



William A. Hough High School PTSA

Student Representative Application (pages 1 & 2)

Please return to the PTSA Mailbox in the front office by noon, Wednesday, August 24th.

Name (First & Last): _____
Grade 2016/2017: _____
Best phone # to reach you: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS (PRINT CLEARLY): _____

Thank you for your interest in applying to be a PTSA Student Representative. Please read the attached expectations of a PTSA Student Representative. Please make sure that you can meet these expectations/time commitments before you submit an application. From this application, we need to know if you have any conflicts with PTSA Meeting dates this school year. Prior leadership experience is not required. We want someone who is going to be an active participant in the Hough PTSA. If chosen, you must attend the first PTSA Board of Directors Meeting on **Thursday, September 1st from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.** *Applications are due to the PTSA mailbox in the front office by noon, Wednesday, August 24th.* Interviews will be conducted on **Thursday, August 25th and Friday, August 26st.** We will notify you of our decision before the first day of class. Students, if you have any questions, please contact PTSA President Amy Mory at amy@techmor.com.

1) Using only the space below, please tell us why you are a good candidate to be a PTSA Student Representative.

2) Do you have a job(s) or planning to get a job?

Employer/Position

Day(s) and Time Work

- 3) Are you involved in any extra-curricular activities? (i.e., Hough sports, sports outside of school, Hough clubs/activities, other activities outside of school? If so, please list each one and the day/time you devote to each. If you have a leadership role, please indicate such.)

Activity/Position/Leadership role

Normal Day/time (afternoon or evening) of Participation

- 4) Your weighted GPA must be ≥ 2.5 (Please initial to allow Student Services to confirm for us.) _____

- 5) Do you use Facebook? _____ Do you use Twitter? _____

- 6) Do you have transportation to PTSA Meetings, which are usually held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm (some exceptions)? If you do not have a license/car and transportation is an issue, please do not let this dissuade you from applying. Depending on where you live, there may be a board member with whom you can catch a ride.

I can drive myself to meetings _____

I will need my parent or another friend to drive me (make sure you have their consent) _____

I would like to see if a PTSA board member can drive me in the event I don't have transportation _____
neighborhood I live in _____

- 7) There is a possibility that you may be called for a phone or in person interview. Are you available for this on Thursday, August 25th or Friday, August 26st? _____

Conflicts: _____

- 8) If selected to be a PTSA Student representative, you must join the PTSA (\$6 dues) by the first board meeting. Do not submit dues now.

- 9) My parent(s)/guardian(s) are aware that I am submitting this application. (please have one sign)

**Hough PTSA
Student Involvement
2016-2017**

(These pages do not need to be returned with the application. If you are selected to be a representative, you will need to sign and return page 4.)

Thank you for your willingness to be involved as a Hough PTSA Student Representative.

Student involvement is the commitment by a PTSA to actively include students in the work of the association. Parents, teachers, and students are dedicated to work as a team to train youth to be future advocates, community leaders, and responsible adults. The Hough PTSA encourages and supports student participation in PTSA leadership, events, and programs.

Student Representatives must adhere to the following:

- 1) Student must join the PTSA and pay membership dues of \$6.
- 2) Student must be appointed to the PTSA Board of Directors; the board makes the discretion yearly how many student members will be on the board.
- 3) Student must attend all PTSA Board meetings. Only 2 absences per school year will be allowed. **This absence needs to be communicated to the PTSA President prior to the meeting.** Simply not attending is not an excuse. VERY IMPORTANT - Please make sure you can make this commitment before you agree to this position.

2016-2017 Schedule - All meetings begin at 6:30 pm. Usually, meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month, but there are some exceptions. Note: Allowance for discretion will be exercised if a meeting's original day/time needs to be changed.

Board of Director Meetings for 2016/2017:

September 1, 2016 (note: this is the 1st Thursday after the start of school)

September 27, 2016 (note: this is the 4th Tuesday)

October 18, 2016

November 15, 2016

December 20, 2016

January 17, 2017

February 21, 2017

March 21, 2017

April 18, 2017

May 15, 2017 (combined with General Meeting; note: this is the 3rd Monday since awards night is usually the 3rd Tuesday)

General Meetings for 2016/2017:

September 20, 2016 (Fall Curriculum Night/Open House)

February 2017 (exact date TBD; Spring Curriculum Night/Open House)

May 15, 2017

- 4) Student must function as a leader in class, in the hallways, at Hough PTSA meetings, at Hough-sponsored events and in the community as a whole. Students must possess a positive attitude as observed by your fellow PTSA members and all members of the school community.
- 5) Student must maintain a weighted 2.5 GPA.
- 6) Student must assist the PTSA in carrying out its duties which may include the following activities:
 - Participating in raffles by the PTSA, every Friday in September if class schedule permits
 - Participating in Open Houses/Curriculum Nights in September and February (exact dates TBD)
 - Participating in spirit events that the Hough PTSA plans, such as Homecoming parade (exact date TBD)
 - Participating in other activities as planned by the PTSA such as Tender's Restaurant Spirit nights.
 - Participating in activities in which the PTSA may partner with other student organizations.

A student may be dismissed as a Hough PTSA Student Representative for the following reasons:

- 2 absences from monthly Board of Director meetings.
- Two or more instances of ISS or one instance of OSS.
- Not projecting a positive attitude in school, at PTSA meetings or Hough-sponsored events.
- Suspension
- Stealing or destruction of property
- Illegal consumption or possession of alcohol or drugs on or off school property, whether or not at school-related events.

Please contact Hough PTSA President Amy Mory at amy@techmor.com if you have any questions.

Signature of Student _____

Signature of PTSA President _____