

## Ted Lenart Regional Gifted Center Student Council Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Running for Executive Board:

**President**

**Treasurer**

**Vice President**

**Communication Director**

**Secretary/Historian**

**Social Activities Director**



### Requirements for Executive Board:

- 6th grade or higher
- One Teacher Recommendation
- Parent Signature
- Maintain C's or higher in all of their subjects\*
- Attend monthly meetings: **80% or better attendance is expected.**  
(Almost every other week: Day TBD from 3 to 4 p.m.)
- Volunteers to assist on two school events

INITIAL THAT YOU HAVE READ THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Running for a Representative Position:** Lenart students (K to 8) will be represented.

Primary (K to 2): 3 Representatives

Intermediate (3 to 5): 3 Representatives

Middle (6 to 8): 3 Representatives

### Requirements for Representative Positions:

- 5th grade or higher
- One Teacher Recommendation
- Parent Signature
- Maintain C's or higher in all of their subjects\*
- Attend monthly meetings: **80% or better attendance is expected.**  
(Almost every other Weds from 3 to 4 p.m.)
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Student Council Guiding Principles

- The council will be student-centered. Students will drive event planning and event suggestions. New ideas will always be considered.
- When applicable, the community will always be considered and/or involved in student council events.
- When possible, ideas and suggestions will be taken from the entire Lenart student body.
- The purpose of all student council activities is for student involvement, leadership development, community benefit, social interaction, learning, and fun.
- Student Leadership Positions will be voted upon by the council to be the lead decision-makers of the student council.

INITIAL YOU HAVE READ THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: Please answer all of the following questions.**

What are the most important character traits of an effective leader and why? How do you display these character traits?

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Please explain why you would like to be a student council representative this year? How will you personally contribute to the Lenart Student Council?

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Describe any previous experience you have with student council, leadership positions, or any extra curricular activities that gave you the opportunity to take on a leadership role. (If you have little or no experience, it will not disqualify you from a student council position.)

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Describe one thing that you would like to improve at Lenart OR one idea you have for this school year through the Lenart Student Council?

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attached a printed copy of your grades from last year! (print a copy from your student portal page).

**Teacher/Staff Recommendation:** Please have one teacher/staff member fill out the form on the next page.

**Completed Applications:** Completed **application due to Ms. Smolen by 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16th.** Please deliver your application to Ms. Smolen in Room 301 or drop it in her mailbox!

*Student: Please complete the top section and then provide this form to one teacher.*

**Student Council Applicant Teacher Recommendation Form**

**DUE: Application due to Ms. Smolen by 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16th.**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position running for:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please rank the student on a scale of 1-5 (where 5 is outstanding and 1 is very low) for all of the following attributes:*

Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

Respecting Peers/Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership \_\_\_\_\_

Openness to New Ideas \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include any comments or concerns about this student below:*

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This form can be delivered to Ms. Smolen (301), or placed in her mailbox.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this recommendation!

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- Campaigning: Monday, Sept. 20th to Friday, Sept. 24th
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