

# STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

We are so excited that you are interested in serving on Wydown Middle School's Student Council! This is an organization where you will sharpen your leadership, decision-making, and communication skills, and serve as a voice and role model for the Wydown Community. WMS Student Council sponsors several events and activities throughout the school year, and will also complete service activities and fundraisers to support our community.

Please complete the following application and bring it to Mrs. Synovec (Room 232) NO LATER than 3:30 PM on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Our first meeting of the year will be Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, and we will meet weekly on Tuesdays for the remainder of the school year.

1. Read and Sign the "Personal Commitment Statement." Your parent/guardian must read and sign it as well. This tells us that you are willing to take the time required to be part of Wydown's Student Council
2. Fill out the Member Application.
3. Complete the "Student Name" and "Teacher Name" for all three "Recommendation for Student Council" forms
4. Give a copy of the "Recommendation for Student Council" forms to three teachers. **Teachers will return the forms to Mrs. Synovec.**
5. Make sure all portions of this packet are filled out, and return the Commitment Statement and Member Application to Mrs. Synovec.

Student Council is a big responsibility and commitment. Please be sure you are available and committed before completing the application.

For additional information about Student Council, please talk to Mrs. Synovec in person or send an email to [frankiesynovec@claytonschools.net](mailto:frankiesynovec@claytonschools.net).

# STUDENT COUNCIL PERSONAL COMMITMENT STATEMENT

## Student Council Member Expectations and Responsibilities

- Attend all Tuesday Student Council meetings
  - Many unexcused absences will result in dismissal from Stuco
- Serve as a productive committee member
- Attend and support all Stuco Events
- Be a role model and representative of the larger Wydown community

Being on Wydown's Student Council is a big responsibility and commitment, but is also a very rewarding experience. I agree to the expectations and responsibilities listed above, and will do my best to be a strong member of Wydown's Student Council. I understand that if I have many unexcused absences from Student Council meetings, I will be dismissed from the council.

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Student Name

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Student Signature

I am aware that my child is applying for membership in Wydown's Student Council. We have gone over the member responsibilities and understand that this activity requires effort, diligence, and leadership. We also understand that failure to perform the specific duties that have been outlined may result in our child's dismissal.

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

# STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper or type and print your answers.

- Please explain why you would like to be a member of Student Council.
- What leadership experiences have you had both in school and in the community?
- Choose three qualities needed of a student council leader. Explain why you feel each of these is important to have.
- If you could make one improvement to our school, what would it be?
- How do you respond when people don't agree with your ideas?

The three teachers I am asking to complete my Teacher Reference Form are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

# STUDENT COUNCIL TEACHER REFERENCE

Teachers: Please do NOT return this form to the student - place it in Mrs. Synovec's mailbox by Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. The more information you can give me, the better our student council can represent our school. Thank you for your help.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being poor and 5 being excellent), please rate the student on these qualities.

1. Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
2. Cooperation	1	2	3	4	5
3. Initiative	1	2	3	4	5
4. Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
5. Communication Skills	1	2	3	4	5
6. Ability to work with others	1	2	3	4	5
7. Trustworthiness	1	2	3	4	5
8. Problem Solving	1	2	3	4	5
9. School Spirit/ Pride	1	2	3	4	5

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Additional comments?

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