

# 2012-2013 Virginia TSA State Officer Application

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Virginia TSA State Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the voting delegates at the Annual State Leadership Conference. Individuals elected as state officers shall hold office from the close of the State Leadership Conference through the next year's conference conclusion. The state officers shall consist of and be elected in this order: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Sergeant-at-Arms, Historian, and Parliamentarian.

The President and his/her advisor must represent Virginia TSA at state functions. The President's Advisor will assume the responsibility of the State TSA Executive Council Advisor. The Executive Council Advisor is a member of the VTEA Board of Directors and as such is required to represent TSA at all VTEA Board of Directors meetings.

## VIRGINIA TSA STATE OFFICER QUALIFICATIONS

1. Only active members will be eligible for a state office (Seniors may not run for office.)
2. The candidate must have served or is serving as a chapter officer.
3. The candidate must have a 2.5 scholastic average based on a 4.0 being an "A".
4. A candidate may seek only one office. Each school may nominate only one person for each office.
5. No individual may serve in the same state office for more than two consecutive years.
6. All candidates should have the ability to express their ideas and to make decisions. They are required to attend all of the general sessions and the officer candidate orientation meeting.
7. Officer candidates will be required to wear the official TSA attire during all meetings.
8. All candidates should read carefully all sections of the Virginia TSA Constitution and Bylaws. The candidates must have an understanding of their duties and responsibilities.
9. All candidates must receive the written consent of their parents, chapter advisor, school principal, and central office administration in order to run for office.
10. Original officer candidate applications must be received by the Virginia TSA Office on March 30, 2012. Faxes are not acceptable. Applications will be screened and candidates will be notified by April 12, 2012.

## CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

1. Each candidate will be allowed a maximum of four minutes for a campaign speech. A campaign manager may give a one minute introductory speech.
2. Candidates are encouraged to have a table top campaign display (the tables will be provided.) Campaign material may not be placed on facility walls, etc.
3. Candidates are encouraged to organize their campaign and have flyers, buttons, and other campaign materials to hand out at the State Conference.

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## APPLICANT *(Print or type all information)*

1. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. What office are you seeking? \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone (Area Code): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Chapter of current membership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Advisor Home Phone (Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Advisor Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Current School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone: (Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax: (Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_
6. What Technology Education course(s) are you currently enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What Technology Education course do you plan to enroll in next year? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you currently hold or have held a local or State office in TSA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(If yes, which office & at which level?)  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you hold membership in any other school organization? (Include athletic teams.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you hold a state office in any other organization? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What public speaking experience have you had? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. If elected, would you be available to attend all Council Meetings? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
13. Does your advisor agree to assist you in the travel responsibilities of this office? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
14. Which chapter will you be a member of in 2012-2013? \_\_\_\_\_



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### Virginia TSA Photo Release Form

I grant to Virginia TSA, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize Virginia TSA, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Virginia TSA may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I have read and understand the above:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under age 18)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Primary Signature Page



### ADVISOR'S STATEMENT

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for a state office in the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association. I agree to assist the student in any way required by his/her office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor's Signature



### PARENT'S STATEMENT

We are willing for our son/daughter to be a state officer in the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association should he/she be elected. We realize not only that additional time and effort will be required of our child in this position, but also that travel in and out of the region and state during the year may be required. We will cooperate with our child and Virginia TSA in fulfilling of his/her responsibilities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature



### PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for a state office in the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association. I believe he/she is capable of maintaining his/her academic work while fulfilling the responsibilities of this position.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature



### SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT

The office of the Superintendent recognizes the responsibility of an officer in the Virginia Association of Technology Student Association and gives permission for the above-mentioned student to seek office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Technology Education Supervisor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Career and Technical Education Director's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Division Superintendent's Signature

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**The application must be received by March 30, 2012 at:**

Virginia TSA  
C/o Officer Applications  
PO Box 9045, VSU  
Petersburg, Virginia 23806

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## Secondary Signature Page

*This secondary signature page must be submitted in addition to the primary signature page ONLY if the student will be attending a DIFFERENT school during the 2012-2013 school year. The 2012-2013 advisor will be responsible for all student activities if elected.*



### ADVISOR'S STATEMENT

I understand that \_\_\_\_\_ desires to seek a state office in the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association. I agree to assist the student in any way required by his/her office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor's Signature



### PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT

I understand that \_\_\_\_\_ desires to seek a state office in the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association. If the student is elected, my school will provide the necessary administrative support providing the student maintains his/her academic work while fulfilling the responsibilities of this position.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature



### SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT (Signature(s) needed ONLY if the student changes school divisions)

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