

STUDENT COUNCIL
CONTRACTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR CLASS OFFICE

The purpose of this contract is to provide candidates running for office with an opportunity to preview the duties, responsibilities and obligation in holding an elected position.

1. A.S.B. officer positions available are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Class Representative. All petitions must be signed by at least 5 members of the class and turned into the School Office in Waterford, Modesto or Ceres Learning Center.

2. TIMELINE

- Election contracts available in the office on **August 13, 2008**
- Election contracts due **Friday August 22, 2008 by 3:40 p.m.**
- Interviews will be held on **September 2 2008**
- Ballet to be announced **September 9, 2008**
- Election will be held on **September 19, 2008**
- Results will be announced **September 24, 2008**

Posters, etc. may go up **September 9, 2008** and must be down before the School Office in Waterford or Learning Center closes on Election Day, unless you are involved in a run off election. Posters must be confined to the inside walls of the School Office, or Modesto or Ceres Learning Center. Posters will be put up **ONLY** by using blue tape provided by the Office or Learning Center.

- Any poster that displays or suggests obscenities or misspellings will be removed. Any poster which has come down or is loose will be removed if not attended by the candidate.

1. All candidates must have at least a 2.5 G.P.A. for all the high school years before they will be considered for candidacy. You must have a 2.5 G.P.A. for each graduation period after your election. Failure to maintain a 2.5 will result in removal from office.
2. Candidates will be slated after interviews by the student council team (Executive Director, Student Council Advisor, and Parent Council Member) for the position they feel the candidate is best suited for. Any candidate for an office will be designated at the election or runoff election will be held in case of a tie.
3. At least one officer must take part in each student body activity.
4. By accepting an office your first responsibility is to the activity/activities you committed to and **NOT** to work, athletics, or any other outside activities. You are required to help on all activities you have chosen. All officers are to cheerfully accept all jobs assigned and be cooperative with all members, promote school spirit, and accept the will of the majority and not just your friends.
5. All grades may attend the Student Council sessions, however, students participating in Student Council must be at least a 7th grader. Offices will be reserved for those in 9th-12th grade with the exception of Class Representative. If an office is vacant, and there is no interest by a high school student, the position may be opened to a 7th or 8th grader.

I, _____ accept the responsibilities and duties of a Connecting Waters Class or Student Council officer.

 Phone number where student can be reached

 Student email

**Connecting Waters Charter School
ASB/ Class election application**

By signing this contract, I acknowledge full understanding of the attached terms and responsibilities. If elected, I promise to honor these commitments and obligations. Failure to do so could result in my removal as a Student Council or class officer.

Required Signatures

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

GPA Verification: _____ Signature of Education Specialist _____ (Or attached email verification)

II. Ranking of Offices

All candidates will be slated after the interview process by the student council team (Executive Director, Student Council Advisor and Parent Council Member). The candidate might not be slated into the office which they applied for. There will be a meeting (online, or in person) describing the slating process. At this time, if a candidate wishes to opt out of their candidacy, he or she may do so.

Please rank in order from 1-5 the offices which you would like to run for. If you would not like one of the offices, leave it blank. 7th and 8th graders may only run for Class Representative, unless no interest is shown by a high school student in an officer position.

President: _____

Vice President: _____

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

Class Representative: _____

Activities Record

Please list previous activities you have been involved with and any offices held:

- Student Government:
- Organizations: (Church, Boy Scouts, etc.)
- Athletics:
- Awards and Honors:
- Community Activities:
- Hobbies:
- Employment:

Nominating Papers For ASB/Class Officers

Name: _____ Class year: _____
Office applying for: _____ Date returned: _____

1. This petition must be signed by 5 members of the student body who have not and **will not sign another petition for the same office.**
2. You are required to attend the designated briefing session (online or in person) for your particular office.
3. You and your parent and/or guardian must read and sign the attached general rules and contract and meet all requirements. Your Education Specialist must complete the GPA portion of the attached sheet.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____

ESSAY

Candidates are to describe themselves. In this essay, include the position you are running for and why you think you qualify. (Maximum one page. Can be written/typed on another page and attached to packet)