

# GREECE PTA COUNCIL



## Greece PTA Council Nomination to Attend Legislative Education Conference March 16-18, Albany

AUTUMN LANE

BROOKSIDE

BUCKMAN  
HEIGHTS

CRAIG HILL

ENGLISH  
VILLAGE

HOLMES ROAD

LAKESHORE

LONGRIDGE

PADDY HILL

PINE BROOK

WEST RIDGE

ARCADIA  
MIDDLE

ATHENA  
MIDDLE

ARCADIA  
HIGH

ATHENA  
HIGH

ODYSSEY  
ACADEMY

OLYMPIA  
SCHOOL

### Who should be nominated?

Any students interested in education, the legislative process, and/or the political system. Students must be juniors or seniors, planning to enter a field for which attendance at this conference will provide relevant related experiences. The student must be able to be excused from classes on Monday, March 18.

The conference is a series of workshops covering topics such as the state budget (for schools), policy discussions, guns, sequestering, family engagement, a key note speaker with the Campaign for Education Equity, and the opportunity on Monday in Albany to visit with policymakers to discuss local issues.

### What is the process?

Counselors should fill out this nomination form after discussion with the student/their teachers to ensure their interest. Counselors will need to forward this application to Lisa Christoffel, Greece Council PTA, c/o Odyssey Academy, no later than Jan 31. The deadline for PTA to send in the registration is Feb 15. After we get the applications from the counselors by Jan 31, we need to contact parents and students to obtain permission slip information to allow the students stay 2 overnights in Albany.

### What factors does PTA consider in deciding who can attend?

Students must have the nomination of a leader in their school (counselor, teacher, other staff). Moreover, they and their parents must agree that the student will abide by both GCSD code of conduct rules and by the rules outlined in the PTA permission slip they will both need to sign.

Please note: The student will either have their own room or share with another same-sex student, but they will be required to stay overnight Saturday and Sunday night at a hotel in Albany, and will miss school on Monday. PTA leaders will be driving to and from Albany.

Please return completed application along with high school transcript to:

Lisa Christoffel, Greece PTA Council  
c/o Odyssey Academy PTSA  
750 Maiden Lane, Rochester, NY 14615

All applications MUST be received  
no later than Jan 31, 2013





# Greece PTA Council Legislative Education Conference Attendance Nomination Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from students) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Greece High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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### A. Student Section

Will you agree to sign a statement of promise that indicates you will follow school code of conduct while you are on the trip, and will your parent sign a permission slip to allow you to attend this conference with PTA leaders?

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**B. Recommendation (teacher, school counselor, assistant principal)**

This form must accompany the completed nomination.

**Applicant for Greece PTA Council Leg Ed Conference**

**Recommendation**

**(Confidential)**

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(Name of Applicant)

1. In your opinion, how will the applicant benefit from attendance at the conference? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. On what do you base your estimate of the applicant? (check)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Acquaintance \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Observation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Casual Acquaintance \_\_\_\_\_ School Records  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other

3. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Recommendation (teacher, school counselor, assistant principal)

4. Please write a short statement below on the applicant with regard to the following characteristics: (please write legibly.)

Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Personality: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Initiative: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number where you can be reached: \_\_\_\_\_