**Florida Junior Classical League State Forum**

***Ludī & ELECTION Information and Registration***

**The *Ludī* contests consist of events that are not included in the Creative, Academic, or Overall Sweepstakes. All schools are encouraged to participate. Let the games begin!**

**THIS PACKET CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING:**

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**ALL** prejudged entries for Ludi and materials pertaining to state office **MUST** be postmarked by March 1, 2020 to the CAF Vice President. \*\*Please *note - you* ***do not*** *need to mail this form unless you are submitting prejudged entries! You may register for other contests online.* All materials must arrive by March 4, 2020 in order to be judged. The address for the CAF Vice President is:

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**For Ludi questions: cafvp@fjcl.org**

**2020 State Latin Forum Theme**

**State Forum Theme:**

*Now I shall tell of things that change, new being out of old.*

In nova fert animus mutatas dicere formas corpora.

-Ovid, *Metamorphoses*

**Daily Dress:**

**Thursday:** Toga Attire for Spirit Competition

Purple and Gold Shirts after Opening Assembly

**Friday:** Club T-Shirt Day

***Ludī* Contest Points Breakdown**

I. Participation Contests:

Spirit Competition before Opening Assembly (20 participation points)

School Cheer (5 participation points)

Open Certamen and Agon (Greek Certamen) (5 points per participating school; additional points for placing)

II. Judged Contests: 5 participation points for each contest per school, plus schools placing in the top 10 will earn:

**Place Points**

1st 10 points

2nd 9 points

3rd 8 points

4th 7 points

5th 6 points

6th 5 points

7th 4 points

8th 3 points

9th 2 points

10th 1 point

A. Pre-Judged Events (MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE POSTMARK DATE):

Publicity

Club of the Year (large and small)

Club Video (limit of 7 minutes total)

Club T-Shirt Design

National Convention T-Shirt Design

Club Website Contest

B. Judged at State Forum:

Banner Contest (must be **new** banner to enter)

Bazaar Booth

Scavenger Hunt

Mystery Test

Venus and Adonis

Impromptu Art

Instagrammata Contest **(NB - This is a new contest, designed to replace the Pipio Twitter contest)**

C. Olympika

Marathon

Shuttle Run

Bellum Aquae

Ships and Sailors

Quattuor Square

**NOTA BENE:** All students participating in *Ludī* events should conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner or risk points being deducted from their school’s total *Ludī* score.

**I. Participation Contests:** The unranked competitions include the Spirit Competition, Open Certamen, and Impromptu Art.

**1) Spirit Competition before Opening Assembly** – In the first **ten minutes** of the Opening Assembly, there will be a spirit contest, judged by the FJCL Officers, among the delegations. In order to be considered for the spirit contest, it is highly suggested that the majority of the delegation be dressed in togas. 20 points will be awarded to those delegations that participate in the spirit contest at the Opening Assembly. Schools will be separated into small and large categories, depending on the size of their delegation, and the top three spirited chapters in both categories will be recognized. Schools with less than 50 combined delegates in their junior and/or senior divisions will be placed in the small-chapter category, and those with 50 or more combined division members will be placed in the large-chapter category. Due to the subjective nature of the contest, no additional points will be awarded to those who place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, but schools will receive honorary goofy, spirited awards. During the spirit competition, the following will **NOT** be allowed: weapons, confetti, drums, air horns, bullhorns, artificial noisemakers, and musical instruments (except bagpipes). Schools should make every effort to have a sign which identifies their school to the judges and others; judging preference will be given to schools displaying a chapter sign and/or banner creatively incorporating the state theme. All banners are eligible to be entered into the banner contest following Opening Assembly, again with preference being given to those which reflect that year’s theme. There will be no standing on chairs or tables, and schools may not run around the ballroom. If a student leaves their designated delegation seating area or stands on furniture, their delegation will no longer be considered for the contest and will receive no points in the nature of spirit or otherwise. **It is the goal of this contest to spread the JCL spirit and to have fun.** Delegations are encouraged to focus on 1) quality of cheers, 2) volume, 3) coordination/organization, 4) costumes/signs/props, and 5) overall effort/enthusiasm as these are criteria are taken into consideration when determining the spirit awards. Please reach out to the FJCL Vice President ([vp@fjcl.org](mailto:vp@fjcl.org)) with any questions or concerns, and make sure to check out Florida Junior Classical League on YouTube for cheer ideas and examples.

**2) School Cheer -** Each school may come up with a cheer that best represents their school’s JCL chapter. Cheers will be included in the roll call during Opening Assembly. The cheer must be limited to 10 seconds. All schools that participate will receive 5 *Ludī* participation points.

**3) Open Certamen Participation** – Each participating school will be awarded five participation points. Please be sure to register students online. Students who are not registered will not be allowed to participate in Open Certamen.

**4) Agon (Greek Certamen) Participation** – Each participating school will be awarded five participation points. Please be sure to register students online. Students who are not registered will not be allowed to participate in Agon.

**II. Judged Contests**

**A. Pre-Judged Competitions:** These include Publicity, Club of the Year, Club Video/DVD, Club T-shirt design, State T-shirt design, and the Club Website Contest. **If these items are not received by March 8, 2020, they will not be judged.**

**1) Publicity Contest** – Those schools wishing to compete in the Publicity Contest will be required to submit the form titled **Florida Junior Classical League State Forum Publicity Contest** provided in this packet. The publicity contest consists of the *Uvae Vitis* contributions (those articles and pictures submitted to the FJCL newsletter for publication), State Scrapbook contributions, and publicity entries (guidelines for publicity entries can be found in this packet and are the same as the national contest guidelines). Points for articles will be based on length and content of the article. Please consult the guidelines enclosed in this packet for further information. Ten places may be awarded in this category and all schools that submit an entry form and supporting documents will receive five *Ludī* participation points.

**2) Club of the Year Competition** – Those schools wishing to compete in the Club of the Year competition will be required to submit the form titled **Florida Junior Classical League State Forum Club of the Year** provided in this packet. The competition will be based on service, promotion of the Classics among school and community, and chapter activities. The competition will be divided into small club and large club divisions. The small club division will consist of those clubs with 1 to 39 members; the large club division will consist of those clubs with at least 40 members. Consideration will be given to the size of the division for the amount of participation. Ten places may be awarded in the Club of the Year competition and all schools that submit an entry form and supporting documents will receive five *Ludī* participation points.

**3) Club T-Shirt Design** – Each school may submit one t-shirt design (actually printed, or a proof on a piece of paper) that will be voted on by the FJCL Officers. The t-shirt will be returned at registration. The t-shirt designs will be judged on what is most appealing to the officers (promotional, humorous, creative, colorful, etc.). It is not required, but it is permitted, that schools incorporate this year’s theme. Ten places may be awarded in this category and all entries will receive 10 *Ludī* participation points.

**4) National Convention T-Shirt Design** – This contest is separate from the Club T-Shirt Competition. Each school may submit one t-shirt design on paper that will be voted on by the FJCL officers. The shirts must follow the 2020 National theme***: Omnes...summa ope niti decet, ne vitam silentio transeant,* “It benefits all to strive with greatest effort, lest they pass their lives in silence.” (Sallust, *Bellum Catilinae*)**, and will be judged on the basis of appeal (attractive design, promotional, humorous, colorful, etc.). Ten places may be awarded in this category and all entries will receive **5** *Ludī* participation points. **The winning shirt design will be used as Florida's shirt at the 2020 NJCL National Convention**.

**5) Club Video/DVD Competition** –Schools may submit a video or DVD (limit seven minutes) of their JCL chapter’s activities from the previous year’s State Forum up to the time of submission, which is the postmark date of this packet. The contents should be representative of club activities, including, but not limited to, Regional and State Fora, National Convention, class or club skit, club parties, and fundraisers, etc. **Entries may be submitted via flash drive or by sharing a YouTube or Google Drive link with** [**techcoordinator@fjcl.org**](mailto:techcoordinator@fjcl.org) **and** [**cafvp@fjcl.org**](mailto:cafvp@fjcl.org) and will be returned at registration. Ten places may be awarded in this category and all schools submitting a Club Video/DVD will receive 10 *Ludī* participation points. Time permitting, the winning club video will be shown at the Awards Assembly!

**6) Club Website** **Contest** – Each school may submit one website containing items promoting the Classics and the FJCL. The web page will be judged on its creativity, promotion of the Classics and the FJCL, its links, and its overall impression. The internet address and email address of the webmaster must be included on the registration form, and all pages must be up and running by postmark date. **Sites which are badly out-of-date will not be judged.** Ten places may be awarded in this category and each school that submits an entry will receive 5 *Ludī* participation points.

**B. Contests Judged at State Forum:** These include the Bazaar Booth, Mystery Test, Scavenger Hunt, Venus and Adonis, Impromptu Art, and Instagrammata.

1. **Bazaar Booth** – Schools may set up a bazaar booth at State Forum where they may display **non-food items** for sale. **Absolutely no food items may be sold at the bazaar. Attempting to sell food items at the bazaar will result in disqualification from this competition.** Booths may be set up for the sole purpose of an activity. Ten places may be awarded in this category, and all schools which register and run a booth will receive 5 *Ludī* participation points. All booths should be in good taste, and displays should be professional (e.g. selling t-shirts, hosting a Dance Dance Revolution competition, selling crafts, etc). Bazaar booths will be set up in the Palms Foyer Hall. **Schools must register to have a bazaar booth by checking the appropriate box in this *Ludī* registration packet. If a school fails to register a booth, there will not be a table reserved for the school. Space is limited.**

2. **Mystery Test** – The mystery test is a theme-based test, the contents of which are a mystery. One person per school is allowed to enter. Ten places may be awarded in this category, and all schools with an entrant will receive 10 *Ludī* participation points.

3. **Scavenger Hunt** – The Scavenger Hunt list will be distributed in the registration packet at Forum. Only one entry per school is permitted. Schools will be given a list of items to find or signatures to acquire. They will then place these items in the paper bag provided in the registration packet. The bag must be turned in by Friday at 6pm to one of the FJCL Officers; judging will be based on how many correct items are in each bag and time of submission. Ten places may be awarded in this category and all schools submitting a scavenger hunt bag with at least one correct item will receive 10 *Ludī* participation points. Teams may not begin collecting signatures until after the opening General Assembly on Thursday evening.

4. **Venus and Adonis** – Each school may submit a team of two delegates to participate in the Venus and Adonis contest. All participants will compete in a contest that tests talent, luck, and spirit. The activities may include, but are not limited to, wheel-barrow racing, dance competition, or spirit check. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded to pairs. Each school that enters a team will receive 5 *Ludī* participation points.

5. **Impromptu Art** – In this contest, students will be given art supplies and a 45-minute time restriction in which they must create a piece of art that is relevant to a secret theme which will be revealed at the beginning of Impromptu Art. Each chapter that participates **may send up to 2 delegates from their school** and will receive five *Ludī* points.

6. **Instagrammata Contest -** Students from each chapter should publish posts on Instagram on Thursday and Friday that best sum up the FJCL Forum experience. The school name must be included in the post as well as the FJCL handle @OfficialFJCL and the hashtag #fjclstate20. If anything is deemed inappropriate, it will be disqualified and the school’s sponsors will be notified. Five places may be awarded in this category, but each school may place only once. Each school that posts a picture with the hashtag #fjclstate20 will receive 5 *Ludī* participation points.

**7. Banner Contest** **–** Each local chapter may enter one banner for this competition. The banner must be no larger 36” x 24”. You may choose whether to use your own school’s colors, or JCL colors. It must have your school’s name on the banner. The banner should be given to the FJCL President following the conclusion of the Opening Assembly. You may **NOT** reuse the same banner each year. Ten places may be awarded in this category, and all schools that submit a banner will receive 5 *Ludī* participation points. Special consideration will be given to banners that incorporate this year’s theme.

**II. Olympika:** Registration for the Olympika events will occur during the Olympika games on Friday afternoon. Registration for the Marathon will occur prior to the event on Friday morning. Competitions will be separate for lower and upper divisions (i.e. grades 5-9 and 10-12), if possible. All schools that enter an event will receive five *Ludī* participation points. There will be a total of five competitive events in which participants can enter.

1. **Marathon** – There will be separate divisions for junior boys, junior girls, senior boys, and senior girls. The race will cover *approximately* one mile around the grounds of the Wyndham Orlando Resort. Only one student per school may compete in each category.

2. **Shuttle Run** – There will be separate divisions for junior boys, junior girls, senior boys, and senior girls. Entrants will compete to see who can complete the shuttle run the fastest.

3. **Bellum Aquae** – Each school may submit one student to participate in the melee. Students will then be randomly split into four legions. The object is to throw water balloons at three sheep targets. Wear suitable clothing, (i.e. something you don’t mind getting wet).

4. **Ships and Sailors** – Sailors (participants) must follow the Captain’s commands by performing different actions. The last sailor to follow the captain’s order correctly each round is out!

5. **Quattuor-Square** – Students will “square” off in this classic individual competition.

**2020 FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM Club of the Year**

**This form serves as a cover page; please put all attachments in a folder before mailing.**

Please complete this form clearly and carefully.

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Division: Junior Senior

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of current members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(1) On a separate piece of paper, please list and describe the service projects in which the club has participated. The description should include the type of service performed, dates, organizations benefited, and the name and telephone number of a contact person (other than the club sponsor).

(2) List separately all major activities in which the club engaged, such as fund-raisers, events, competitions, etc. Please include an explanation of each activity and relate how the club promoted the classics in the school and community.

(3) Attach photocopies of any publicity items. These photocopies do NOT constitute official publicity entries.

Entries must be received by the receipt date to the CAF Vice President.

**2020 FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM Publicity Contest**

**This form serves as a cover page; please put this sheet and all attachments in a folder before mailing. *You do not need to mail in a copy of the scoring guidelines*.**

Each FJCL chapter attending the State Forum is eligible to enter the Publicity Contest. Since the purpose of the Publicity Contest is to promote Latin to those not already aware of its value, all publicity items must be essentially about FJCL and/or Latin or classical studies. All articles in this contest must have been written or initiated by the club that submits them. The contest runs from the end of the last State Latin Forum to the postmark deadline of this *Ludī* registration packet. Only materials from this period will be accepted. All items submitted should contain the chapter's name.

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Division: Junior Senior

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

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State: FLORIDA

Sponsor(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Entries must be received by the receipt date.

**PUBLICITY CONTEST GUIDELINES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

**Please use the following charts to help you identify information needed for each type of entry:**

**RADIO AND TV:**

Needs: Station manager signature, date of broadcast, length of program (exact number of minutes),and specific content of program.

15 points per min. on radio and public access televisions; 100 points per min. on commercial TV - Maximum of 6000 points per program.

**N.B. Commercial TV is defined as a major network affiliate, not a cable access network.**

Short programs, e.g. a line of a Cable TV announcement, must be verified by the station including the exact wording of the message and the period of time over which it was broadcast - maximum of 200 points per message, 6000 points per year.

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| **NEWSPAPER REQUIREMENTS—entries must be attached to 8.5 x 11 paper.** | | | | | | |  |
| **Type of paper** | **Type of entry** | **Points per item** | **Original/ Copy** | **Dateline & Name from paper** | **Type of paper indicated** | **Size Indicated** | |
| Published ≥ 5 days a week | Text | 15 per vertical inch | x | x | x | x | |
| Published ≥ 5 days a week | pictures < 3 x 4 in. | 25 | x | x | x | x | |
| Published ≥ 5 days a week | pictures ≥ 3 x 4 in. | 35 | x | x | x | x | |
| Published ≥ 5 days a week | pictures wider or longer than 8 in | 45 | x | x | x | x | |
| Published < 5 days a week[[1]](#footnote-1) | Text | 10 per vertical inch | x | x | x | x | |
| Published < 5 days a week | pictures < 3 x 4 in. | 20 | x | x | x | x | |
| Published < 5 days a week | pictures ≥ 3 x 4 in. | 30 | x | x | x | x | |
| Published < 5 days a week | pictures wider or longer than 8 in | 40 | x | x | x | x | |
| School publications[[2]](#footnote-2) | Text | 5 per vertical inch | x | x | x | x | |
| School publications | pictures < 3 x 4 in. | 10 | x | x | x | x | |
| School publications | pictures ≥ 3 x 4 in. | 20 | x | x | x | x | |
| School publications | pictures wider or longer than 8 in | 30 | x | x | x | x | |
| Any type listed above | Clip art images | 10 | x | x | x | x | |
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**N.B.** No one business can be used for publicity on more than three occasions during any one year. Only one poster or banner per occasion per business will be counted for points. Multiple posters in one location do not earn additional points. School facilities are exempt from these restrictions.

**PUBLICITY OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING:**

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| **Type** | **Points per**  **item**[[3]](#footnote-3) | **Sample/ Copy** | **Owner/ Resident Sign-**  **ature** | **Picture** | **Size Indi-**  **cated** | **Number distri-**  **buted** | **Date of event** | **Special directions** |
| Marquees | 200 for full sign |  | x | x |  |  |  |  |
| Posters | 100 for 22 x 28 |  | x | x | x |  |  |  |
| 50 for smaller sizes |
| Window signs (8 1/2 x 11) | 25 | x |  |  | x |  |  |  |
| Computer banners | 100 ( ≥ 55 in) |  | x |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 (< 55 in) |
| Banner at athletic event | 100 (large banner) |  |  | x | x |  | x | a different banner must be used each time to get additional points |
| 50 (22 x 28 poster) |
| 25 (small sign) |
| Telephone answering messages (text and phone number must be included) | 10 | x | x |  |  |  | x | one message per number per year |
| Car signs | 10 | x | x |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decorated cars | 50 (based on effect and duration |  | x | x |  |  | x |  |
| License Plates | 50 |  | x | x |  |  |  |  |
| Flyers, promotional materials, bookmarks, bumper stickers, etc.[[4]](#footnote-4) | 1 (each up to 200) | x | x |  |  | x | x | 6000 pt max per **type** of item |
| ½ (each over 200) |
| Government Resolutions and Procla-  mations | 200 | x |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parade Floats | 200 (float) |  |  | x |  |  | x | Need teacher signature |
| 150 (foot entry) |
| 100 (car) |
| Displays in public buildings (library, etc.)[[5]](#footnote-5) | 200 | x | x | x |  |  | x |  |
| Local JCL website (limit one) (URL must be listed.) | 100 | x |  |  |  |  |  | Need teacher signature |
| Computer-  ized bio/ signature (e.g. Messenger Bio, email signature) | 1 per person 100 max |  |  |  |  |  |  | no more than one entry per person |
| Presentations at businesses, workplaces, civic meetings | 100 |  | x | x |  |  | x |  |
| Community Service (must specifically include information about JCL/Latin/  Classics) | 200 |  | x | x |  |  | x |  |
| Pumpkins | 10 (max of 500 pts) |  | x | x |  |  | x |  |
| Organized Latin clothing[[6]](#footnote-6) | 10 each | x | Teacher signature and company receipt | x |  |  |  | x must indicate # owned **& worn in public** |
| Max of 500 pts per type of item |
| Ads in community programs (i.e. athletic, theatrical, music, etc.) | 10 per vertical inch per date | x |  |  |  | x | x |  |
| Other types of publicity not listed | 500 max per entry |  | x | x | x | x | x | as applicable |

**PUBLICITY ON SCHOOL PROPERTY - (N.B. Items that do not reach the general public do not count, e.g., in-house announcements, etc.)**

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| **Type** | **Points per**  **Item[[7]](#footnote-7)** | **Sample**  **Copy** | **School Admini-strator Signa-**  **ture** | **Picture** | **Size Indica**  **-ted** | **Number Distri-**  **buted** | **Date of Event** | **Special Directions** |
| Marquees (outside school)[[8]](#footnote-8) | 200 for full sign |  | x | x |  |  | x |  |
| Posters (outside the Latin classroom during special events[[9]](#footnote-9) only) | 100 for 22 x 28  50 for smaller sizes  25 for 8.5 x 11 |  | x | x | x |  | x |  |
| Banner at athletic event | 100 (large banner)  50 (22 x 28 poster)  25 (small sign) |  | x (per event) | x | x |  | x | a different banner must be used each time to get additional points |
| Flyers, promotional materials, bookmarks, bumper stickers, etc. given out during specific recruitment events | 1 | x | x |  |  | x | x | 3000 pt max |
| Displays during special events | 200 |  | x | x |  |  | x |  |
| Displays available to general public using the building[[10]](#footnote-10) | 50  10 (minor part) |  | x | x |  |  | x |  |
| Recruitment  Presentations[[11]](#footnote-11) | 200 |  | x |  |  |  | x |  |
| Listings in ceremony programs (more than just Latin)[[12]](#footnote-12) | 1 per name | x |  |  |  |  | x |  |
| Presenta-  tions at school board meetings | 50 |  | x |  |  |  | x |  |
| Ads in school programs (i.e. athletic, theatrical, music, etc.) | 10 per vertical inch per event | x |  |  | x |  | x |  |

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**Campaign Regulations**

In accordance with the restrictions of the Wyndham Orlando Resort, the requests of the FJCL Officers, CAF sponsors, and constitutional policies, the following regulations will govern all campaigning for FJCL offices and approval to run for NJCL office:

1. Any student interested in running for FJCL President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Parliamentarian, or Historian or seeking approval to run for NJCL office must submit a Declaration of Candidacy form. N.B. No more than two members from the same school can run for state office at one time (Article III, Section 3) . If a school has two members running for state office, they may also have another member seeking approval to run for NJCL office.

2. There will be no formal campaigning of any kind prior to the end of Opening Assembly on Thursday evening. This includes oral declaration of candidacy to FJCLers outside of the candidate’s school, mail-outs or handouts to schools or individuals, posters, buttons, candy, etc.

3. During the Opening Assembly on Thursday evening, candidates will have the opportunity to speak on their behalf for a maximum of sixty (60) seconds each. The time limit will be ninety (90) seconds for candidates for President and for those seeking to run for NJCL office. Speeches will be timed. Only candidates for President and those seeking to run for NJCL office will be allowed an introduction. Introductions WILL count towards a candidate’s 90 seconds.

4. In order to give all candidates an equal opportunity, campaign expenditures will be limited to $30.00. This includes ALL materials used in campaigning. Donated materials are to be included with campaign expenditures and should be counted at market value. If they are appropriate, there are no limits on the type of campaign materials a candidate can use, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF THOSE SEEKING TO RUN FOR NJCL OFFICE, WHO ARE NOT PERMITTED TO USE SOCIAL MEDIA OF ANY TYPE TO CAMPAIGN. All receipts of campaign expenditures must be submitted to the FJCL Parliamentarian immediately after the Opening Assembly on Thursday evening. In short, no receipts means no campaign materials may be distributed or displayed. N.B. Posters and other campaign materials will be taken down if receipts are not given to the FJCL Parliamentarian. If your campaign expenditures exceed $30.00, campaign materials exceeding this budget will be taken down.

5. All candidates must attend the Opening Assembly and remain afterwards for a meeting with the FJCL Parliamentarian. All candidates for office must attend the Candidates Open Forum session on Friday evening, where the candidates for President and those seeking to run for NJCL office will give a ninety (90) second speech, and all other candidates for elected office may give a sixty (60) second speech. Candidates will also answer questions at the Candidates Open Forum. Tardiness to the Candidates Open Forum is not permitted for candidates and voting delegates; tardiness will signify a candidate’s withdrawal from the election or a voting delegate’s loss of voting privileges. All Candidates must also attend the Business Meeting on Saturday morning and be present until the end of the Closing Assembly.

6. Candidates who are elected should allot approximately 15 minutes to meet with the outgoing officers immediately following the Closing Assembly.

7. Posters must only be displayed in designated areas (glass and cork boards are permitted; painted walls or wallpaper are not) unless they are freestanding, which means no tape, tacks, etc. All posters must be removed by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Candidates will be notified of the specific areas in which they may post campaign materials during a meeting with the FJCL Parliamentarian immediately following the Opening Assembly on Thursday evening.

**Please be aware of all regulations; failure to comply may lead to a candidate's disqualification.**

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**Declaration of Candidacy**

Please complete this form (**both pages**) clearly and carefully.

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| Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

I wish to have my name placed on the ballot to serve the Florida Junior Classical League. I wish to run for the office of:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ President \_\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_\_ Recording Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian \_\_\_\_\_\_ Historian

I wish to seek approval to run for the NJCL office of:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ President \_\_\_\_\_\_ First Vice President \_\_\_\_\_\_ Second Vice President

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Communications Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian \_\_\_\_\_\_ Historian

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Editor

**Proof of Eligibility (in accordance with the FJCL Constitution)** (attach a separate typed sheet if necessary)**:**

List the classical language course(s) you have completed:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List the classical language course(s) in which you are currently enrolled:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List FJCL State Fora/NJCL Conventions attended. Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates must have attended at least one NJCL Convention, candidates for the remaining offices must have attended at least one FJCL Forum (Article III, Section 4):

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Do you plan to attend National Convention this summer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please email a formal letter stating, “Why I wish to serve as an FJCL officer” in 150 words or less and include a photo of yourself to the CAF Vice President (**[**cafvp@fjcl.org**](mailto:cafvp@fjcl.org)**). Both the letter and the photo will be run in the Uvae Vitis, which will be seen by all the candidates prior to State Convention, and to all FJCLers during State Convention.**

**All signature lines below must be signed in order to be eligible for office.**

**Applicant’s Signature:**

I affirm that I am eligible for office according to the norms and guidelines of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Florida Junior Classical League. I understand that I must meet with my fellow officers at least twice during my term, which might entail my being absent from school. I understand that I must arrange transportation to and from all required meetings, and that I am not permitted to drive myself or ride with another student. I also understand that I must be present from the beginning of the Opening Assembly until the end of the Closing Assembly at State Latin Forum, both as a candidate and as an officer.

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Applicant's Signature

**Principal and Sponsor Permission:**

I hereby give permission for this student to run for office and affirm that this student has fulfilled the aforementioned eligibility requirements and is in good standing with his/her school (Article III Section 4). I understand that, if elected, this student will be required to attend several FJCL meetings. Because the required meetings are considered "school activities," I will coordinate with the Forum Planning Committee and the parent for an adult to transport this student to these meetings.

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Principal's Signature Sponsor's Signature

**Parent / Guardian Permission:**

I hereby give permission for this student to run for office and affirm that this student has fulfilled the aforementioned eligibility requirements and is in good standing with his/her school (Article III Section 4). I understand that, if elected, this student will be required to attend several FJCL meetings. Because the required meetings are considered "school activities," I will coordinate with the Forum Planning Committee and the parent for an adult to transport this student to these meetings.

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Date Parent or Guardian (printed) Parent or Guardian’s Signature

**(OFFICIAL SEAL)**

State of Florida, County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who is known to me personally or has provided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notary Public Typed, Printed, or Stamped Name of Notary

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My Commission Expires Notary Public Commission Number

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST BE NOTARIZED.**

**2020 FJCL Constitution Amendment Proposal Form**

N.B. By proposing an amendment to the constitution, you are proposing a change to an official governing document of the FJCL at the FJCL State Convention. Please take this into serious consideration when writing your amendment. If you have any questions on content or wording, contact the FJCL Parliamentarian at [parliamentarian@fjcl.org](mailto:parliamentarian@fjcl.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Chapter Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Article number of proposed amendments (e.g. Article III): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Section number of proposed amendments (e.g. Section 3): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please write your proposed amendment to the FJCL Constitution. Use the exact language which you would like to appear in the FJCL Constitution. Indicate which language in the current FJCL Constitution this amendment is intended to replace/reword. Attach additional pages if needed.

2. Please explain the reasons that you feel this amendment is needed. Attach additional pages if needed.

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Signature of Student Proposing Amendment

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Signature of Student’s Sponsor

1. This category includes magazines, on-line publications, church newsletters/bulletins, foreign language journals (not JCL or classical journals), and educational journals. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. This category includes all school publications: newspapers, yearbooks, newsletters. It does not include Latin class or club publications. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Fewer points may be awarded based on quality. For example, a well-designed library display would earn more points than a display consisting of a few Latin books and a simple poster saying “Take Latin.” [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Such items distributed in schools will only count if they are given to potential students in buildings where Latin is not available to all students. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Fewer points may be awarded based on quality. For example, a well-designed library display would earn more points than a display consisting of a few Latin books and a simple poster saying “Take Latin”. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. This category includes club t-shirts, Latin sweatpants, etc. Items produced during the current academic year are the only eligible

   items. Clothing items should be generated by the club, not individual items purchased at national conventions or other locations. State t-shirts are not generated by a club and would not count for points. Number of items may be verified by submission of receipts from the company that produced the design. Sponsor’s signature verifies that the items are actually worn in public. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Fewer points may be awarded based on quality. For example, a well-designed Open House display would earn more points than a display consisting of a few pamphlets and some Latin books. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Messages split up over multiple screens of an electronic sign will be considered as one entry. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. A special event might be Open House, 8th grade Parent Night, 8th grade tours, 9th grade orientation, etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Must be different from a display set up during a special event. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. Must be specific enrollment events—cannot be general events open to the student body. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. Some schools hold Honor Society inductions for all their languages at the same time and submit the programs for these events. Other schools have Latin scholars recognized in their graduation programs. A point per name will be awarded for such programs. Programs for ceremonies involving Latin students only receive no points. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)