<u>RMMS Student Government Application</u> (7th & 8th Grade Students Only)

Dear Student,

The Middle School Student Government needs energetic, creative and responsible people who want to develop their skills as leaders. In order to participate in Student Government, you will have to keep in good standing with both your academic and behavioral responsibilities. Additionally, you will have to be committed to regular attendance at Student Government meetings and school activities that are planned and sponsored by Student Government.

Please carefully consider these things before applying. Your application is due to Ms. Luke in the counseling office by Friday, March 29th. Your application will be reviewed and then selection of the chosen candidates for each grade level will be announced. Thank you for applying.

Name			-
Grade	Homeroom Teacher		
Parent's Name		_ Home Phone	

I understand and support my child's decision to apply for a Middle School Student Government position, and I understand that there will be some required participation in activities outside of school hours (approximately 3-4 events for the whole year).

Parent signature _____

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Have you ever served in any leadership positions (church, school, scouts, etc)? List and explain up to three examples.

2. What three qualities do you think are necessary to be a good leader?

3. Please list and explain up to three qualities or talents you would bring to our student council?

4. If you were to plan a new middle school activity, what would you plan and how would you execute the event?

5. What is a new and original idea you have for the homecoming dress up day?

Finally, as a candidate for student council, you need to provide us with a reference as to your character, behavior, and abilities. You need to provide at least **one** reference. You must choose a previous core teacher (Math, English Science or History) who is familiar with you and can briefly share with us why you would be an excellent candidate for our Rocky Mountain Middle School Student Government. Forms need to be kept confidential and returned directly to the office by the teacher. You will personally turn in your portion of the application to the counseling office by the 29th of March, and the teacher giving you the referral will return their portion to the counseling office by March 29th as well.

Name of person giving the reference ______

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this student council application recommendation form. I realize that you are probably overwhelmed right now with recommendation forms, but your input is extremely valuable in our selection process. We are looking for your honest and confidential opinion in the following areas regarding the above named student. This step is crucial to help select among numerous highly qualified candidates.

	Circle the appropriate number.					
Does the student work well in group settings?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Does the student follow detailed instructions?		1	2	3	4	5
Does the student turn work in on time?		1	2	3	4	5
Does the student stay on task without many additional reminders?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Does the student possess the ability to positively lead their peers?		1	2	3	4	5

Please score your previous student in the following areas (0= strongly disagree; 5= strongly agree)

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