

# Application for Berkeley High School Board Student Representative

DUE: FEBRUARY 11, 2016

SUBMIT TO: MR. V IN THE LEADERSHIP OFFICE

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CANDIDATE INFO: Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: 9 10 11 (circle one) ID# \_\_\_\_\_ SLC \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPAIGN MANAGER INFO (see backside for the role of the campaign manager):

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: 9 10 11 (circle one) ID# \_\_\_\_\_

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## WHAT COMMITMENTS MUST YOU BE ABLE TO MAKE IF YOU ARE ELECTED?

1. Participate in a leadership retreat, conference, or workshop with students from other schools - totally inspiring, totally cool. AWESOME.
  2. Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA throughout your term of office.
  3. Monday morning/lunch meetings, weekly committee meetings. IT STARTS WITH YOU.
  4. Enroll and complete assignments for Leadership study and practice. This class will meet once a week and other days will be about TAKING ACTION. Occasionally, special meetings will require your attendance. You will receive five credits per semester. More importantly: YOUR LIFE WILL BE CHANGED.
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## Task #1: HOW CAN YOU SERVE BERKELEY HIGH? WHAT QUALIFIES YOU?

Instructions: Please answer the following questions and submit them electronically to the Director of Student Activities.

2. What would you like to do for ALL students of Berkeley High? Share your vision but also specific ideas for traditional or new activities and programs.
  1. What life, service, or leadership experience do you bring that will help you to excel in the role?
  2. What personal qualities and values do you bring that will help you to excel in the role?

Your responses will be used to create a pamphlet of information about candidates that will be made available to the student body. REPRESENT YOURSELF WELL!

Your responses are due by Thursday, February 11. Send your email to the Director of Student Activities, Mr. V: [johnvillavicencio@berkeley.net](mailto:johnvillavicencio@berkeley.net).

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## Task #2: WHAT PRAISES DO BERKELEY HIGH STAFF MEMBERS SING OF YOU?

Instructions: Have up to three adults who work at the school email or hand a signed message to Mr. V by February 11 with one sentence and one sentence ONLY describing why she or he thinks you are a strong candidate for the office to which you are applying.

The staff members will be quoted anonymously in the pamphlet of information about candidates.

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\*\*\* MORE INFO AND SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON BACK \*\*\*

### Task #3: SEND US A HEADSHOT PICTURE

Instructions: We need a picture of your head and shoulders to use in the pamphlet of information about candidates. Send your picture electronically by February 11 to the Director of Student Activities, Mr. V: johnvillavicencio@berkeley.net. Your school picture will be used by default.

#### WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE CAMPAIGN MANAGER?

The campaign manager is a fellow student the candidate can trust to help her or him run a respectful and responsible campaign. This person also makes a brief speech to officially nominate the candidate at the Election Convention or finds another fellow student who will give this speech.

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#### JOB DESCRIPTIONS

SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE (1) (Apply by application and going through Election Convention process)

1. Gather information from the student body and represent those opinions at School Board meetings.
  2. Gather information from the student body and represent those opinions at the Student Senate meetings.
  3. Vote responsibly on both committees.
  4. Possibly participate in creating documents to represent the opinions or decisions of the group.
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#### **\*\* SIGNATURE REQUIRED \*\***

- *I ensure the above tasks are complete, honest, and are my own work.*
- *I submit this document as a representation of my official candidacy for office.*
- *I understand this means I MUST attend the informational meeting for elected candidates about campaigning to be held at lunch in the College Career Center at a date to be decided.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_