

Bonanza Bengals Student Council
Class Officer Candidate Application
Application Information

Hello Class of 2020!

Would you like to help build school and class spirit? Are you interested in making a difference at Bonanza? Do you like participating in community service activities? Would you like to help raise money for your class? Then Student Council is for you! Included in this packet is a list of the class offices available, which may be of interest to you. You will be applying for a position in Student Council and after some time in class, you will be placed in a position as one of the class officers or representatives.

If you are interested in joining Student Council and a position for the Freshman class, please complete the following:

- Please initial after you have completed each requirement (page 2).
- Complete the short answer questions (page 5).
- Completed Candidate and Parent/Guardian Agreement (page 6)
- Include ONE letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or advisor.
- Drop off or mail the completed application to the Main Office **by Friday, April 29th.**

Bonanza High School
Attn: Lindsay Powers
6665 Del Rey Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89146

*All qualified applicants will be interviewed on Wednesday, May 11th or Thursday, May 12th in Ms. Powers' room (613). You will be contacted for confirmation some time during the week of May 2nd through May 6th. Please dress in business casual attire for the interview.

We look forward to meeting you!

Lindsay Powers
Student Council Advisor

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Check List**

Name: _____

Position: _____

Applicant Initials

Advisor Initials

Completed Leadership Application (page 4)

Short Answer Questions (page 5)

Completed Candidate and Parent/Guardian Agreement (page 6)

ONE letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or advisor

Candidate's Signature

Ms. Powers' Signature

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Introduction

A Class officer serves as a student body-governing agent and has primary objectives for the development of school participation, school spirit, and school pride among the Bonanza High School students. The Class officer develops these objectives by planning activities throughout the year that generate an interest in the school and a sense of community. Many weeks of planning and hours of preparation are spent carrying out these objectives. A genuine sense of commitment and cooperation by a member of the leadership council will make the objectives successful.

As well as commitment and cooperation in a leadership position, a Class officer will be expected to participate fully in the planning, preparation, execution, and clean-up of all activities sponsored by the council. This includes but is not limited to the following: homecoming, full participation in dress up days and special activities, support and attendance at all assemblies, a commitment to school service, and participation in community service activities agreed upon and sanctioned by a majority vote of the Leadership Council.

Class officers are also expected to uphold a high standard of excellence and commitment, and set an example for other council members as well as the student body of Bonanza High School.

Constitutional Requirements of a Leadership Position

- Officers will not be allowed more than two unexcused absences from events sponsored by the Council.
- Officers must be a student enrolled at Bonanza High School
- All students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative, grade point average (weighted) and possess no unsatisfactory marks in citizenship, or D's & F's on the previous semester to the election's report card.
- Students electing to enroll in this course are making a commitment to BHS for the entire school year. Students will not be permitted to withdraw from this class without receiving a failing grade.

Class officers may be removed from office for:

- Failure to maintain grade standards defined by the constitution and/or lack of interest standards.
- Unsatisfactory citizenship as demonstrated through disciplinary actions by the administration offices of Bonanza High School.
- RPC, suspension, or expulsion from school during the school year of the election.
- Having more than two unexcused absences from events sponsored by the Council.
- Missing the summer retreat and work hours over the summer.

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Short Answer Questions

*Complete the FOUR Short Answer Questions (in complete sentences):

What activities/clubs/sports were you involved with in middle school?

What leadership positions have you held that would make you a good candidate for the position for which you are applying?

What ideas can you share that might help promote school spirit at Bonanza?

Why do you want to join Student Council?

Please list 2 of your current teachers that would recommend you for Student Council:

Interviews will be conducted during the following days (**Please circle which day/time works best for you**):

May 11th 3:00 3:10 3:20 3:30 3:40 3:50 4:00 4:10

or

May 12th 3:00 3:10 3:20 3:30 3:40 3:50 4:00 4:10

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Candidate & Parent/Guardian Agreement**

- ⇒ I understand that falsifying any of the required information will result in immediate disqualification.
- ⇒ I realize that, as a member of Student Council, I **must** enroll in the Principles of Leadership class (2016-2017) during 5th period, and **must attend the summer Leadership Retreat and also complete 20 summer work hours with my council.**
- ⇒ I realize that I am committing myself to many activities **outside** of the classroom which includes, but is not limited to, work for the school, council, and/or community on weekdays and weekends. Lack of participation will affect my grade in 5th period Leadership. Minimum hours per week are 5 and maximum is 20.

X _____
(Candidate's signature)

X _____
(Parent's signature)

Note to Parent:

Holding an office requires an investment of time on the part of the student. Some activities will be at night or very early morning. Attendance at all meetings and activities is expected and required. If you believe, as we do, that this is a good experience for students, and you are willing to encourage good attendance and involvement during the next school year, please indicate your support by signing below.

X _____
(Parent's signature)