

Constitution of James Clemens High School Student Ambassadors

James Clemens High School

Madison, AL

Article 1: Name & Purpose

Section 1: Name

The name of this organization shall be “The James Clemens High School Student Ambassadors

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- A. To serve as positive representatives and hosts for James Clemens High School for school-wide events including but not limited to Jet Night, Curriculum Fair, Flight of the Rising Jets, & Graduation.
- B. To serve the community and school system at large by helping with community events held at the school
- C. To serve as positive role models for fellow students
- D. To build a community of future leaders with the knowledge and skills necessary to make a difference in the increasingly global community in which they will one day lead.

Article 2: Membership

Section 1: Inclusion

Application for membership is open to all James Clemens High School students who are rising juniors and rising seniors and is strictly voluntary. Membership is subject to, but not limited to the following: a GPA of at least 3.0 with no grade lower than a C in the last year. Students are selected based on their grades, willingness to serve, discipline & attendance record, teacher recommendations, and true potential to serve. An effort is made to select students from a variety of activities, genders, and interests to truly best

represent the student body. Members must demonstrate exceptional behavior (to include, yet not limited to: honesty, respectfulness, and adherence to school rules and civil law), and maintenance of excellent citizenship and grades in all classes.

Section 2: Exclusion

Membership in the James Clemens High School Student Ambassadors is withheld from a student deemed unworthy by suspension, academic reasons, poor attendance, other disciplinary actions, or behavior inconsistent with the goals of the club as outlined in

Article 1, Section 2. The sponsor must feel comfortable trusting these students to have initiative and be responsible leaving class and leading students and adults around the school.

Article 3: Structure the organization represented herein shall be structured as diagrammed below:

Administration - MUN Club Sponsor

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Parliamentarian

Article 4: Meetings

Section 1: Meetings are open to any member, any administrator, or any invited member of the community.

Section 2: Official whole group meetings shall be held as needed, usually during Refuel on designated days. Smaller group meetings generally happen as well as students work & plan various events.



Article 5: Election and Duties of Officers

Section 1: Officers of the Club shall be elected at an official meeting of the school year. Officers shall include: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Parliamentarian. Officers must be students who are members of the club.

Section 2: **The President** shall preside at all club meetings and be responsible for organizing special events as they are needed. He or she shall also be responsible for organizing the activities in which the club shall engage.

Section 3: **The Vice-President**, shall preside at meetings in the event that the President is unable to preside. He or she shall also help arrange special committees for events as they are needed. In the event that the President must relinquish office, the Vice-President shall assume the Presidency for the remainder of the current term. This officer also has the responsibility of organizing a booth for club fair & curriculum fair.

Section 4: **The Secretary** shall keep the minutes of each meeting and assist in arranging special committees as they are needed. In the event both the Vice-President and President must relinquish office, the Secretary shall assume the Presidency for the remainder of the current term. This student maintains the Group Me & keeps students informed.

Section 5: The Parliamentarian reviews the agenda for meetings and keeps order. This person will also take attendance at meetings.

Section 6: Any officer of the club can be voted from his or her position by a 2/3 vote of the club members or removed due to suspension from school.

Article 6: Funds and Revenue

Section 1: The expenditure of funds from the treasury shall be presented and voted upon by the members of the club present.

Section 2: Fund raising projects will consist only of administration & board approved activities.

Section 3: Dues shall be determined by the club members and shall be collected annually and paid when accepted into the club to be considered a member. Dues pay for name tags and T-shirts.

Article 7: Source of Power and Supervision

Section 1: There shall be a faculty Advisor appointed by the Principal. This advisor shall be directly responsible to the Assistant Principal in charge of Student Activities. In the event that a 2/3 majority of the members of the Model United Nations Club feel that the Advisor is not doing his/her best, the Principal then has the obligation to talk to the Advisor and if necessary, in his/her judgment, replace that Advisor.

Article 8: Provisions

Section 1: In order to maintain status with the Ambassadors Club you must first be a member of the club. You must have paid dues for that year if there any that apply. You must also attend at least 1/2 of the scheduled meetings and serve in 3-4 volunteer events per semester. Graduation & Flight of the Rising Jets are mandatory for ALL MEMBERS.

Section 2: The Madison City District Code of Conduct will be enforced during all club activities and events. Students violating district codes will be subject to disciplinary action.