.

Juniors/Seniors only that have previously served on the council....

- ☐ Executive President
- ☐ Executive Vice President
- ☐ Executive Secretary

9th-12th Grade – Refer to officer description sheet to see office responsibilities.

- ☐ Class President
- ☐ Class Vice President
- ☐ Class Secretary
- ☐ Class Historian

9th – 12th Graders that want to be in the council but will not have weekly meetings.

- ☐ Member at large

Written Responses (attach a typed doc or scan and return handwritten response)

1.Explain 2 strengths and 2 weakness about yourself as a peer leader at Bethel High School. (Max 250 words)

2.What new idea can you bring to the council that can make our High School more united/spirited?

(Freshman only you can answer the first question or you can use this modified question...

What excited you most about being in High School and a potential leader of your class?) (Max 250 words)

3.Why do you think you would be a good candidate? (Max 250 words)

What service ideas do you have for the 2020-2021 StuCo Council? You can explain a project you have previously been involved in and enjoyed or a new project you would like to take part in with the council. (Max 250 words)

4.List 3 teachers for recommendations (High school Teacher/Coach names only, Freshman can use MS teachers if needed)



Student Council Contract
Code of Conduct
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Conditions of Contract:

- I will take full responsibility for the role that I have and the expectations that are required of that role.
 - I will participate in Student Council meeting discussions.
 - I will participate in fund raisers to benefit charity and/or the student council.
 - I will help communicate to the student body current events in the school and community.
 - I will be a good role model to my peers. This means that I will demonstrate behaviors and attitudes associated with Bethel High School.
 - I understand that continued poor attitude and behavior may end in my removal from Student Council. Behaviors resulting in removal include but are not limited to: suspension from school and placement in ISS, tobacco, alcohol, or drug use, cheating on test or assignments, and negative use of social media.
 - I understand that meeting will be held once a week and will make every effort to make all meetings. 7 unexcused absences will result in removal from council.
 - If I need to miss a meeting I will discuss this with Mrs. Lynch prior to the meeting.
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I, _____ abide to the above conditions:

Signed: _____
(Student)

(Date)

(Parent)

(Date)