

**STUDENT BOARD MEMBER  
FULLERTON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**2016/17 APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Each year, a student is elected from one of the seven high schools to be a member of the Fullerton Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees. The student member attends all open Board meetings as the representative of the District's students. The student sits on the Board with the other five adult members who are chosen in local elections.

The two major responsibilities of the Student Board Member are to attend all open Board meetings and preside as chairperson over the Student Advisory Council (SAC), a committee made up of each school's ASB president and two additional members from each school.

Board meetings are held in the Education Center Board Room at 7:30 p.m., typically twice a month. The Student Board Member presents an oral report at the second meeting of each month but attends all Board meetings. The report can cover a variety of issues from focusing on individual campus activities to District activities that involve the students and/or student opinions about current or proposed school policies.

As chairperson of SAC, the Student Board Member is encouraged to hold monthly meetings, but may schedule meetings at his/her discretion. SAC meetings are an ideal time to discuss not only issues facing the individual campuses, but also to share ideas and interact with other students from the seven campuses Districtwide.

The position of Student Board Member requires a significant commitment of time to: (1) prepare for and attend Board meetings; (2) prepare for and chair SAC meetings; (3) organize SAC activities, which include the District Dodge Ball Tournament and a fall symposium on District issues of importance; and (4) represent District students on District committees and task forces as needed. It is important to remember that the Student Board Member represents all students and should, therefore, be aware of current concerns.

Attached is an application for the position of Student Board Member. Any student attending a Fullerton Joint Union High School District school **who meets eligibility requirements for extracurricular activities and will be a senior** for the 2015/16 school year may apply to be the Student Board Member. **The application must be returned with one (only) teacher or staff member recommendation to your Principal by Wednesday, April 20, 2016.** Candidates will be interviewed by members of the SAC on **Friday, May 13**, in Conference Room One at the Education Center, which is located at 1051 West Bastanchury Road, the northwest corner of Bastanchury and Euclid in Fullerton. You will be notified by email as to your interview time. To be considered for the position of Student Board Member, you **must** be present for the interview on **Friday, May 13**. If you are taking an AP/IB test, please tell us what time so that your appointment will be scheduled to avoid any conflict with your testing time. If necessary, paper screening of the submitted applications will take place to select those applicants who will be interviewed.

During the interview, all candidates will be asked to articulate personal experiences, background, skills, knowledge, and motivation that will serve them well if selected as the Student Board Member. After the interviews and a review of each application, the SAC will vote; each school will have one vote to cast. The results of the election will be announced on May 18, 2015, after interviews are completed.

**All candidates are invited to attend the Board meeting on April 5, 19 or May 3, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. to observe more about the position of Student Board Member.**

If you have any questions, contact Student Board Member Randon Zahlout at Sonora High School at (714/351-1090) or Carrie Montoya in the Superintendent's Office (714/870-2804).

Attachment

**APPLICATION FOR STUDENT BOARD MEMBER OF THE  
FULLERTON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Template**

**(Once completed, simply print, sign, and deliver to your Principal)**

Name

School            High School (must be a senior for the 2016/17 school year)

Home Address

City                      Zip

Email Address:

Home Telephone

Student Cell #:

Grade Point Average

Leadership Positions

Extra Curricular Activities

Community Activities

Work Experience

Awards and Recognition

Hobbies/Interests

Additional Information

This application is meant to give an overview of your qualifications and activities. You may use a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed. **Please include one (only) recommendation by a teacher or staff member.**

I affirm that the above stated information regarding my experiences, awards, and qualifications is true and correct, and that the essay is my original work. In addition, if I am not selected as the Student Board Member, I am willing to serve, if selected, as the SAC Vice Chair.

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Signature

In the space provided below, please write a minimum of 450 words on “why I wish to serve as the Fullerton Joint Union High School District Student Board Member, and what I would hope to accomplish during your year as Student Board Member.”

<p><b>PLEASE RETURN THE APPLICATION TO YOUR PRINCIPAL BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016</b> <b>All applications are important. Please complete the application form in a manner that</b> <b>appropriately reflects your qualification for the position of Student Board Member.</b></p>
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