LAGUNA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY

Dear ASB Applicants,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Associated Student Body! Being a part of ASB is an important job that requires a lot of time, effort, dedication and responsibility. It is also very rewarding: giving you great memories, opportunities to have fun, and allows you to get involved in the school and the decisions that affect every student.

Please read this packet carefully. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Finn (<u>sfinn@lbusd.org</u>) or Mrs. Lundblad (<u>jlundblad@lbusd.org</u>) in the activities office. Be sure you know the deadlines and meet them. Thank you for supporting your student body and good luck!

Sincerely, Scott Finn & Jenn Lundblad Activities Directors

ASB Appointees will have the opportunity to assist with all the following commissioner committees:

Commissioners of Activities & Events, Athletics, Clubs, Community Activities & Service, Decoration & Artistry, Elections & Public Opinion, Publicity & Media, and Technology

Wednesday, April 1st: Application due.

Packets Due by 3:00 PM to the Activities Office.

Friday, April 17th: Interviews

Round table interviews will be held at TMS from 8:00am - 9:00am

Friday, April 24th: Results Posted

Results will be posted at the activities office window by 3:00pm

If you are not selected, you may run for Freshman President in the Fall or represent your 3rd period class in the Student Senate.

ASB Appointed Positions Checklist

- ☐ Application & Recommendations
- ☐ ASB Candidate Questionnaire
- ☐ ASB Code of Conduct

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted

RETURN THIS WITH YOUR ELECTION APPLICATION

Applicant Verification

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ASB Questionnaire

Please <u>type</u> your response on a <u>separate paper and attach to</u> the end of this application. Please make sure your name is on the typed response. Your answers should be thoughtful, meaningful and TRUTHFUL.

- 1. Define a good leader? Do you believe you have similar qualities as a good leader? Explain.
- 2. What is ONE project to better (i.e. IMPROVE) school culture you would like to accomplish? Why is this project important and how could it help improve school culture positively?
- 3. Why do you want the position for which you are applying? Explain.
- 4. List current and future (next year) activities you are involved with and the approximate time commitment. Briefly explain how you will balance your education, time, events, and life.

APPLICANT STATEMENT: Write out the following *ITALICIZED* statement in your own handwriting on the lines provided below. Complete the form with your signature and the signature of your parent/guardian.

| As a candidate and/or member of ASB at Laguna Beach High School, I (<u>insert name</u>) have read and am familiar with the school and ASB's Academic and Behavioral Standards, the Code of Conduct and all other information in this packet. I will display excellent, appropriate behavior at all times or face immediate removal from ASB. | | | | | | |
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| Student: I have reviewed the terms outlined in this election the the responsibilities and roles of the position I am run and expectations associated with this campaign and lead | nning for. I am aware of the guidelines, due dates, |
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| Student (Applicant Signature) | DATE |
| Parent/Guardian: I am aware that my student is pursuing the and/or interview for a position (appointed position) with ASB and expectations associated with this leadership opportunity. | |
| PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME (PLEASE PRINT) | CONTACT PHONE |
| PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME (PLEASE PRINT) | |

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ASB Code of Conduct

| l, | , do solemnly swear that I will abide by the following Code of Conduct set |
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| forth by the Laguna Beach H | igh School ASB student government and constitution. The following |
| standards of eligibility, condu | ct, and responsibilities shall apply to all members during their term of office. |
| The term of office shall run fr | om July 1 until the last day of the given school year. |

I. Academic Achievement

- A. I will maintain an academic total 2.5 grade point average computed on a 4.0 scale.
- B. I will maintain at least a total 2.5 GPA with no failures and no unsatisfactory throughout the entire term of office. If I receive less than a total 2.5 GPA, I understand that I will be placed on probation and removed from class activities. If the total GPA does not reach a 2.5 by the next grading period, I understand that I may lose my position in ASB and be removed from the class.
- C. I understand I may be asked to submit a record of my scholastic achievements to the Activities Director at the end of each grading period.

II. Behavioral Standards

- A. As a member of ASB, I realize that my conduct must be beyond reproach at all times, on and off campus. (It is critical that you understand the full implications of this statement.

 Ask Mr. Finn or Mrs. Lundblad if you need further explanation).
- B. I will uphold the constitution and my oath of office
- C. I will cooperate with and support the ASB President and Activities Director.
- D. I will abide by school dress regulations at all times.
- E. I will not carry nor use any illegal chemical substances or stimulants, drugs, alcohol, etc. at any time, on and off campus.
- F. I will display good sportsmanship at all times and serve as an ambassador for Laguna Beach High School at other schools.
- G. I will maintain a satisfactory citizenship record. No unsatisfactory ratings will be acceptable.
- H. I understand if I am suspended for any reason, I can be permanently removed from ASB.
- I. Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in immediate removal from office as determined by the LBHS Administration Team.

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III. Responsibilities of Office

A. Summer Obligations

- 1. I understand that I am responsible for attendance at ASB camp during the summer (August 4-7 University of California at Santa Barbara Santa Barbara).
- 2. I understand that I am responsible for attending all ASB meetings during the summer for the new school year (beginning in August).
- 3. I understand that I am responsible for attendance at Freshman Orientation (end of August).
- 4. I understand that I am responsible for all summer reading and corresponding assignments and that this will be a part of my grade (when applicable).

B. Regular School Year

- 1. I understand that it is my responsibility to work on projects assigned to me during work periods and by the Constitution.
- I understand that I will be assigned work tasks at all ASB functions and that it is my
 responsibility to work at these events and stay until the end. Officers who miss several
 functions could be placed on probation and/or be dismissed administratively by the
 Activities Director.
- 3. I understand that if I am selected, I must be enrolled in Student Leadership Class.
- 4. I understand that I am responsible for all my duties enumerated in the ASB Constitution of LBHS ASB regarding my office.
- 5. I understand that I will be assigned tasks by the ASB President and/or Activities Director that may at times have no bearing on my office and that I will carry them out to the best of my ability.
- 6. I understand that I must adhere to the LBHS code of conduct at all times (24/7: including weekends and after-school hours). Additionally, if at any time during my tenure of office, I am found guilty of being directly involved in any of the following offenses: possession of alcohol or drugs, theft, vandalism, fighting, plagiarism or forgery of a note, I will be declared ineligible to carry out the duties of my office and will be removed from the leadership class with a grade of WF.
- 7. I will honor my position, my school, my family and myself by taking this commitment seriously. I understand that with my position, comes a higher expectation and a commitment outside the classroom. I am willing to do my best to make the necessary sacrifices. Should I neglect my position and/or duties related to ASB during my tenure in office, I may be asked to resign and be placed in another class with a "No Grade" for the remainder of the semester.

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IV. GRADING PROCEDURE

- C. I understand that my grade in the student leadership course will reflect my ability to deal with the stated requirements.
- D. I understand that my grade will be evaluated in a joint discussion between the Assistant Principal, Activities Director, and ASB Leadership.
- E. I understand that I will be responsible for assignments in class and outside of class. Failure to complete an assignment will negatively affect my grade.

Cover Page (Please return with your application)

| Name: |
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| Email address: |
| ☐ Acknowledgement of ASB Code of Conduct |
| student signature |
| ☐ Applicant Verification |
| □ ASB Questionnaire |
| ☐ Teacher Evaluation |
| Please list the teachers that you have given your evaluation form to. |
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TEACHER EVALUATION FORM ASB Candidate

Teachers,

Please complete this confidential evaluation of the candidate in each of the categories listed. I appreciate the time that you spend preparing for your classes and the extra effort that this takes, but please understand the importance of this document to the students who have asked for your recommendation. This evaluation is due no later than Wednesday, April 1st. These recommendations are not shared with the candidates. Your confidentiality is protected.

Thank you,

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| Student pays close attention to detail. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | |
| Student is punctual. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | |
| Student works on their own without constant supervision. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | |
| Student works well with people of authority. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A | |
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