**2012-2013 Student Council Application**

**Eldon Middle School**

**DUE: To the Middle School Office by 3:00 p.m. August 29, 2012**

Dear Candidate:

Thank you for considering a position on student council. As a student council member, you will represent Eldon Middle School as a leader within the school and the community. Your position will enable you to play an active role in organizing and executing student activities, events, and service projects. In addition, you will have numerous opportunities that will strengthen your leadership skills.

Please read this letter thoroughly and reflect on your present and future time commitments. Being a member of student council is similar to being a member of a sports team for an entire school year. You must show up for weekly meetings (held Thursday mornings at 7:30), participate in student events, and conduct service projects in our school and community. Your submission of the student council application is a demonstration of your dedication to the council and that you agree to the member policies.

In order to qualify for an officer position, candidates must complete the application and receive at least three teacher recommendations (these will be collected with the election ballots). Candidates who do not receive an officer position will be considered for a homeroom representative position. To uphold the integrity of the council, each member will be held accountable for attending weekly meetings and participating in student council events. If for any reason, a member misses two consecutive student council meetings, he/she will be dismissed from student council for the remainder of the school year. A member will also be dismissed for receiving ISS or OSS. I look forward to working with you in student activities and service events that instill pride in our school and represent our Mustang Pride throughout the Eldon community!

Sincerely,

Ms. Hunolt

Student Council Sponsor

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**Membership Agreement:**

I have read and comply with the student council attendance policy. I am required to attend student council meetings every Thursday morning at 7:30. I understand I can be removed from student council if I miss two consecutive meetings or receive ISS/OSS.

**Student Signature: Date:**

**Parent Signature: Date:**

**Student Council Officer Candidate Application**

**Name:**  **Grade:**

**I am applying for the office of student council:**

* President (must be in 8th grade)
* Vice President (must be in 7th grade)
* Secretary (must be in 8th grade)
* Treasurer (can be in 7th or 8th grade)

**I am also involved in/will be involved in … List all sports and extracurricular activities you will be involved in during the 2012-2013 academic year (include church, 4-H, etc.):**

**Complete the following sentences. Please attach a separate piece of paper if you need more space.**

**I believe that school and community service**

**If I were to do one service for my school or community, it would be**

**I believe I am a good candidate for this position because**

**When I think about Eldon**