



Hickory Ridge Community Association Student Member Application

Each year, the Hickory Ridge Community Association (HRCA) Village Board may appoint 1-2 high school students to the HRCA Student Member Committee for a one-year term for the period September 1 – April 30. The student member functions as an advisory member of the Village Board. This packet explains the application and selection processes and contains a copy of the application. Please feel free to copy and distribute it to any student who might be interested.

Roles and Responsibilities

The role of the Student Member(s) is to hold an advisory position on the Board. The Student Member(s) will regularly attend Board meetings. The student member(s) has a right to express an opinion on all matters other than personnel matters, budgetary matters, and contracts. The Student Member(s) is not eligible to participate in Executive Sessions.

The Student Member(s) will be appointed through an interview and application procedure at the discretion of the current Village Board members. The HRCA Student Member(s) will be appointed for a one-year term for the period September 1 – April 30 and shall serve at the pleasure of the Hickory Ridge Village Board.

- It is expected that the Student Member(s) will attend a minimum of one (1) board meeting per month and serve as a consistent liaison for the youth of the community.
- It is expected that the Student Member(s) will participate in at least two (2) village special events, i.e., Bingo, School's Out Lunch, Shredding, 50+ Lunch, etc.
- Student Member(s) is encouraged to plan a community service project/event that targets and/or promotes youth involvement.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to qualify as a candidate for a Student Member position, the applicant must:

- Live at an assessment-paying residence within the Village of Hickory Ridge ("outparcel" residents will not be considered).
- Be at least 15 years of age by the beginning of his/her term of office.
- Be a high school student (public or private) during his/her term of office.
- Have and maintain a verifiable "C" average during his/her term of office.

Application Requirements:

- A completed Student Member application (attached) by the application deadline date.
- One letters of recommendation: from either a faculty member at the candidate's school or from a non-related adult familiar with the candidate's record of and/or aptitude for reliable community service.

Applications may be mailed or delivered to:

Hickory Ridge Community Association
6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia, MD 21044

Electronic submissions may be sent to: manager@hickoryridgevillage.org

No later than May 3, 2019

**Application - Student Member
Hickory Ridge Village Board**

Name					
Street Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Phone					
E-Mail Address					
High School			Grade		

Why would you like to serve as a Student Member of the Hickory Ridge Village Board? Please attach a separate sheet if you need more space.

What makes you a good candidate for this position? Please attach a separate sheet if you need more space.

Recommendations: Please attach letters of recommendation to this application.

1. Teacher

Name					
Street Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Phone					
E-Mail Address					
High School			Grade		

2. Community Member

Name					
Street Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Phone					
E-Mail Address					
High School			Grade		