

Judson Early College Academy

Student Council Member Application 2019-2020



“Bridging the gap between the Administration and Students one
step at a time”

Dear Student Council Applicants and Parents,

Thank you so much for considering to apply for membership in the JECA Student Council. We are a school-based organization aimed at bridging the gap between the Administration and Students. Our Council is composed of Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who are making a commitment to the organization for as long as they are a member, and are expected to contribute their time and skills. We expect the same from every applicant. You will have the opportunity to plan and work behind the scenes of school-wide events, fundraisers, sell concessions at dances, and serve as a leader in the JECA community. Please remember this as you proceed with the application:

JECA Student Council Application

Please write legibly and with black or blue pen

Name: _____

Grade: ____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: ____ ____ ____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Cell Phone: ____ ____ ____

Student Expectations

Initial next to each in blue or black pen

1. ____ I agree to conduct myself in a way that evokes respect from my teachers, other school personnel, peers, and the community both during and outside of school.
2. ____ I understand that members must have and maintain a record of good citizenship throughout the entire term of office which includes attending and being on time to all classes on a regular basis.
3. ____ I understand that attending Student Council meetings are important, and if I miss a general meeting, it is my responsibility to give the President or Sponsor, a note of absence.
4. ____ I understand that I must currently be passing all my classes with a 75.
5. ____ Each student is required to pay dues of \$15.
6. ____ I understand that while social media has a large impact on advertising and the success of events, I am solely responsible for what is posted to my social media sites.
7. ____ I realize that there may be consequences for postings on my social media sites that do not reflect myself, my organization, or my school in the best possible light.

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____

Student Council Committees

Each member is required to join a committee. The committees will serve to provide the JECA community with specialized duties, with the addition of regular duties for the Student Council. There are 4 committees to choose: Heritage, Awareness, Spirit/Fundraising, and Board/Announcements. Please number and rank each committee, from 1 to 4, based on interest. Once the student body has assembled, the members will be notified on the committee they are in.

_____ Heritage/Appraisal

This committee promotes the importance of diversity within the various races and ethnicities and sponsors celebratory events regarding heritage and culture. You will educate the student body on the importance of each heritage and their histories.

_____ Awareness/Research

In this committee, you will bring awareness each month to the school. E.g. Breast Cancer Awareness, Pancreatic Cancer Awareness. It is your job to get the word out there and educate the student body on what is happening in the world.

_____ Spirit/Fundraising

This committee plans spirit weeks (Red Ribbon Week, Homecoming, etc), and helps brainstorm, plan, and carry out fundraisers to help fund Student Council and charities.

_____ Board/Announcements

This committee provides the school with daily morning announcements and the occasional afternoon reminders for any school-wide events. In addition, there is a board in the hallway of the B-Building that they are responsible for updating with any news from the rest of the committees. When joining it is expected that you commit your time to do announcements in a lively fashion to relay our word around the school.

Please answer the following questions completely and thoughtfully.

1. What is your interest in joining the JECA Student Council?
2. As a member of the JECA Student Council, what ideas would you bring to the table?
3. As there is a meeting every month, in addition to separate committee meetings, how will you manage your time?
4. Do you have any questions for the Student Council?

Recommendation Form

PART 1: The student below is applying for membership in the Judson Early College Academy Student Council:

Applicant Name _____

PART 2: This part is to be filled out by a:

- Teacher
- Counselor
- Employer
- Extracurricular Instructor/Mentor
 - This could be a coach, a pastor, someone who can speak on the applicant's character. Excluding Parents.

Recommender's Name _____ Email _____

Please rate the applicant regarding the following:

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Nonexistent
Respect				
Motivation				
Initiative				
Punctuality/Accountability				
Work Ethic				

Comments/Concerns:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature Page

I, _____, (candidate name) hereby accept the responsibility --If I become-- an official member of the JECA Student Council and will act accordingly to the expectations set for me.

X _____ Date _____

I, _____, (parent/guardian) have read and understand what is expected of my child, as a member of the JECA Student Council.

X _____ Date _____

Applications are due on the **23rd of August**