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COLLINS COBRA'S STUDENT COUNCIL APPLICATION

Lead Teachers:

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Thank you for expressing an interest in applying for the opportunity to run for Cobra Council for the school year of 2016-2017

Cobra Council is a student organization that is responsible for leading the Collins Intermediate student body. Student Council is a group of students that learn leadership through team building and leadership skill sessions. Students will also get to meet with our administration and share their concerns and joys of Collins Intermediate. Cobra Council will also lead and be a part of student spirit events, such as Fall Frenzy and March Madness, as well as coming up with other smaller events throughout the year. Finally, students will participate in a variety of community service projects. Projects this year will include, however not limited to, participation in the College Park High School Homecoming Parade (October 12th - PLEASE MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR), Interfaith Food Bank Food drive (the week before Thanksgiving break) and the College Park High School Scholarship Program. (THESE ARE MANDATORY EVENTS.)

Students applying for Cobra Council must be able to commit to the following responsibilities.

- 1) Representatives must be available to work and make meetings at 8:00am. Regular meetings will take place each month, please listen to announcements for meeting days. These meetings will be held on Thursday mornings, starting September 7th and will be approximately every other week in the library. (These are subject to change) - THE FIRST COBRA COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th - THIS IS A MANDATORY INTRODUCTION MEETING.
- 2) Other meetings may be necessary to plan and organize student events. Students are expected to be able to attend these meetings unless they have talked with Mrs. Hollis (6th) or Mrs. Kirbo (5th) beforehand.
- 3) Representatives must attend all **required** meetings. After 2 absences a member may be placed on probation or membership revoked.
- 4) Representatives must participate and contribute financially in some capacity to all fundraising events. These include iPod days, March Madness, and students will need to

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purchase the Cobra Council Shirt. (This is required to be worn at all Cobra Council Events, such as 4th grade tours, Interfaith Food Drive, etc.)

- 5) Representatives must maintain at least a B average in all classes.
- 6) Representatives must maintain an E or S in conduct each 9 weeks. If a representative receives a behavior referral or in school suspension that student may be placed on probation or dismissed from the Council, based on the specific case and a meeting with administration and Cobra Council Sponsors.
- 7) Cobra Council members are expected to represent their class as leaders at all times.
- 8) Cobra Council members must report all information back to classmates following each meeting.
- 9) Cobra Council members are expected to positively promote all student activities.

Students will be chosen this year based on their (1) application, (2) a past teacher or other non-parent adult recommendation and (3) interviews with the Cobra Council Lead Teachers (these will be set up with a sign-up sheet in the front office- You must attend an interview in order to be considered). Our goal is to have students that represent all hallways, different groups (such as band members, art students, athletes, etc.) and students that represent both 5th and 6th grade. Students also must have a parent signature in order to be considered.

I agree to follow all Cobra Council expectations and represent my class as a leader at all times.

Student Signature: _____

I agree to support my child's participation in Cobra Council by providing necessary transportation and financial responsibility to participate in fundraisers.

Parent Signature: _____ Parent Email: _____

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Student Council Applicant

APPLICATION

Name _____ Grade _____

Homeroom _____

Cell phone number _____

Parent's phone number _____

Transportation to school _____

Community service programs you are interested in

Activities you participate before/after school.

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences. You may use an extra sheet of paper if you need and staple it to the application.

1. What leadership qualities do you possess that make you a good leader for the Collins student body?

2. Why would you like to be on Cobra Council?

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3. What do you think a Cobra Council member needs in order to be a good member?

4. List the most important character traits of a good leader.

5. What would you like to do in order to make Collins a better place?

6. What would you like to do in order to make the community a better place?

7. Which hall were you in last year (6th grader) or which school did you attend and who was your homeroom teacher last year (5th graders)?

8. List 3 adjectives that a person would use to describe you.

8. What is one personal goal you have set for yourself this year?

9. Why would being on Cobra Council be important to you?

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Important Cobra Council Dates -

Please make sure you can attend these dates before you apply for a position on the council.

(All meetings will be held in the library unless otherwise specified)

- **Tuesday, August 30th** - Due Date for Application
- **Week of August. 29th - September 2nd** - Interviews for consideration for CC (Cobra Council) - please sign up for a time at the front office.
- **Tuesday, September 6th** - All students will be notified of Cobra Council Students for 2016-2017. (The list of students who made Cobra Council will be announced on KCOL and will be notified via letter, Students who did not make the council will not be notified or listed as a participant - If your student does not get notified by Mrs. Kirbo or Mrs. Hollis on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, this means they did not make the council this year. We had over 150 applicants apply last year and we diligently do our best to choose the 40 most qualified applicants for this program.
- **Wednesday, September 7th^h** - First meeting at 8:00am in the library. This meeting will be getting to know all our new members.
- **Wednesday, October 12th - College Park Homecoming Parade (approx. 5pm) All Students must attend** and we will spend time preparing a float to enter into the parade the weeks prior to this mandatory evening event.
- **Week of Nov. 14th - 18th**- One Afternoon (date not known yet) Take Food to Interfaith Food Pantry from Collins Food Drive and return to Collins for a Pizza Party.
- **Fall Frenzy** - October 28th
- **March Madness - March 3rd** - 4-7pm **(This is a required event)**

Cobra Council Meeting Dates: (All meetings will take place in the library at 8am, unless otherwise specified) - After 2 absences you will no longer be allowed to be on the Council.

Sept. 7th and 22nd

Feb 2nd and 16th

Oct. 6th and 27th

March 2nd and 30th

Nov. 3rd, 10th and 17th

April 6th or 13th (dependent on STAAR) and 27th

Dec. 1st and 15th

May 11th and 25th

Jan 12th and 26th

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Teacher or other non-parent adult Recommendation

Please return by Sept. 30st

Teachers or non parent adult, when you have completed this recommendation page, please insert into the given envelope and seal with your signature across the seal of the envelope. Then hand back to the student to return to me. **You can also, just email me your recommendation with a BRIEF summary of the strengths and weaknesses of your candidate and whether you would recommend him/her for the leadership council of Collins Intermediate. If you are asked by multiple applicants, you can include them all on one email. (Please send all emails to lhollis@conroeisd.net - in the title, please include the prospective student's name)**

Applicant Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher School: _____

Teacher Grade: _____

Please list 3 strengths of the student:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please list 2 weaknesses of the student:

- 1.
- 2.

Would you recommend this student to serve in a leadership capacity at Collins Intermediate? Why or Why not?
