



# Sossaman Middle School Student Council Application

**Due on or before March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

In addition to this applicants will also need to submit a current grade report.

This year, applicants will also need to choose between two of the following options.

- Students will film a short (2 minutes or less) video answering the following questions.
- Students will complete an essay answering the following questions.

Here are the questions that need to be answered in essay or video:

1. What makes you the person that you are? How are you different from your peers?
  2. Why do you want to be part of Student Council?
  3. What things would you want to change or improve if you become part of Student Council?
  4. Why are you qualified to be part of Student Council?
  5. If you are selected as part of the Council, what will you contribute?
- ❖ I chose to write an essay/make a video. (circle one)

If you chose to make a video, please upload to a website such as vimeo and share the link below.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for the 2017-2018 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle any of the following positions that you would like to run for in the 2017/18 school year:

8 <sup>th</sup> grade only:	President	Vice President
7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Spirit Advisor	Historian
	Publicity Advisor	Secretary
		Treasurer

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Current or Past Leadership roles:

Position/Role:	Dates:

Mrs. Rohner will contact two of your current or previous teachers to fill out a questionnaire, in lieu of letters of recommendation. The questionnaire will include questions about behavior/leadership qualities and their recommendation as to whether or not you would be a good candidate for this class. Please make sure that your selected teachers have been notified, and follow up to ensure that it has been completed. Please provide their email addresses below.

Email address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Once you've submitted your application, in its entirety, you will receive an email that will provide a date and time for your in-person interview. Please reply to this email to confirm your spot.**

If accepted into Student Council, I understand the commitment involved. This commitment includes, but is not limited to:

- Maintaining A's and B's in all of my classes
- Exhibiting academic integrity
- Setting a standard for my peers with my behavior and self-discipline
- Demonstrating compassion and inclusion with my peers
- Contributing service hours to Student Council and within the community
- Broadening my friendships to include individuals inside and outside of the council
- Working, through teamwork, toward the betterment of Sossaman Middle School as a council
- Not missing a Student Council sponsored event without clearing this absence with the advisor at least 2 weeks in advance

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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