

Arroyo Vista Elementary

Student Council Representative Application

Are you interested in helping others in our school and community? Would you like to work towards making our school a better place? If so, you are perfect for Student Council! Student Council is an organization of students who work towards improving their school and community.

Student Council is made up of two representatives from each 4th and 5th grade classroom. The Student Council will meet once or twice a month to coordinate school and community projects.

In order to be a member of the Student Council, a student must:

- be a good role model
- demonstrate leadership qualities
- maintain good citizenship grades (S in citizenship, no office referrals)
- maintain good grades
- maintain good attendance (few absences and tardies)

If you are interested in being a Student Council member from your class:

Step 1: Application- Each 4th or 5th grade student interested in being on the Student Council must fill out the application form on the back of this letter that will be used to determine eligibility. Once the teacher has determined that a student is eligible, he/she may run for representative of that classroom. Applications must be submitted to teachers by **Sept. 28th**.

Step 2: Classroom Election- Each student who wants to be elected will give a brief (2-3 minute) speech to his/her classmates as to why he/she would be a good representative for the class. (The questions on the application can help you determine what to say.) The teacher will determine the day of the speeches and voting. The class will vote on one boy and one girl to be the Student Council Representatives for their class.

Step 3: Submit names of Student Council Members- Each teacher will tally the votes and submit the name of her two student council representatives by 4pm on **Oct. 4th**.

Please contact Mrs. Paschall or Mrs. McSweeney, Student Council Sponsors, if you have any questions.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Explain why you feel that you would be a good member of the Student Council.

Name something you would like to do to improve our school or community this year.

What leadership qualities do you have?

Teacher Checklist:

From your knowledge of this student, please check each characteristic that this student demonstrates:

- ☐ Student is a good role model.
- ☐ Student demonstrates leadership qualities.
- ☐ Student maintains good citizenship grades (S in citizenship, no office referrals).
- ☐ Student maintains good grades
- ☐ Student maintains good attendance (few absences and tardies).

Based on the information in this application:

- ☐ Yes, this student qualifies to run for Student Council Representative in my classroom.
- ☐ No, this student does not qualify to run for Student Council Representative in my classroom.

Teacher Signature: _____ **Date:** _____