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**Forest Park Student Council Elections**

Officers—Grade Levels

President—5th

Vice President—4th or 5th

Secretary—4th or 5th

Assistant Secretary—4th or 5th

Treasurer—4th or 5th

Historian—3rd, 4th, or 5th

Sergeant at Arms—3rd, 4th or 5th

Election Timeline

Thursday, 9/7 Intent-to-Run Forms are distributed

**Tuesday, 9/12**  **Deadline for Intent-to-Run Form**

9/12 – 9/14 Campaigning **(read the rules below!)**

**Friday, 9/15** Candidate speeches in the cafeteria—9:00 am

Campaign/Election Rules

* Intent-to-Run forms must be turned in to the classroom teacher by the deadline (NO EXCEPTIONS).
* NO MATERIALS OF ANY KIND (i.e. CANDY, PENCILS, ETC. WILL BE DISTRIBUTED!
* Posters and/or props MUST be made by the students (no store-bought items or music).
* Students may display two (2) posters, no larger than 22’ x 28’ (standard poster board size).
* Posters should be taken down immediately following the election.
* Only the candidate may speak at the assembly and may speak for no more than one (1) minute.
* Candidates must have good citizenship and good grades (at least a “B” average)
* The candidates receiving the most votes for each position will be declared the winner.
* In case of a tie, there will be a run-off election for that position.
* Only grades 3-5 will vote on officers.

Classroom Representatives

* Each classroom will select two students to represent their room.

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**Intent-to-Run Form**

**Student Council Goals and Objectives**

* To promote and foster the development of leadership skills
* To promote and encourage responsible and cooperative group behavior
* To promote and develop good social skills
* To encourage the development of positive self-esteem
* To motivate and promote positive school spirit
* To promote student involvement in service projects for our school and community

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Office you are running for: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Required Essay (attach to this form)**

Each candidate must write an essay (one page or less) answering ALL of the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be a student council officer?
2. Are you a good leader? (Give examples!)
3. What are some ideas and activities you would suggest if you were a student council officer?

**Required Signatures**

Classroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_