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RUNNING FOR 2018 NJASC STATE OFFICE

Candidates for 2018 NJASC State Office will be accepted from the following SOUTHERN counties of the state: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Salem.

The decision to enter a candidate from your school must be made relatively soon, as the deadline for returning their application is a postmark date of **Friday November 17**. This will allow us enough time to review each application prior to our Executive Interview Meeting, which will be on Monday December 12 at Franklin High School.

*There will be a mandatory session, "Running for State Office", held at the Fall Business Meeting at The College of New Jersey on **Tuesday October 10** for all prospective candidates and their advisors. If the prospective candidate is not in attendance at that session, he or she cannot be permitted under our Constitution to run for State Office. If will not be sure by that date who will be the candidate from your school, then ALL potential candidates must be in attendance.*

The following requirements must be met, and expectations of future responsibilities clearly understood, in order to submit a candidate for NJASC State Office:

1. All applications must be signed by the required school officials. It is expected that the district, school and/or Student Council of a State Officer will assist to some degree with financial support of his or her trip to the Region 2 Conference (≈ \$150) and NASC National Conference (≈ \$1500).
2. Remember that there may only be **ONE applicant** per school; in order to submit a candidate that school **MUST** be a current (2017-2018) registered and paid member of NJASC.
3. The candidate must be a high school **sophomore** or **junior**, except for the position of Middle Level Representative in which case his or her grade level must enable he or she to remain in the same Middle School for the full term of office (January 2018 to February 2019).
4. A potential candidate for State Office must be willing to devote considerable attention to Student Council activities. It is also understood and mandatory that **all officers will attend each NJASC monthly meeting with an advisor**. The State Board of Education Representative must also attend New Jersey State Board of Education meetings as well as the NJASC monthly executive meetings.
5. All State Officers will be expected to lead our state delegation to the **Region 2 Conference** (April 27-29, 2018) and **National Conference** (June 22-28, 2018). Please note that ALL State Officers must also attend **both sessions of LTC 2018**, which will be from July 10-18, 2018.
6. It is expected that if elected, the student will regard NJASC State Office as their **highest priority**, demonstrating commitment and keeping their schedule open to fulfill all obligations and responsibilities to NJASC as well as their fellow State Officers.

2017 NJASC STATE OFFICERS

President – Cole Mitchell, Phillipsburg HS
Vice President – Claire Donahue, Morris County School of Tech.
Secretary – Makayla Stokes, Bayonne HS
Treasurer – Khalid Alzubi, Parsippany HS
State BOE Student Rep. – Karan Chauhan, Parsippany Hills

Executive Members

Charity – Kaelyn Baucum, Franklin HS
Projects – Emily Brown, Warren Hills Regional HS
Publications – Sofia Harty, Kinnelon HS
Middle Level Rep. – Emma Valle, Stewartsville MS