

**Richland College**  
**Student Government Association**

**Procedures for Becoming a S.G.A. Candidate**

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1. To declare your candidacy for the Richland College Student Government Association, a candidate must submit a completed application and a petition containing the legible signatures and student I.D. number of 25 students currently enrolled at Richland College. Applications are available in Office of Student Life (E040).
2. The candidate must provide the Director of Student Life with verifications that he/she is currently enrolled in a minimum of three (3) credit hours or if a first semester entering Richland College from high school or another college/university must provide verification that she/he had a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. **(Transcripts must be provided with the application.)**
3. An Orientation Session with the Director of Student Life will be required of all candidates. The session will include a discussion of election procedures, tips on campaign publicity, etc. Photographs of each candidate will be taken for purpose of the candidates' display exhibit.
4. The Campaign Week will be determined by the Director of Student Life. Each candidate is encouraged to participate in the Campaign Week. A display of the candidates' picture and biography will be located in the Student Lounge during that week.
5. Election dates and times will be determined by the Director of Student Life. **(Please see Attached Materials)**

Application for  
Richland College Student Government Association

Please complete all information as thoroughly as possible. Portions of this form along with a photo, will be displayed during Campaign Week, neatness in completing this form is appreciated. **Please type or print (ink).**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the position you are filing for(President and Vice President are elected in Spring and Senator in Fall): \_\_\_\_\_ President \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Senator

What is your major or career field? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours are you currently enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_ credit hours

Do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (If yes, how many hours?) \_\_\_\_\_ hours

Have you attended Richland College before this semester? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

(If no, what high school, college/university did you last attend?) \_\_\_\_\_

What year/semester? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate from high school? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (year of graduation) \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ GED

Please answer the following questions, and you must use a minimum of **40 words**.

1. How would you like to see student Government contribute overall to the quality of campus life?

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2. Briefly describe your past experience or involvement in student activities or clubs positions (include high school, college, community involvement, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Why is representing students important to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Why would you be a good Student Government member? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What will you do to strengthen the image of Student Government? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. If elected how will you combat student apathy on Richland campus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Student Government Association  
Petition Form

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Student ID Number

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# Richland College SGA Candidate Application

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## Richland College SGA Election Campaign Schedule Spring 2011

**Deadline to Submit Application is Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 5:00 pm**

**Orientation Session:** (Required of all Candidates)

Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
12:30 pm- 1:30 pm  
Room E-040

### **Campaign Schedule**

All guidelines and procedures must be followed. Candidates would sign a statement agreeing to following campaign and election guidelines.

Starts:

Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 am

Ends: Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm

### **SGA Elections:**

This year's SGA elections will be conducted online. A link will be posted at [www.richlandcollege.edu/osl](http://www.richlandcollege.edu/osl) during the duration of the election. The election will run from midnight on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and closes on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Voters can visit the site and click on the link to cast ballots.

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