I, ________________________, hereby declare my candidacy for the position of ____________________, for the 2014 - 2015 school terms at Kennedy High School. I understand that once the Kennedy High School Associated Student Body Advisor has received this declaration, my name will be listed on the official roster of candidates and I could be contacted for further information.

I understand that any violation of the rules listed in this packet will require disciplinary measures. I accept these rules and regulations as part of my candidacy for office. Under my own free will, I attest to these agreements and I will, to the best of my ability, engage in a fair, competitive, and educational campaign designed to elect the best candidate for the Kennedy High School ASB.

I have read the campaign and election rules and I understand set forth.

____________________          __________________          ________
Candidate name                        Candidate signature             Date

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Parent Name                             Parent Signature                   Date
JFK Student Government Application

Name (Print Clearly)_____________________________________

Email address___________________________________

Home Phone____________________________________

Cell Phone _____________________________________

Parent Names___________________________________

Please attach all application materials to the back of this sheet (check-off when complete):

☐ Application Questions & Essay Prompt (signed)

☐ ASB Code of Conduct (signed and initialed)

☐ Candidate Signature Clearance Form

☐ Teacher Recommendation (1)

Deadline for completed application submission to Mr. O’Flaherty’s Box in Front Office of Kennedy High School is: Friday May 30th 2014 @ 3:30pm.

Selected Offices-Please circle one

Freshmen Class:

President       Vice President       Secretary       Treasurer       Senator       Representative
Application for John F. Kennedy High School
Student Government – ASB/Class Office

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – RETURN TO KENNEDY FRONT OFFICE IN MR. O’FLAHERTY’S BOX BY
Friday, May 30th 2014 @ 4:00 pm

Date of Application: ___________________ Student ID Number: ______________________
First Name: ______________ Middle Initial: ____ Last Name: _________________________
Home Number: __________________ Email: ____________________________________
Cell Number: __________________

Please respond to the following questions and statements (You may type or write your responses on a separate sheet and attach to this application if you wish). You and your parent must sign under the statement in bold at the end to validate your application.

List your previous leadership experiences (For example: president of club, teacher assistant, team captain, etc.) and other extracurricular activities that you’ve participated in while in school:

REASON FOR RUNNING: Why are you applying for Student Government? Explain what positive attributes you have and what you would bring to the class and to Kennedy High in general.
Student Government at John F. Kennedy High School requires its members to attend a 0 period class (7:20-8:10). Student Government will frequently require time from its members to attend meetings during lunch and after school as well as participate in events after school and off-campus. If you are selected for office, what will you plan to do (or do differently) in order to honor this time commitment and maintain good academic standing?

What do you believe are three attributes of a good leader? Please explain those attributes.

Holding a Student Government position at John F. Kennedy High requires a large time commitment (up to an additional 15-20 hours per quarter) outside of regular school hours. By signing below you are acknowledging and committing to this obligation. In addition, STUDENTS: signing below states that the above stated responses is true and correct. PARENTS: signing below authorizes the application of your son/daughter to the Student Government position circled and the time commitment required therein.

Student_________________________________  Parent/Guardian_________________________________
John F. Kennedy High Student Government/ASB
Code of Conduct

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that I will abide by the following Code of Conduct set forth by the John F. Kennedy High School ASB Student Government. The following standards of eligibility, conduct, and responsibilities shall apply to all members during their term in office and the duration of their status of position-elect (the time from the date the candidate is elected or appointed and the last day of the school year). The term in office shall run from the day following the last day of the school year until the last day of the following school year.

**(Students and Parents initial before each statement, stating that you read that line)**

I. Academic Standards
______A. I will maintain a minimum of a 2.8 Grade Point Average (GPA) for elected positions at all times during the duration of my term in office.
______B. If I receive less than a 2.8 GPA, I understand that I will be placed on academic probation (unless I have already been placed on academic probation the previous term). If I do not increase my GPA to a minimum of a 2.8 by the end of the current probationary term (1 quarter), I understand I will be removed from office.

II. Behavioral Standards
As a member of John F. Kennedy High School Student Government, I realize that my conduct must be beyond reproach at all times, on and off campus. (A Student Government officer's behavior is held to a higher standard. I understand that I am representing the entire school.)
______A. I will uphold the ASB Constitution and the rules of student conduct set forth in the student handbook.
______B. I will cooperate with the ASB President, ASB Cabinet, and Activities Director.
______C. I will not lie to any other member of Student Government, the Activities Director, any Administrator or teacher at John F. Kennedy High School.
______D. I will work in cooperation with all Student Government members and help wherever help is needed.
______E. I will abide by the school dress code at all times on campus.
______F. I will not carry nor use chemical substances or stimulants, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, or illegal substances at any time.
______G. I will display good sportsmanship as a spectator or participant at John F. Kennedy athletic events both on our campus and other campuses serving as a positive, friendly ambassador for John F. Kennedy High School.
______H. I will display proper behavior during any field trip or other school-related off-campus activity.
______I. I will maintain a satisfactory citizenship record. (No “U”s in citizenship at any time)
______J. I understand that regular attendance to all classes without excessive absences and tardiness is mandatory.
______K. I understand that if I am suspended from John F. Kennedy High School, I may be suspended or removed permanently from my Student Government Office as determined by the John F. Kennedy High School Administration.
______L. Elected officials must abide by the Kennedy High School ASB Constitution Code of Ethics.
______M. Failure to comply with any of the above standards may result in immediate removal from Student Government office as determined by the John F. Kennedy High School Administration and/or Activities Director.

III. Responsibilities of Office
______A. I understand that enrollment to the 0 period Student Government class is mandatory for class officers and ASB elected officials. I also understand that excessive absences and tardiness to 0 period will reflect poorly on my grade.
______B. I understand that I may be assigned work tasks at Student Government functions and that it is my responsibility to honor those tasks.
______B. I understand that I will be assigned tasks by the Activities Director and/or the ASB President or ASB Vice-President and I am expected to execute those tasks in a timely fashion.
______C. I understand I am responsible for meeting all deadlines assigned and any self-imposed deadlines.

____________________________________   _____________________________________
Student's Signature      Parent's Signature
John F. Kennedy High School  
Candidate’s Signature Clearance Form

Your Name (Print Clearly) ________________________________________________

Give this sheet to your middle school Principal or Vice Principal to sign and to each one of your teachers to verify you meet the eligibility requirements

I. Principal/Vice-Principal’s Office (Please sign if the student has no major suspensions within the last year & 90% attendance). If you are unable to get your Principal or Vice Principal's signature an email printout of their approval will due.

- Principal/VP Clearance__________________________ Date:_______________

II. Teacher’s Grade and Citizenship Clearances (currently maintaining at least a C or above & satisfactory citizenship) If you are unable to get your teachers to sign and document your grade, please attach your report card from the fall semester of the 2013 – 2014 academic year or a transcript (unofficial or official).

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III. Teacher Recommendation – Have one of your current teachers fill out the space below. If you are unable to give this exact paper to your teacher you may attach an email recommendation to your packet.

To the Teacher: Please describe the student’s performance in your class, his/her ability to work with others, and their overall character and sign below. Your recommendation will help the decision making process a great deal! Thank you!!

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A. Interview
i. All qualifying candidates that turn in an application for the Freshmen class will be interviewed at one of the student government meetings over the summer by a panel of experienced student government officers.

Questions
A. Contact Mr. Kenneth O’Flaherty, Activities Director, via email at kenneth-oflaherty@scusd.edu