

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT APPLICATION CANYON VIEW HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020



**ALL COMPLETED STEPS ARE DUE  
TO MISS. RIEGER (B101) BY 3:10 PM ON  
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2019**

## Candidate Checklist:

- ☐ 2 teacher recommendations (Done via Google Form on Canyon View Website)
- ☐ STUGO application completely filled out.
- ☐ Contract signed by student and parent
- ☐ Attached current grades and cumulative GPA to packet
- ☐ Turned in packet on time.

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ELIGIBILITY (F'S) \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (ABOVE 2.0) \_\_\_\_\_



Student Government is first and foremost a class. Though appointed students are responsible for planning events and fostering school spirit, much of what student council is about is looking within and learning leadership skills. The class is designed to develop personal leadership skills and an understanding of group dynamics. It seeks to foster in students a better understanding of themselves and their capacity for leadership; to create an understanding of the importance of leadership in a democratic society; and to prepare students to assume leadership roles in the school and community.

In addition the student government is responsible for supporting school activities and events such as athletics, performing arts, and other clubs' activities. STUGO also plans many school wide activities throughout the year including: Spirit Weeks, Pep Assemblies, Club Rush, Forthcoming, Dances, Community Service, and Day of Discovery.

Student Government is a fun, energetic and active class; and we are very excited that you want to be a part of it. Please realize that this is not your average class and by no means is it to be considered an "easy A class". Student Leaders have high expectations, which each member is held accountable for both inside and outside of class.

# Student Council Expectations

I agree to conduct myself in a way that evokes respect from my teachers, other school personnel, peers, and the community both during and outside of school.

I understand that members must have and maintain a record of good citizenship throughout the entire term of office which includes attending and being on time to all classes on a regular basis.

I understand this position is for the term of one academic school year and commit to enrolling in the Leadership Class for both semesters.

I understand that Leadership class will have an academic component which will require students to keep a notebook and complete in and out of class assignments, projects and presentations which will be evaluated.

I understand that I must currently have and maintain a cumulative un-weighted 2.0 GPA.

I understand that I am required to purchase a student council polo or t-shirt as part of a uniform, I may purchase other student council gear as well.

I understand that while social media has a large impact on advertising and the success of events, I am solely responsible for what is posted to my social media site. I realize that it may be monitored and there may be consequences for postings that do not reflect myself, my organization, or my school in the best possible light.

I understand that these are the expectations of Student Council and if I am unable to abide by the above agreements, I may be put on probationary status.

I understand that student leadership REQUIRES after school, evening and weekend attendance.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby accept the responsibility of becoming an  
(candidate name)  
official representative of Canyon View High School and will act accordingly.

X\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the above agreements.  
(parent/guardian name)

I also understand that the Leadership class REQUIRES after school, evening and weekend attendance and give approval for my son/daughter to apply for this class.

X\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

(Parents if you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact me, before the application deadline, at [jrieger@aguafria.org](mailto:jrieger@aguafria.org))

# Student Government Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: 8 9

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

What is your cumulative GPA? Unweighted: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please print a current StudentVue report and staple to completed application

What are the names and email address of the two teachers you have asked for recommendations?

\* See next page for teacher recommendation form instructions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on playing any sports (at CVHS or outside of CVHS) during the 2019–2020 school year? YES NO

If yes, which sports?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on participating in any other extracurricular activities (theatre, clubs)? YES NO

If yes, which ones?

\_\_\_\_\_

To the best of your knowledge, list the classes you are taking next year.

Please answer the following questions completely and thoughtfully.  
Please **TYPE** your responses on a separate sheet in paragraph format.

1. In your opinion, what is the purpose of a Student Government in a school?
2. Why do you want to be a part of the Student Government at Canyon View High School?
3. What are specific examples of how you have shown leadership in the past year?
4. In your own words define "role model". What does being a role model mean to you?
5. Student leaders show qualities that distinguish them from others. What makes you unique? Why do you stand out in a crowd?
6. In terms of leadership, what distinguishes you from other candidates and peers who also have strong leadership potential?
7. Why is it important to serve others? In what ways do you believe Student Government serves the Canyon View community?
8. What are 3 challenges facing our CVHS student community and how can Student Government resolve these challenges?
9. Canyon View's foundations are rooted in; **Innovation**, **Diversity**, **Character**, **Community**, and **Pride**. Choose one of these foundations and explain how you will be able to model or follow that foundation.

### TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

You will need to provide 2 teacher recommendations for the STUGO application process. Please cut off and hand two teachers one of the slips below.

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You are receiving this slip because \_\_\_\_\_ is applying to be a part of Canyon  
StudentName  
View Student Government for the 2019-2020 school year and has chosen you to fill out a teacher recommendation form. Please navigate to link below to complete the Google Form. Please submit the form by May 19th. Thank you!

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