



**ANDREW CARNEGIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
STUDENT COUNCIL APPLICATION  
2017-2018**

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

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Homeroom:** \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you feel that you are qualified to be your homeroom student council representative.

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Name two things that you would like to do for your school and your community this year. Be specific.

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**ANDREW CARNEGIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council Referral**  
**2017-2018**

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Carnegie 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students who wish to run for the Student Council position of President or Vice President need to find two teachers (current classroom, former classroom, Resource teachers) to fill in the information below. On the scale below, 5 is the highest and 1 is the lowest score. Teachers may use the back for any additional information.

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

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student respects self and others**

5 4 3 2 1

**Student exhibits honest behaviors**

5 4 3 2 1

**Student exhibits the qualities of a leader**

5 4 3 2 1

**Student has a responsible work ethic**

5 4 3 2 1

**I highly recommend this student for Student Council President or Vice President**

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**ANDREW CARNEGIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**Student Parent Letter**  
**2017-2018**

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Dear Carnegie Elementary School Parents:

This year, Andrew Carnegie Elementary School is implementing Student Council. The function of this Student Council will be to promote the development of the school and the welfare of its students.

Your child has chosen to apply for Carnegie's Student Council. For students in Grades 3-7, classroom elections will be held. All students will complete an application, which will be reviewed by the Student Council Coordinator and their teachers. Once this process has been completed, eligible students will be allowed to campaign for their classroom representative. There will be two representatives from each homeroom, one being the representative and the other will be the alternate.

Student Council meetings will be held bi-weekly during the month of October, and then monthly as well as sometimes after school. Being chosen by their classmates to represent them is a privilege as well as a commitment. Each member of Carnegie's Student Council will be held to a code of conduct and participation. This is a year-long commitment. If you wish to allow your child to run for student council, please sign below. Students who do not have parent permission will not be allowed to run for student council.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Argia Watson, Student Council Advisor/Coordinator

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

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



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8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council Letter  
2017-2018**

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**ANDREW CARNEGIE IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GREAT LEADERS...**

**8<sup>TH</sup> Graders,**

**This year, Carnegie is implementing our first Student Council. The primary purpose of Student Council is to provide a format for student to assist Administration in making our school even greater by promoting the development of the school and the welfare of Carnegie students. Student Council members must be hardworking, honest, committed, show respect for themselves and others and exhibit leadership qualities. They must strive to excel academically and socially. They must care about themselves and others.**

**Do you have those qualities? If so, you are just the candidates Carnegie is looking for. Only 8<sup>th</sup> grade students with these qualities will be allowed to run for Student Council President and Vice President. This means you must actively campaign with posters and speeches to solicit votes. The candidate with the highest number of votes will become Student Council President. The candidate with the second highest number of votes will become Vice President.**

**If you are interested in running for office, please see the attached information sheet. Remember, this is a year-long commitment, so do not enter into this responsibility lightly. I will have an informational meeting with 8<sup>th</sup> grade candidates shortly.**

**Mrs. Argia Watson/Student Council Advisor/Coordinator**



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**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Letter**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade -7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

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**Do you have those qualities? If so, you are just the students Carnegie is looking for.**

**Each classroom will hold elections to elect a Student Council Representative and an alternate. The student who receives the highest number of votes will be the Student Council Representative. The student receiving the second highest number of votes will be the alternate. To run, you must actively campaign with posters and speeches to solicit votes.**

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**Mrs. Argia Watson/Student Council Advisor/Coordinator**





**ANDREW CARNEGIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
STUDENT COUNCIL FACT SHEET  
2017-2018**

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**Eligibility-**

In order to be a member of Student Council, a student must:

- Maintain good grades (no grades lower than C's)
- Be in good standing with school's attendance policy (few absences and tardies)
- Not have more than 2 discipline referrals in the previous year

**Student Council Positions-**

**Officers:** Carnegie's Student Council will have the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

- **President-** Student Council president runs council meetings with the assistance of the Student Council Coordinator. The president will also represent the student body in meetings with Administration. (Only 8<sup>th</sup> grade students can be elected President.)
- **Vice President-**The Vice President assists the president in many duties, including keeping order during meetings and attending any meetings the President is unable to attend. (Only 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students can be elected Vice President)
- **Secretary-**The Secretary is responsible for sending out reminders about meetings and events, as well as keeping accurate records of meetings. The person seeking this position should be organized and like to write. (This position will be voted on by members of the Student Council once it is formed.)
- **Treasurer-**The Treasurer is responsible for keeping track of all the data from Student Council activities and reporting this data to the Council, Administration and the student body. This person should be good with numbers. (This position will be voted on by members of the Student Council once it is formed.)



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### Classroom Teacher Timeline

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#### Week of September 11

Students in Grades 3-8 will be informed about Carnegie's Student Council. Teachers will observe students in their classrooms and determine, using criteria of grades, attendance, tardies and behavior which students would be ideal candidates for Student Council. Distribute Student Council applications to eligible students (no more than 4 –two girls/two boys ideally).

#### Week of September 18

Classrooms will hold campaigns and classroom elections. Teachers will submit the names of the Student Council Representative and alternate to A. Watson by September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Week of September 25

Mrs. Watson will hold the first Student Council meeting with Representatives and alternates. Location and date/time TBD.

