

Townsend Junior High School ROUND ONE Leadership Application 2020 - 2021

Due to the office on: February 14, 2020 (please print clearly)

Student Name: _____ Permanent ID #: _____

Parent Phone: () _____ - _____ Student Phone: () _____ - _____

Parent E-mail: _____ Student E-mail: _____

Position Applying for (Check One):

_____ Leadership Class Only **OR**

_____ ASB Officer Position within Leadership class (mark one):

_____ President

_____ Community Commissioner

_____ Vice President

_____ Publicity Commissioner

_____ Secretary

_____ Renaissance Commissioner

_____ Treasurer

_____ Spirit Commissioner

_____ Communications Manager

_____ Yearbook Editor

_____ Technology Manager

Number each Committee in order of preference (1 is the highest, 6 is the lowest):

_____ Renaissance

_____ Community

_____ Spirit

_____ Publicity

_____ Tech Squad

_____ Extracurricular

- ☞ I understand that I will be responsible for duties associated with ASB officership / will serve as a Leader on campus if selected.
- ☞ I understand that I am responsible for maintaining a 2.0 or higher and no U's, as well as maintaining a positive attitude toward the class, advisers, students and staff. Leadership is not an automatic "A" grade. I will have assignments to complete, activities to participate in, and committees to work on, all of which will be graded. I may have to spend time during my lunch and after school to complete tasks. It is hard work and must be completed according to high expectations.
- ☞ I understand that if I wish to be considered for an ASB officer position, I must participate in an interview with the Leadership teachers and also follow all non-campaigning policies, or I will be disqualified.
- ☞ I understand that I am applying for a high-interest elective class with a limited number of spaces, and if I am not selected will need to select a different elective class. **I will accept the decision of the Townsend staff as final.**

Student Signature _____ DATE: _____

Parent Signature _____ DATE: _____

LEADERSHIP CLASS SELECTION / ASB ELECTION 2020 - 2021 TIME LINE:

February 14: Applications due to the office by 4:00 p.m.

March 2 – March 6: ASB Candidate Interviews Before School, During 4th period, and after school

March 19: ASB Officers announced during 7th period

Leadership Class List posted on the outdoor stage and on the office door and windows after school

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On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions in your own words. Your answers should give evaluators an idea of who you are, so be detailed!

1. Why do you want to be involved in Student Government (Leadership)?
2. What qualities, characteristics, and experiences do you have that make you a good leader? Include previous leadership positions held as well as activities / groups / teams / events / hobbies with which you have been involved.
3. What special skills, talents or qualifications do you have that would make you an asset to the Leadership class? (You may submit original artwork / photography / videography instead of answering this question if you have these talents)
4. As a leader on campus, what would you do to make every student on our campus feel valued and important at our school and in our community?
5. What could you do to serve your school, community, and world while a student at Townsend? Include why you think this is important.
6. Who / What has had the greatest impact on your life, and why?
7. What is the biggest obstacle you have overcome in life, and how has that impacted your ability to lead?
8. If you had to compare yourself to one fictional character, who would you say you are most like? Explain why.

NOTE: You are responsible for giving each of your six teachers an evaluation form, though your teachers will turn them in to the office directly rather than returning them to you.

Requirements of a TJHS Leadership Student:

Students will need to have:

1. A minimum GPA of 2.0. **(Students with any D's or F's will not be selected)**
2. Excellent citizenship in all classes. **(Students with any N's or U's will not be selected)**
3. Good attendance habits. **(Students with excessive absences will not be selected)**
4. Positive Teacher Recommendations. **(These are confidential--given to teachers by students & turned into the office by teachers)**
5. This application completed & returned to the office by **February 14, 2020.**
(No late applications will be considered)

Students intending to be considered for an ASB position must meet the above requirements and will also need to:

6. Schedule an interview with the leadership teachers before or after school or during 4th period February 25 – March 1.
7. Abide by all Campaign Policies as listed below.

Campaign Policies for ASB Officer Candidates

ASB Officer Candidates must interview with the Leadership teachers to be considered for an ASB Officer position. Campaigning is not allowed at Townsend Junior High School or off campus. This means no posters, stickers, candy, balloons, or other gimmicks. It also means no social networking. Candidates who engage in campaigning of any kind will be removed from Leadership eligibility.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Townsend Junior High Round One Leadership Evaluation Form

TO BE GIVEN TO TEACHER BY LEADERSHIP CANDIDATE AND RETURNED BY TEACHER TO NOBLETT OR MURILLO NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 21, 2020

STUDENT NAME: _____ TEACHER: _____

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS: Based on your observations, could you please evaluate this student in the areas below by **checking** the appropriate box for each category? We value your candid remarks when considering students for the Leadership class. **These forms are kept confidential.** Thank you for your time.

	Excellent = 5	Good = 4	Average = 3	Below Average = 2	Poor = 1	Don't Know
Leadership Ability						
Attitude toward work						
Ability to succeed in groups						
Ability to receive instruction/criticism						
Problem solving ability						
Citizenship						

Do you recommend this student for the leadership class? YES NO

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