

## Next Gen Student Council Guidelines and Code of Conduct

Next Gen Student Council is a parent/advisor supervised but a student led government group. Next Gen Student Council is a Christian organization under Next Generation Homeschool Co-op. It is comprised of 7th – 12th grade student members of Next Generation Homeschool Co-op (and their parents). This includes students who do online homeschool or are dual enrolled if your parents(s) are active members serving in co-op and missing only 2-3 days per semester. We are dedicated to glorifying and honoring God through all we do and strive to be a Christ-like example. Our mission is to organize fun, safe events and activities for the students of Next Gen Student Council and to coordinate and participate in community service opportunities.

### Statement of Faith

The Next Generation Homeschool Co-op and Next Gen Student Council has been established on and will operate by the following statements. Participating members are required to sign and remain in compliance with this statement of faith.

We believe:

In the right of every parent to determine the educational path of their children.

We yield to the Lord Jesus Christ and the infallible Word of God (the Bible) as our guide and final authority for life.

Children are a heritage of the Lord (Psalm 127:3) and that God has commanded Christian parents to train their children according to the Word of God (Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4).

That God created man and woman after His own Image, and that God has ordained marriage, consisting of one man and one woman, to be the foundation of the family and to be the only legitimate and Godly expression of sexuality.

### Code of Conduct

Next Gen Student Council is a group effort that needs and requires the full participation of those who choose to be a part of the council. As a representative of this council there are certain responsibilities.

As a Next Gen Student Council Representative you need to:

- Be a 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student enrolled in Next Generation Homeschool Co-op
- **Conduct** Be a positive leader and demonstrate good character. Behave appropriately at all times, especially at Next Gen Student Council events and activities. Promote unity and show kindness among our homeschool group. Always use appropriate language whether in face-to-face conversation or on social media.
- **Encourage** Your actions, your words, your social media accounts, etc. should reflect an attitude and desire to uplift others. Maintain a positive attitude in your co-op classes and put forth your best effort.
- **Participate** Attend Next Gen Student Council meetings. If you are an officer, committee chair or committee member you will be required to meet on other days to plan events. Participate in fundraisers and community service projects. Be organized and dependable, follow through with your responsibilities to Next Gen Student Council
- **Communicate** Keep up with events, inform and communicate those events with parents. We will be putting out a monthly newsletter and utilizing our fb page for information. Report to committee chair or officers as needed.

## What Is Next Gen Student Council?

- Is open to all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade homeschool students that are enrolled in Next Generation Homeschool Co-op and their family is an active member of the co-op.
- Has no dues or fees, however, activities and events will have a cost associated with them.
- Requires all student council participants to have signed the release forms and code of conduct to have on file each new school term in order to participate in events.
- Requires all participants to adhere to deadlines set for activities and events. Payment deadlines are strictly enforced. Refunds are not given after the deadline. If a student pays for an event but does not attend that money cannot be “banked” for another event. We have this rule because supplies are purchased before the event with your student calculated into the headcount.
- Has account with the bank separate from Next Generation Homeschool Co-op. All checks will need to be made payable to Tsarina Metker. Please make a notation on the memo line with the activity or purpose of the check. Return check fees must be paid by the account holder of the returned check. Please use payment envelopes to make any payment.
- Requires members to participate in fundraisers.
- Requires participation in planned community service events.
- Plans student events, Winter Social (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>) and Prom (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) and activities such as Fun Nights.
- Promotes leadership and organizational skills.
- Has elected positions and committees. Students must be a member of Next Gen Student Council for one school term before they can hold an elected position or be a committee chair. Students must also participate in student council for one year before they can vote on positions.
- Requires parent participation/support.

# Next Gen Student Council Agreement

\*\*\*By signing this document, you are agreeing to abide by the Next Generation Homeschool Co-op Statement of Faith and the Next Gen Student Council Guidelines and Code of Conduct \*\*\*

## Student 1.

Next Generation Homeschool Co-op Statement of Faith:

Next Gen Student Council Guidelines and Code of Conduct:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the statement/guidelines/code of conduct for Next Gen Student Council activities and events.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student 2.

Next Generation Homeschool Co-op Statement of Faith:

Next Gen Student Council Guidelines and Code of Conduct:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the statement/guidelines/code of conduct for Next Gen Student Council activities and events.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Next Gen Student Council Events and Activities Medical/Photo Release

## Parental Consent/Liability Release

(To be filled out and signed by Parent or Legal Guardian only)

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student 1) (Student 2)  
has/have permission to participate in events and activities organized by Next Gen Student Council for the 2021/2022 school year. (August 2021-August 2022). In consideration for being accepted by Next Gen Student Council, for participation in all activities/events, I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

hereby release Next Gen Student Council, advisors, hosts/venue owners and volunteers from any liability whatsoever arising out of any injury to persons or damage or loss of property which may be sustained by said person during the course of involvement in these activities and events. I understand that it is the responsibility of the student and parent to inform leadership, in writing, of any concerns, special needs, medical issues, allergies, transportation changes, etc. It is the responsibility of the student and their parents to provide contact information, as well as contact information changes, to chaperones and leaders of events of activities.

All participants must abide by Next Gen Student Council guidelines, code of conduct and statement of faith as listed in the Next Generation Homeschool Co-op Handbook and in the forms provided to you. Any participant who cannot uphold the Next Gen Student Council guidelines, code of conduct and statement of faith will be asked to leave the activity or event. The participant may not be allowed to participate in future activities or events.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, I understand every effort will be made to contact parents/guardians. In the event they cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper medical treatment which may include, but not be limited to hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery or injections of medication for my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Emergency Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**By signing here, parent and student agree to assume responsibility for any damages caused by the student's actions.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Please note that participants in activities and events may be photographed and/or videoed. These may be used for, but not limited to, sharing on social media, advertising for future activities, composing a yearbook, etc. By signing below, you give permission for photos/videos of you/your student to be taken and used.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date