

Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____

Student Email (parent's email if you don't have one) _____

Student Council Member Application

The GRACE Student Council is looking for energetic, creative and responsible people who want to develop their skills as leaders. In order to participate in Student Council you will have to keep in good standing with both your academic, spiritual and behavioral responsibilities. You may apply as a junior member (6th to 8th grade) or senior member (9th to 12th grade). This application form must be completed and turned in to the Student Council Mailbox Folder at the Board Table or studentcouncil@gracerochelle.org no later than September 15th.

Junior Member ____ Senior Member ____

Applicants must have:

- 1) Completed application form - (Below)
- 2) Completed recommendation form from a GRACE teacher/ Board member or from a spiritual leader (pastor, youth pastor, etc)
- 3) No GRACE demerits within the past 15 months
- 4) A personal commitment to GRACE's Statement of Faith

Additionally, you will have to be committed to regularly attend the Student Council meetings (during devotion time) and participate in council events.

Why do you want to be involved in our Student Council?

What qualities or talents can you bring to our Student Council?

Please initial to show your intentions:

I am willing to put forth my best effort and follow through with my commitments.

Initials _____

I am willing to act with honesty and integrity in all my interactions.

Initials _____

I am willing to attend and be on time to the Student Council meetings.

Initials _____

I am willing to commit to doing volunteer work with the Student Council and be involved in its events and activities.

Initials _____

Name _____

Statement of Faith

Please review the GRACE Statement of Faith below to ensure that you are in agreement with it, and that it represents your worldview and lifestyle. Agreement with GRACE's unaltered Statement of Faith is required to be a member of our Student Council.

Preface:

Our Statement of Faith concerns the Person and Work of Jesus Christ (the Gospel) as revealed in the Scripture. There are many other precious truths taught in the Bible over which Godly men have differed in understanding. Therefore, this is not a statement of all that is important to believe, but it represents the basic principles upon which the workshops were founded and continue to operate. (Romans 15:5-6)

Statement:

1. I believe the Bible to be the infallible Word of God, the supreme and final authority for all faith and life. Initials _____

2. I believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Initials _____

3. I believe in the deity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension and His imminent bodily return in power and glory. Initials _____

4. I believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost, and only those who put their faith in Jesus Christ alone can be saved. Initials _____

5. I believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose substitutionary death on the cross paid the penalty for man's sin. Initials _____

6. I believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for Godly living and service. Initials _____

7. I believe in the spiritual unity of believers through our common faith in Jesus Christ and that individual doctrinal differences which may exist should not hinder our ability to work together as a cohesive group. Initials _____

8. I am not currently involved in any relationships or activities that are not in accordance with the GRACE Constitution which states, "I believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman, or before marriage between a man and a woman." See Constitution for further definition. Initials _____

**Have you talked to your parents and are they in agreement with you being involved in Student Council and support you in that decision and the time commitment involved?--- We will try to have our meeting during the GRACE day, but there may be work involved outside of the GRACE day.

Initials _____

Recommendation Form for GRACE Student Council

Name of Student _____

Jr. High (6th-8th) _____ Sr. High (9th-12th) _____

This student is seeking a position on GRACE Student Council. We would appreciate your evaluation of the areas listed below. This student cannot be put into a membership position without these completed forms. Forms are due to Deneen Dale (dalefam6@gmail.com), 1772 N Mulford Rd, Lindenwood IL 61049) OR the GRACE Student Council Mailbox Folder no later than September 15th.

I know this student ___Very well ___Well ___ Acquainted ___Not very well

You may indicate your ratings by numbers (1-4) in the right-hand column. Students who have a cumulative score greater than 25 (Sr. High) 30 (Jr. High) may be asked to postpone their application.

Areas	1	2	3	4	Rating
Motivation	Driven	Takes some initiative	Only helps when required	Does very little	
Maturity level	Very mature	Above average	Normal for their age	Immature	
Ability to work with others	Can work well with anyone	Does okay with most people	Works okay within like minded group	Hard to work with	
Integrity	Very honest	Usually trustworthy	Some reservation	Untrustworthy	
Conduct	Well behaved	Usually obeys rules	Occasional misconduct	Frequent Problems	
Attitude toward parents	Gets along well	Usually gets along	Is working in this area	Shows defiance	
Accepts authority	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	
Life lived according to Biblical standards	Clear witness	Good example	Questionable	Poor witness	
Ability to follow through	Excellent	Average	With reservation	Would not recommend	
Recommendation as a person	Excellent	Average	With reservation	Would not recommend	

Total Score _____

Please feel free to write any additional information on the back of this form.

Date _____ Signature _____

Title _____ Printed Name _____

Email _____ Phone (_____) _____