



# Sabino High School

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## Student Council-Government 2016-2017

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### 2017-2018 In-Coming Freshmen Sabino High School Student Council-Government, (StuCo), Application

Dear Sabino Student Council-Government (StuCo) Candidate:

Thank you for considering a position on the Sabino StuCo for the 2017-2018 school year. As a StuCo member you will represent Sabino High 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 life activities, events and community service projects. In addition, you will have many opportunities to strengthen your leadership skills. There will be at least 12 openings for in-coming freshmen, and possibly as many as 15 openings for next school year.

As you consider becoming a member of the Sabino StuCo I ask that you understand that being a member of the Sabino StuCo requires that you be committed to being an active participant in class activities and lessons each day of the week and in student life events and community service projects that are scheduled after school, and sometimes, during the weekend. Your submission of the Sabino StuCo application demonstrates your willingness and dedication to becoming a valued member of an important and valued Sabino High School organization.

You must submit the following documents **by April 7, 2017**, with your completed application:

1. Teacher Recommendation Form
2. Reference/recommendation letter from anyone other than a family member

You may deliver the above completed documents to the attendance office at Sabino High School or mail the documents to me at the above address. Upon review of these documents you and your parents will be advised if you have been selected to be a freshman member of the 2017-2018 Sabino StuCo. Again, thank you for considering becoming a member of our great organization.

Sincerely,

*Alexander L. Sierra*

Alexander L. Sierra, J.D., M.Ed.

Teacher/Advisor Sabino StuCo



**2017-2018 In-Coming Freshmen**  
**Sabino High School Student Council-Government, (StuCo), Application**  
**Due: April 7, 2017**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please either type or write your responses, legibly, to the following items to the best of your ability.*

**OBJECTIVES:**

Why do you want to become a member of the Sabino StuCo?

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What do you have to offer or contribute to the Sabino StuCo and the school that should be considered when evaluating your application?

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Choose one of the following characteristics of a leader, (commitment, integrity, initiative, or enthusiasm), and explain how you do, and will, demonstrate this characteristic if you are selected to be a member of the Sabino StuCo. (See, *Six Pillars of Character*: <http://charactercounts.org/sixpillars.html> )

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Identify an important issue facing students in your age group. What could student council do to address this issue?

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**EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL:**

Please list and describe any volunteering or community service you do or have done outside of school.

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How has your participation in these activities impacted you as a person in and out of the classroom and enhanced you as a candidate for student council?

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**EXPERIENCE IN SCHOOL PRIOR TO ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL:**

Please list and describe all extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, etc.) you have participated in at your previous schools prior to entering high school and what sports, clubs, etc., you plan on participating while at Sabino.

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Have you received any special awards or recognition at your previous schools? If so, please explain.

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Identify any disciplinary action you have experienced at your previous schools and what you did to improve yourself after the experience.

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**GOALS:**

List three (3) goals you wish to achieve while attending Sabino High School and explain why.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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List three (3) goals you would want to achieve as a member of the Sabino StuCo and explain why.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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  2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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  3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2017-2018 In-Coming Freshmen**  
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**Teacher Recommendation Form**  
**(Current or Past Teacher of Student/Applicant)**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current School:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Student: Please give this form to your teacher and ask him or her to complete the form and return it to you so you can include it with your application.)*

Student council is an organization for students to use and refine leadership skills to represent their student body and make a positive contribution to their school and community through various opportunities which include community service, providing helping hands through various charity works, promoting school spirit, and positive public relations including warm and friendly hospitality. These tasks are for those who possess excellent communication skills, a desire to make a positive contribution, a willingness to serve through hard work, a strong sense of commitment, and responsibility. Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation form for this student/applicant. We appreciate your honest feedback.

Please use the following rating scale for each question and circle the applicable number:

5=Exceptional    4=Very good    3=Satisfactory    2=Needs work in this area    1=Below average

1. The student possesses leadership skills.

1    2    3    4    5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The student exhibits a willingness to help others.

1    2    3    4    5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The student has a strong work ethic, hands assignments in on time, and completes work to the best of his/her ability.

1    2    3    4    5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The student is an effective, strong, and polite communicator to students and staff.

1    2    3    4    5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Teacher Recommendation Form (cont.)**

5. The student works well with others.

1      2      3      4      5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. This student would represent Sabino High School, the student body, and the community with dignity.

1      2      3      4      5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to add any additional comments or observations that you believe would help us in evaluating this student's application. *(You may use the space below or attach a letter to this form.)*

Thank you.



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**Non-Family Member Reference/Recommendation Letter**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current School:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Student: Please give this form to a non-family member and ask him or her to write a reference/recommendation letter and return it to you so you can include it with your application.)*

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Please provide us with a letter about this student/applicant and provide us with information that would assist us in evaluating his or her application. Thank you for taking the time to write this letter for this student/applicant. We appreciate your honest feedback.

*(Please staple this document to the front of your letter and return it to the student/applicant)*