

2009-2010 Virginia TSA State Officer Application

GENERAL INFORMATION

Virginia TSA State Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the voting delegates at the Annual State Leadership Conference. Individuals elected as state officers shall hold office from the close of the State Leadership Conference through the next year's conference conclusion. The state officers shall consist of and be elected in this order: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Sergeant-at-Arms, Historian, and Parliamentarian.

The President and his/her advisor must represent Virginia TSA at state functions. The President's Advisor will assume the responsibility of the State TSA Executive Council Advisor. The Executive Council Advisor is a member of the VTEA Board of Directors and as such is required to represent TSA at all VTEA Board of Directors meetings.

VIRGINIA TSA STATE OFFICER QUALIFICATIONS

1. Only active members will be eligible for a state office (Seniors may not run for office.)
2. The candidate must have served or is serving as a chapter officer.
3. The candidate must have a 2.5 scholastic average based on a 4.0 being an "A".
4. A candidate may seek only one office. Each school may nominate only one person for each office.
5. No individual may serve in the same state office for more than two consecutive years.
6. All candidates should have the ability to express their ideas and to make decisions. They are required to attend all of the general sessions and the officer candidate orientation meeting.
7. Officer candidates will be required to wear the official TSA attire during all meetings.
8. All candidates should read carefully all sections of the Virginia TSA Constitution and Bylaws. The candidates must have an understanding of their duties and responsibilities.
9. All candidates must receive the written consent of their parents, chapter advisor, school principal, and central office administration in order to run for office.
10. Original officer candidate applications must be received by the Virginia TSA Office on April 3, 2009. Faxes are not acceptable. Applications will be screened and candidates will be notified by April 10, 2009.

CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

1. Each candidate will be allowed a maximum of four minutes for a campaign speech. A campaign manager may give a one minute introductory speech.
2. Candidates are encouraged to have a table top campaign display (the tables will be provided.) Campaign material may not be placed on facility walls, etc.
3. Candidates are encouraged to organize their campaign and have flyers, buttons, and other campaign materials to hand out at the State Conference.

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APPLICANT *(Print or type all information)*

1. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
2. What office are you seeking? _____ Present Grade: _____
3. Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone (Area Code): (____) _____
Email Address: _____
4. Chapter of current membership: _____
Chapter Advisor: _____
Chapter Advisor Home Phone (Area Code): _____
Chapter Advisor Email Address: _____
5. Current School Name: _____
School Phone: (Area Code): _____ School Fax: (Area Code): _____
6. What Technology Education course(s) are you currently enrolled? _____
7. What Technology Education course do you plan to enroll in next year? _____
8. Do you currently hold or have held a local, state, or State office in TSA? Yes _____ No _____
(If yes, which office & at which level?)

9. Do you hold membership in any other school organization? (Include athletic teams.)

10. Do you hold a state office in any other organization? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, which one? _____
11. What public speaking experience have you had? _____

12. If elected, would you be available for all Council Meetings? Yes _____ No _____
13. Does your advisor agree to assist you in the travel responsibilities of this office? Yes _____ No _____
14. Which chapter will you be a member of in 2009-2010? _____

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ADVISOR'S STATEMENT

I recommend _____ for a state office in the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association. I agree to assist the student in any way required by his/her office.

Advisor's Signature



PARENT'S STATEMENT

We are willing for our son/daughter to be a state officer in the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association should he/she be elected. We realize not only that additional time and effort will be required of our child in this position, but also that travel in and out of the region and state during the year may be required. We will cooperate with our child and Virginia TSA in fulfilling of his/her responsibilities.

Parent's Signature



PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT

I recommend _____ for a state office in the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association. I believe he/she is capable of maintaining his/her academic work while fulfilling the responsibilities of this position.

Principal's Signature



SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT

The office of the Superintendent recognizes the responsibility of an officer in the Virginia Association of Technology Student Association and gives permission for the above-mentioned student to seek office.

Technology Education Supervisor's Signature

Career and Technical Education Director's Signature

Division Superintendent's Signature

The application must be received by April 3, 2009 at:

Virginia TSA
c/o Officer Applications
PO Box 9045
Petersburg, Virginia 23806

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Secondary Signature Page

*This secondary signature page must be submitted in addition to the primary signature page ONLY if the student will be attending a **DIFFERENT** school during the 2009-2010 school year. The 2009-2010 advisor will be responsible for all student activities if elected.*



ADVISOR'S STATEMENT

I understand that _____ desires to seek a state office in the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association. I agree to assist the student in any way required by his/her office.

Advisor's Signature



PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT

I understand that _____ desires to seek a state office in the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association. If the student is elected, my school will provide the necessary administrative support providing the student maintains his/her academic work while fulfilling the responsibilities of this position.

Principal's Signature



SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT (Signature(s) needed ONLY if the student changes school divisions)

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