



The California Junior Classical League

Application for CAJCL Office

Applications must be emailed by **Saturday, March 16, 2024** to:

Yoyo Li

parliamentarian@cajcl.org

Name: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Sponsor: _____

Phone (Optional): _____

Sponsor's Email: _____

Number of Conventions Attended: State _____

National _____ SCRAM/Ludi(s) _____

Grade Level: _____ Years in JCL: _____

Birth Date: __/__/____ Latin Level: _____

Office Sought: _____

List of Offices/duties: <https://bit.ly/2Rnx4Ew>

Application Instructions

1. As a candidate for CJCL office, you must read the following sections of the CAJCL Constitution (<https://www.cajcl.org/constitution--by-laws.html>) ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2 for qualifications and ARTICLE VI, SECTION 8 for a description of officers' duties.
2. Email the application to Yoyo Li, CAJCL Parliamentarian, by **March 16, 2024**.
3. Fill out this **Application Form**, obtain a **Letter of Recommendation** from your sponsor, and compose a short **Personal Statement** of no more than one page. Please detail your involvement in JCL, your qualifications and goals for the coming year, and your feelings about JCL. Lastly, answer the **Additional Question** that relates specifically to your office. Your application may not be processed if any components are missing or illegible.

N.B. Only 2 nominees' applications will be accepted from each chapter, and nominees may not run for an office held by their own club.

N.B. This application does not ensure your candidacy, as a maximum of two candidates are selected to run per office. DO NOT campaign before the first assembly on the first day of State Convention.

Signatures and Approval:

I, the undersigned candidate, have familiarized myself with the qualifications and responsibilities of my office and the election process as a whole. I further agree to observe and uphold electoral integrity and honor the procedures of office seeking set forth in the CAJCL Constitution.

Student Signature: _____

Date: __/__/____

I, the undersigned sponsor, consent and support the candidacy of the above signed student. I further verify that said student is a full participant and member of the Junior Classical League and that I have read and approved of the application thereof.

Sponsor Signature: _____

Date: __/__/____



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Personal Statement and Additional Questions for CAJCL Office

Written statements must be emailed by **Saturday, March 16, 2024** to:

Yoyo Li (parliamentarian@cajcl.org)

Personal Statement: Please compose a personal statement detailing your involvement in the Junior Classical League, your qualifications for statewide office in general, and your goals for the coming year in the office which you are seeking. Limit your statement to 800 words in length.

Additional Questions (Maximum 400 words each):

Elected Positions:

First Vice-President: The First Vice-President is charged with expanding the reach of the California Junior Classical League. How would you seek to broaden the potential of engagement with schools that have Latin programs, but not JCL chapters?

Second Vice-President: The Second Vice-President organizes spirit and service projects. What is your vision for spirit at National Convention? What are your ideas for potential service projects? What do you think is the significance of service to CAJCL?

Parliamentarian: The Parliamentarian is in charge of running the election, as well as observing parliamentary procedure. What are your ideas for streamlining the election process? What, if any, amendments would you propose? How would you find potential candidates for CAJCL office?

Historian: Pictures capture the pure spirit of the JCL. How would you design a scrapbook, video, or other materials to capture this immense spirit? What qualities prepare you for this role?

Secretary: The Secretary is the engine of transparency for CAJCL, which is accomplished by routinely publishing minutes. What other measures would you employ to ensure public engagement? Additionally, what experience do you have with respect to these duties?

Appointed Positions:

Webmaster: Communication is crucial to being CAJCL Webmaster. What experience do you have communicating effectively and/or managing online resources? Additionally, what improvements would you suggest to the CAJCL website?

Nuntius Editor: A critical part of the Nuntius Editor's job is being creative with new articles, layouts, and designs. What vision would you bring to the *Nuntius* and how would you make it reality? Additionally, what experience (if any) do you have with writing and/or releasing content? Are you familiar with Canva or similar software?

Convention Approved Candidacies:

Candidacy for National Office: National Office carries tremendous responsibility and significance. What has prepared you to seek National Office and what expertise do you possess for your desired position?