

# ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS



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Dear Illinois Association of Student Councils Member,

I am sure you are excited to be back in school and starting all the events in your local council. As the year starts, I encourage you to consider applying to become an Honor Delegate at this year's IASC Convention.

Becoming an Honor Delegate is a great way to serve the IASC, make friends, and develop your leadership. Did I mention you get a cool ribbon for your name badge? Whether you're serving on a committee or presenting to a group of leaders, you're sure to remember your time as an Honor Delegate.

As IASC First Vice President, it is my responsibility to select Honor Delegates. First VP Honor Delegate positions include Discussion Group Leaders, Round Table Moderators, and Recorders, as well as Constitution, Credentials, and Honor Council Committee members.

Discussion Group Leaders and Round Table Moderators play an essential role in our convention. I ask you to encourage great presenters (maybe that's you!) to apply for these positions. Recorder positions are reserved for those students who have less experience, but are interested in getting involved at the state level – freshmen and sophomores. This is the best way to gain experience and develop the skills to fill other positions in the future.

The committee positions are filled by one person from each district. In a committee, you will practice parliamentary procedure while helping to fulfill the functions of the IASC.

Applications are available online at [www.illinoisstuco.com](http://www.illinoisstuco.com) or <https://goo.gl/forms/SwzPbk8qG1JxzGv53>. Remember, all applications can be sent via email or postmarked by **October 29, 2018**.

I look forward to working with you this year. If any questions arise, you can always contact me at **1stvp@illinoisstuco.org** or **(309)-968-6766**. Remember, Honor Delegates are essential to the success of the IASC Convention – and I want you to be a part of that. Good luck this year; I can't wait to see you in May.

Best Regards,

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Discussion Groups and Roundtables An unlimited number of students per school may apply for the Discussion Group Leader positions. Candidates with experience are encouraged to apply for Discussion Group Leader and Roundtable Moderator positions. DGLs and RTMs are required to submit a detailed plan of discussion topics and complete the approval process which will be explained pending acceptance.

- Discussion Group Leader: Plans and facilitates an interactive presentation and discussion concerning a specific student council topic. Responsible for visuals, activities, and all details of the session. Must submit a session outline, attend training, and receive approval from the First Vice President.

- Roundtable Moderator: Moderates a session designed for the exchange of student council ideas by presenting topics, leading discussion, and sharing ideas as needed. Must adhere to the official list of topics commissioned by the First Vice President. Must attend training.

Recorders An unlimited number of students per school may apply for the Recorder positions. Only freshmen and sophomores are encouraged to apply for a Recorder position as Recorders are given the opportunity to observe and gain experience.

- Recorder: Records outstanding ideas and concepts discussed in discussion groups and roundtables for reporting to the First Vice President. Facilitates an evaluation at the end of discussion group or roundtable and submits evaluation slips to the First Vice President. Assists an assigned discussion group leader or roundtable moderator.

Overview of First Vice-President Honor Delegate Positions Committees Schools may submit only one application for each of the three IASC committees. Committees are composed of one student representative from each of the thirteen IASC districts. Committee selection is based on the experience checklist and the corresponding essay. Students who have been highly involved at the local, district, and state levels have a better chance at being selected for a committee position. The Honor Council Committee consists of thirteen specific district members and three at-large members. Vacancies of any district from any committee may be filled by other committee applicants. All committee applicants must complete the experience checklist and corresponding essay, and any applicant selected to serve on a committee will be required to watch the appropriate training video. Credentials Committee members will meet at the IHSA headquarters on January 12th, 2019.

- Constitution Committee: 1. Reviews all constitutional amendments proposed by member schools. 2. Determines level of recommendation for proposed amendments. 3. Presents a report on final recommendations for each amendment during the Third General Session of the IASC State Convention.

- Credentials Committee: 1. Interviews all students running for IASC Executive Board. 2. Evaluates each student and his or her credentials as outlined by the IASC Constitution. 3. Presents a report on final recommendations to be announced at the IASC State Convention.

- Honor Book Evaluation Committee: 1. Grades Honor Council books submitted by member schools at the IASC State Convention. 2. Presents awards to school councils that have fulfilled the required point quotas.