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SLC Advisor Information
Advisor Update #7

State Officer Candidate Information

January 24, 2017

Running for Office - State Officer Candidate information and application packet

Any student who is planning to run for 2017-2018 state office at the SLC must review the attached "State Officer Candidate Handbook (2017)" and **submit all required information by the February 24, 2017 deadline**. Information on running for National Office is also included in the handbook.

There is an updated application process this year. Please be extra careful to review handbook for detailed instructions. All information will be submitted electronically. A summary of the new process is:

1. Read the State Officer Candidate Handbook
2. Complete the State Officer Application Online Form (Wufoo link is provided in the appendix of the handbook)
3. Upload your completed State Officer Application (PDF fillable form)
4. Upload your completed State Officer Application Certification (signatures)
5. Upload your Essay on why you are seeking state office
6. Upload your high school transcript
7. Upload your resume

All documents are attached to this e-mail but are also posted on the Maryland FBLA website as follows:

State Officer Candidate Handbook

http://www.mdfla.org/uploads/3/1/0/0/31006403/maryland_fbla_state_officer_candidate_handbook_2017_.pdf

State Officer Application

http://www.mdfla.org/uploads/3/1/0/0/31006403/maryland_fbla_state_officer_application_2017_.pdf

State Officer Application Certification (signatures)

http://www.mdfla.org/uploads/3/1/0/0/31006403/maryland_fbla_state_officer_application_certifications_2017_.pdf

State Officer Financial Statement Template

http://www.mdfla.org/uploads/3/1/0/0/31006403/financial_statement_template_md_state_officer_application_.xlsx

Maryland FBLA-PBL Statement of Interest - National Office candidates only

http://www.mdfla.org/uploads/3/1/0/0/31006403/maryland_fbla-pbl_statement_of_interest_-_national_office.pdf

Detailed instructions on completing and uploading the documents can be found in Appendix 1 of the State Officer Candidate Handbook.

Members running for office will need to be aware of the hotel policy on campaign literature. Nothing is allowed to be posted outside of the designated area for campaigning. Candidates may not attach anything to the wall in the facility. A table will be provided to each candidate. It is recommended that candidates use table top flip charts or tri-fold boards.

State Parliamentarian Appointment

The State Parliamentarian position is open to any individual who meets the criteria for state office. Candidates for State Parliamentarian must complete the state officer application and submit the completed application and all required information by the February 24, 2017 deadline. Candidates for State Parliamentarian must attend the Candidate Screening Committee Session on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 11 a.m. along with their local chapter advisor. Candidates for State Parliamentarian will take the state officer principles of parliamentary procedure exam during the Candidate Screening Committee Session. The student scoring highest on this exam will be appointed to the office of State Parliamentarian during the Closing Session on Saturday, March 25, 2017. There is no campaigning for this position as this is an appointed position, not an elected position.

As a reminder, the Maryland FBLA regions are as follows:

Maryland FBLA Regions	
Region	Counties
1	Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince Georges, & Washington Counties
2	Baltimore County & Baltimore City
3	Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, & Worcester Counties
4	Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, & St. Mary's Counties
5	Howard County