

# Arizona Association of Student Councils

*Serving Arizona's Student Councils Since 1934*

## CRITERIA FOR: "Councils of Distinction"

### **DIRECTIONS:**

Utilizing a hard copy (scrapbook) type of format, or utilizing the current computer technology, create a "power point" presentation or CD-Rom or DVD presentation (no longer than 20 minutes) that follows the below mentioned prescribed guidelines. Provide and creatively organize the evidence, data, and documentation to support your Student Council's entry to be honored as a "Council of Distinction". Those entries that exceed the prescribed guidelines as outlined in this form will be honored as an "Outstanding Council of Distinction". All entries that meet the deadline date and follow the guidelines will be honored. Both these recognitions will be awarded at the annual AASC State Convention. If at all possible the entry submitted should reflect your Student Council's work during the school year previous to when the award is given out. Deadline for submitting entries will be 60 days before the convening of the upcoming AASC State Convention. Good Luck!

**DEADLINE DATE:** (November 29, 2009 – POSTMARKED)

Complete Items in this column for  
AASC Council of Distinction

Complete Items in this column for  
"Outstanding Council of Distinction"

<b><u>Category 1:</u></b> <b>Student Council Organization</b>	1. Include Student Council Officer List	1. Included Student Council Officer List
	2. Evidence of Student Council Budget	2. Evidence Student Council Budget
	3. Evidence Student Council Minutes of Meetings	3. Evidence Student Council Minutes of Meetings
		4. Copy of Student Council Constitution/By Laws
		5. Evidence of Typical Student Council Weekly or Monthly Agenda
		6. Evidence of Student Council Yearly Calendar
<b><u>Category 2:</u></b> <b>Leadership Development/Curriculum</b>	1. Evidence of Lessons/Activities to Emphasize Different Leadership Styles	1. Evidence of Lessons/Activities to Emphasize Different Leadership Styles
	2. Evidence of Lessons/Activities to Emphasize Multiculturalism or Diversity	2. Evidence of Lessons/Activities to Emphasize Multiculturalism or Diversity
		3. Evidence of Lessons/Activities to Emphasize Team Building.
		4. Evidence of Lessons/Activities to Emphasis Communication
<b><u>Category 3:</u></b> <b>Best Student Council Activity</b>	1. Evidence of Best Assembly or Presentation Activity	1. Evidence of Best Assembly or Presentation Activity
	2. Evidence of Best Activity to Promote School Spirit or Pride	2. Evidence of Best Activity to Promote School Spirit or Pride
		3. Evidence of Best Activity that involved Parents
		4. Evidence of Best Activity that involved an "At Risk" or needy group within the school
<b><u>Category 4:</u></b> <b>Best School Service Project</b>	1. Evidence of Raising Educational Awareness Key Issue or Concern	1. Evidence of Raising Educational Awareness Key Issue or Concern
	2. Evidence of Support to either Academic or Athletic Excellence of School	2. Evidence of Support to either Academic or Athletic Excellence of School
		3. Evidence of Physical Improvement to Campus Facilities
		4. Evidence of Support to Faculty and/or Campus Administration
<b><u>Category 5:</u></b> <b>Best Community Service or Charity Project (out of school)</b>	1. Evidence of Local Community Assistance Project	1. Evidence of Local Community Assistance Project
	2. Evidence of Assistance to State/National Charitable Organization	2. Evidence of Assistance to State/National Charitable Organization
		3. Evidence of Contribution or Participation in Community Service Project not associated with Larger organization.
		4. Evidence of events or activities to promote Environmentalism.

<b>Category 6: High School Traditions &amp; Yearly Events</b>	1. Evidence of the existence of one tradition unique to your school	1. Evidence of the existence of one tradition unique to your school
	2. Evidence of a Democratic Election process of Student Council members	2. Evidence of a Democratic Election process of Student Council members
		3. Evidence of Student Council assistance/support of annual graduation or end of year events.
		4. Evidence of Student Council assistance/support of Parent Open House, or Parent Teacher Meetings
<b>Category 7: Leadership Conference Attendance</b>	1. Evidence of Attendance at AASC State Convention	1. Evidence of Attendance at AASC State Convention
	2. Evidence of Attendance at least two of the Following AASC Events: A) AASC Summer Camp B) AASC Leadership/Spirit Conferences C) AASC Presidents/Advisor Luncheon D) Your own school district's Leadership Conference E) Some other leadership conference other than AASC	2. Evidence of Attendance at least two of the Following AASC Events: A) AASC Summer Camp B) AASC Leadership/Spirit Conferences C) AASC Presidents/Advisor Luncheon D) Your own school district's leadership Gathering or conference E) Some other leadership conference or gathering other than AASC
		3. Evidence of Hosting a Leadership Gathering/Conference or evidence of sending delegates to National Convention
		4. Evidence of Student Council Leadership Training Training Retreat or Lock-In.
<b>Category 8: Testimonies of Support</b>	1. Letter or Testimony from Student Council Advisor advocating for this award.	1. Letter or Testimony from Student Council Advisor advocating for this award.
	2. Letter or Testimony from current Student Council President advocating for this award	2. Letter or Testimony from current Student Council President advocating for this award
	3. Letter or Testimony from current School Administrator advocating for this award	3. Letter or Testimony from current School Administrator advocating for this award
		4. Letter or Testimony from a Parent advocating for this award.
		5. Letter or Testimony from a Teacher other than the Advisor Advocating this award.
		6. Letter or Testimony from a Community Member advocating for this award.
<b>Category 9: Entry Presentation</b>	1. Table of Contents – for either Scrapbook or DVD/power point	1. Table of Contents – for either Scrapbook or DVD/power point
	2. Photographs	2. Photographs
	3. Scrapbook style or DVD/power point	3. Scrapbook style or DVD/power point
		4. Scrapbook or DVD/power point Themed

Important Note! All Completed Entries for “Council of Distinction” (either scrapbook or DVD/power point are all due by:

November 29, 2009 (postmarked)

Send Entries To:

Arizona Association of Student Council  
C/o Daniel Dodge – Executive Director  
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Tempe, AZ 85282