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

Bonanza Bengals Student Council Class Officer Candidate Application 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		

Bonanza Bengals Student Council Class Officer Candidate Application 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.

Bonanza Bengals Student Council Class Officer Candidate Application Contact/Office Information

(Print Clearl	y)						
Name		Student #					
Address _		G'.					
	Street Address	City	Nevada	Zip Code			
Phone # _		Cell Phone #					
Email: _							
I		, student #_	, officially fil	e this application for			
the 2016-2	2017 school year. I und	lerstand that I must have a 3.	0 cumulative G.P.A. for th	e previous semester and			
no unsatis	sfactory marks in citize	nship in order to run for offi	ce. I must maintain a 3.0 (G.P.A. and have no			
unsatisfac	tory marks in citizensh	ip in order to remain a mem	ber of the Bonanza Bengal	s Student Council,			
which wil	l include daily attendan	nce in the Principles of Leade	rship class. This class will	qualify as an elective			
credit tow	ard graduation. <u>I und</u>	erstand that I am required to	attend the summer retrea	t and that I am			
required 1	to do 20 hours of work	over the summer with my co	uncil in August. If any of th	he above statements and			
requirem	ents are not adhered to	, you will be removed from y	our position and the class.				
capacity i	n student activities and	l year course designed for st d student government. Enro tudents selected as members	llment is <i>limited</i> to studen	_			
Check the	e office for which you w	ish to be a candidate (these a	re summaries ONLY – oth	er duties and			
	ilities exist for each pos		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	<u> </u>			
Pre		uct all meetings, including an agenda and spirit, and chief liaison between cl		ration.			
VP	Serves at meet	tings when president is not available	& plans all community service ever	nts.			
Sec	retary Responsible for	or all record keeping and corresponde	nce.				
Tre	asurer Responsible for	or all financial records & plans all fun	draising events.				
His	torian Responsible for etc.	or maintaining a pictorial and/or vide	o (scrapbook) history of their class	es' events, sports teams, clubs,			
Rer	presentative Represents the	eir class at all meetings and assists the	President in all assigned duties				

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Class Officer Candidate Application Short Answer Questions

*Complete the FO	UR Short	Answ	er Que	estions	(in co	mplete	e sentences):
What activities/clu	bs/sports	were y	you inv	olved	with i	n midc	lle school?
What leadership po you are applying?	ositions h	ave yo	u held	that w	ould n	nake y	ou a good candidate for the position for which
What ideas can you	ı share th	at mig	ht help	prom	ote sch	nool sp	pirit at Bonanza?
Why do you want t	o join St	udent (Counci	1?			
Please list 2 of you	r current	teache	ers that	would	l recon	nmend	you for Student Council:
Interviews will be	conducte	d durir	ng the	follow	ing day	ys (Ple	ease circle which day/time works best for you):
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Bonanza Bengals Student Council Class Officer Candidate Application Candidate & Parent/Guardian Agreement

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- ⇒ I realize that, as a member of Student Council, I <u>must</u> enroll in the Principles of Leadership class (2016-2017) during 5th period, and <u>must attend the summer Leadership Retreat and also complete 20</u> summer work hours with my council.
- □ I realize that I am committing myself to many activities <u>outside</u> 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. <u>Minimum hours per week are 5 and maximum is 20.</u>

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)	