

Heritage Christian Homeschool
Student Council Nomination Form

Those running for positions on the HCHS Student Council must have good communication skills as they will be contacting adults involved with service and organizations, as well as HCHS parents. Because they will be looked to as leaders of the HCHS teen group, Student Council members should be committed in their walk with the Lord and exemplify Christlike behavior in actions and conversation. Teens should understand that being on the HCHS Student Council requires a commitment of their time, and parents should understand that we need their help to have a successful year. Each parent will commit to attend at least one Student Council meeting, one service project, and one social event.

Requirements

1. Must be a member of HCHS.
2. Must be a teenager (ages 13-19) by September 1 of the year serving.
3. Preference will be given to Juniors and Seniors for the positions of President and Vice Presidents.
4. Required to attend 75% of monthly student council meetings as scheduled.
5. Student council members must attend at least half of the HCHS functions.
6. Must print out, sign, and submit the statement of faith below:

God

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

Scripture References: John 1:1; Genesis 1:1, 26-27, 3:22, Deuteronomy 6:4; Psalm 90:2; Isaiah 9:6, 45:18; Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:2; Matthew 3:16-17

God the Father

We believe that God the Father holds all the attributes of God while exercising a unique role in the triune God. The Godhead is in agreement with the role of each: God as the Father, Son as sacrifice, and Spirit as power. He is the father of Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, and yet still one with both as God. The Father adopts believers into relationship with him as their Father. With Christ, believers have the privilege of being heirs to God's glory. He actively prunes/disciplines believers to strengthen them for His glory.

Scripture References: Luke 1:35, Matthew 3:17; Romans 8:15-17; John 15:1 & 2; Hebrews 12:7-11

Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father as God. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on the cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power of sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again someday to claim His own and take them to Heaven.

Scripture References: Isaiah 9:6, Matthew 1:22-23; John 1:1-5; 8:58, 14:10-30; Acts 1:9-11; Romans 1:3-4; I Corinthians 15:3-4; I Timothy 6:14-15; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 4:14-15; Revelation 1:8

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. As Christians we seek to live under His control daily.

Scripture References: John 14:16-17, 16:7-13, 17; Acts 1:8; Romans 5:5; I Corinthians 2:12; 3:16; 2 Corinthians 3:17; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 1:13, 5:18

Salvation

Salvation is God's free gift to us, but we must accept it. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ and God's offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from sin's penalty. When we turn from our self-ruled life and turn to Jesus in faith we are saved. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ as Lord of his life. This is evidenced by repentance, confession, baptism by immersion, and a life committed to His service.

Scripture References: John 1:12, 14:6; Romans 5:1, 6:23; Galatians 3:26; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5

Eternity

People will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is eternal death in Hell. To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life in Heaven. Heaven and Hell are real places of eternal existence.

Scripture References: John 3:16, 14:17; Romans 6:23, 8:17-18; 1 Corinthians 2:7-9; Revelation 20:15

Eternal Security

All true believers continue forever. Believers that God has accepted in Christ and set apart for His work by His Spirit will never lose their salvation. Believers may sin because of neglect and temptation; however, even though they may sin, true believers are still saved by the power of God through faith in Jesus Christ.

Scripture References: John 10:28; Romans 8:29-30; I John 2:9

The Bible

The Bible is God’s Word to us. It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs. Because it is inherited by God, it is the truth without any mixture or error. The Bible is infallible, inerrant, and absolute truth. Where it speaks we listen and obey.

Scripture References: Psalms 12:6, 119:105, 160; Proverbs 30:5; 2 Timothy 1:13,3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21

Student Signature

_____ Date _____

Student Printed Name

_____ Date _____

Parent Signature

_____ Date _____