

**APPLICATION (2009-2010)
Honorary Student Board Member
Board of Education of the City of Chicago**

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NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____
HOME ADDRESS: _____ **ZIPCODE:** _____
HOME PHONE: _____
SCHOOL: _____ **YEAR IN SCHOOL:** (circle one) 11th 12th
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Attach a Current Resume.

Which position(s) have you held or do you currently hold at your school?

Check all that apply and include the year you held the office.

____ Student Council President ____ Student Council Vice-President
____ Student Council Treasurer ____ Student Council Secretary
____ LSC Student Representative
____ Junior Class Officer – Office Held _____
____ Senior Class Officer – Office Held _____

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (to be verified by the student's principal)

Overall grade point average of at least 3.0

Attendance rate of at least 95%

No history of incidents of misconduct or violations of the Student Code of Conduct.

Currently holds or has previously held a student leadership position at school, as described above.

I hereby certify that this candidate meets the minimum eligibility criteria for the office of Honorary Student Board Member to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

Signature of Principal

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT: I hereby grant permission for my child to serve as the Honorary Student Board Member to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago if he/she is so selected.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

The above statements **MUST** be signed in order for the student to serve as the Honorary Student Board Member to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

Your completed application must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2009 to the Office of the Board, 125 South Clark St., 6th Flr., Chicago, IL 60603 via mail or fax (773) 553-1601. If you have questions call Steven Washington at (773) 553-4030.

Important Dates to Remember:

09/28/09	5:00 p.m. Application Deadline
09/28/09 to 10/05/09	Board Review of Applications
10/05/09	Ten Applicants Selected for Interviews; Notify Applicants and Schedule Interviews
10/08/09 to 10/14/09	Applicant Interviews at the Board Office
10/19/09	Announce the Honorary Student Board Member
10/28/09	Honorary Student Board Member seated at the October Board Meeting

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.
YOUR ANSWERS MUST BE TYPED AND
NO MORE THAN THREE PAGES, DOUBLE-SPACED.**

ALSO, PLEASE SUBMIT A CURRENT RESUME WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

- (1) Why do you feel it is important for the Board of Education to get input from the student community within the Chicago Public Schools?**
- (2) Why do you want to serve as the Honorary Student Board Member?**
- (3) Describe what positions of leadership you have held or hold at school or in your community. Describe how your leadership role has helped lead your school or organization and effect change.**
- (4) Please list three issues you believe are important to the student community within Chicago Public Schools.**
- (5) Explain how you would elicit broad student input on these and other issues?**
- (6) What activities outside of school do you enjoy?**
- (7) In addition to having a student serve as the Honorary Student Board Member at each monthly Board Meeting, the Board also needs a total of 9 different students to serve as Shadow Students. Each Shadow Student will attend one Board Meeting from October to June. At that meeting, he/she will shadow the Board President. The group of Shadow Students will also work with the Honorary Student Board Member on completing a researched-based project on a student issue to be selected by the group and presented to the Board Members.**

If you are not selected as the Honorary Student Board Member, would you be interested in serving as a Shadow Student?