



Board of Education of the City of Chicago

Honorary Student Board Member Application

2011-2012 School Year

Office of the Board
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**HONORARY STUDENT BOARD MEMBER
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO
APPLICATION (2011 – 2012)**

Name: _____

Age: _____

Home Address: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____

School: _____

Year in School: 11th 12th

E-mail Address: _____

Attach a Current Resume or Biography

Which position(s) have you held or do you currently hold at your school?

Check all that apply and include the year you held the office.

_____ **Student Council President**

_____ **Student Council Vice President**

_____ **Student Council Treasurer**

_____ **Student Council Secretary**

_____ **LSC Student Representative**

_____ **Junior Class Officer, Office Held** _____

_____ **Senior Class Officer, Office Held** _____

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (Must be verified by school principal)

Overall grade point average of at least 3.0

Attendance Rate of at least 95%

No history of incidents of misconduct or violations of the Student Code of Conduct.

Currently holds or has previously held one of the above-listed positions at the school.

PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATION: I certify that this candidate meets the minimum eligibility criteria for the office of Honorary Student Board Member to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

Signature of Principal

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT: I give permission for my child to serve as the Honorary Student Board Member to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago if he/she is so selected.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

The above statements **MUST** be signed in order for the student to serve as the Honorary Student Board Member to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

Your completed application must be submitted by 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 13, 2011. Submit the application complete with signature to one of the following:

1. Via email at studentboardmember@cps.k12.il.us
2. by fax at (773) 553-1501 to the attention of Elisa M. Botello
3. Via mail or delivery to the attention of Elisa M. Botello in the CEO's Office, 125 S. Clark Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL 60603.

If you have questions call Elisa M. Botello (773) 553-1531.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. YOUR ANSWERS MUST BE TYPED AND NO MORE THAN THREE PAGES DOUBLE-SPACED

(1) Why do you feel it is important for the Board of Education to get input from the student community within the Chicago Public Schools?

(2) Why do you want to serve as the Honorary Student Board Member?

(3) Describe what positions you have held or hold at school or in your community. Describe how your leadership role has helped lead your school or organization and effect change.

(4) Please list three issues you believe are important to the student community within Chicago Public Schools.

(5) Explain how you would elicit broad student input on these and other issues?

(6) What activities outside of school do you enjoy?

(7) In addition to having a student serve as the Honorary Student Board Member at each monthly Board Meeting, the Board also selects nine students to serve as the Shadow Student at the Meeting. Each Shadow Student attends one Board Meeting between October and June. At that meeting, he/she will shadow the Board President. The group of Shadow Students may also work with the Honorary Student Board Member on completing a researched-based project on a student issue to be selected by the group and presented to the Board Members.

If you are not selected as the Honorary Student Board Member, would you be interested in serving as a Shadow Student?

Yes **No**

Important Dates to Remember:

October 13, 2011	5:00 pm Application Deadline
October 14 & 17, 2011	Application Review
October 18, 2011	Ten Candidates Selected for Interviews; Notify Candidates and Schedule Interviews
October 20, 2011	Candidate Interviews at the Central Office
October 24, 2011	Announce the Honorary Student Board Member
October 26, 2011	Honorary Student Board Member seated at the October Board Meeting.