



North Hill Helpers

North Hill Helpers Board Election

Each year North Hill students elect Board Members for the North Hill Helpers. Board members are an elected body that meets with Ms. Lewalski and Ms. Szwejk. Together, they help determine school spirit activities, assist with creating a positive school climate, help decide upon North Hill Helpers community service projects, and help to operate our school store. Other roles are assigned as well as the year goes on. Meetings may be held during recess or before/after school.

Board Member Positions

The following positions are elected Board positions. The number in parentheses indicates how many officers are elected for each position:

- 5th Grade: President (1), Vice President (1), Secretary (1)
- 4th Grade: Trustee (3)

Qualifications for Running for Office

- Candidates must be North Hill Helpers.
- They must be outstanding citizens of the North Hill student community.
- They must file an Application for Office prior to the deadline and complete a speech.
- They must agree to **attend all of the board meetings** (we try our best to select meeting dates based on the availability of the elected members). **Students who miss more than one meeting may lose their position.**
- They must **participate in at least 2 North Hill Helpers activities.**

Election Process

- Candidates must **file an Application for Office** by **Tuesday, September 30th**
- Candidates must be prepared to give a speech no longer than 2 minutes.
- **Fourth grade speeches** will be video recorded on **Tuesday, October 7th** from 4-5 p.m. **Fifth grade speeches** will be video recorded on **Wednesday, October 15th** from 4-5 p.m.
 - **All students should plan on staying the entire hour for recording speeches – we cannot guarantee that your child will be done recording early**
- North Hill students in grades 3-5 will view the speeches and **vote** on the candidates on **October 24th**.
- **No campaigning is allowed** by any candidate other than the speech.
- We will **announce the winners** of the election on **October 27th**.

North Hill Helpers Board Member Application for Office

4th Graders: This form must be turned in by September 30th to Ms. Szwejk

5th Graders: This form must be turned in by September 30th to Ms. Lewalski

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name _____

Teacher _____

I would like to run for the following office (only check one):

____ 5th Grade President ____ 5th Grade Secretary ____ 5th Grade Vice President

____ 4th Grade Trustee

I feel that I am qualified because:

I must get three (3) staff signatures to support my nomination. My current teacher must be one of the three signatures. Any other staff may sign as well including teachers or support staff (secretary, para professionals, etc.):

I agree to be a good sport, whether elected or not. I agree not to campaign for my position other than giving a speech which can last up to two minutes. If elected I agree to attend the meetings and serve the school to the best of my abilities. I will stay after school on October 7th (4th Grade) / October 15th (5th Grade) to give my speech and will be picked up at 5 p.m.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____