**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!**

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**ALL** physical prejudged entries for Ludi and materials pertaining to state office **MUST** be **postmarked by March 1, 2023** to the CAF Vice President. \*\*Please note - you do not need to mail this form unless you are submitting prejudged entries or submitting candidacy materials! Use THIS LINK to submit Ludi registration. All materials must **arrive by March 2, 2023** in order to be judged. The address for the CAF Vice President is:

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

**2023 State Latin Forum Theme**

**State Forum Theme:**

*“Amor animi arbitrio sumitur non ponitur”*

(“We choose to love, we do not choose to cease loving” -Publilius Syrus)

**Daily Dress:**

**Thursday:** Toga Attire for Spirit Competition

Purple and Gold Shirts after Opening Assembly

**Friday:** Club T-Shirt Day

**Saturday:** April Fool’s Day! Wear your silliest clothes and accessories!

***Ludī* Contest Points Breakdown**

I. Participation Contests:

Spirit Competition - (20 participation points)

School Cheer during roll call (5 participation points)

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

Peer support (New contest! See below for more information!)

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/EMAILED BY THE POSTMARK/EMAIL DATE):

Publicity

Club of the Year (large and small)

Club Video (limit of 5 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

Impromptu Art

Instagrammata Contest

* Students post their best photographs with captions to Instagram
* To enter all you have to do is add the hashtag #FJCLState2023
* Posts will be judged on creativity, caption, and photograph quality

TikTok Contest

* Students post fun or informational TikToks
* To enter all you have to do is add the hashtag #FJCLState2023
* Videos will be judged on creativity and overall video quality

C. Olympika

Marathon

Shuttle Run

Bellum Aquae

Ships and Sailors

Quattuor Square

Venus & Adonis

**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 among the delegations. It will be judged by the FJCL Officers. In order to be considered for the spirit contest, the majority of the delegation must be attired in togas. 20 points will be awarded to those delegations that participate in the Spirit Contest at the Opening Assembly. No additional points will be awarded to those who place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd due to the subjective nature of the contest, but schools will receive honorary spirit awards of a goofy, spirited nature. 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 banner which identifies their school to the judges and others; judging preference will be given to schools displaying a banner. 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 5) overall effort/enthusiasm as these are criteria taken into consideration when determining the spirit awards. Please reach out to the FJCL Vice President Casey Kemp (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 are not guaranteed a seeding test opportunity for 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 are not guaranteed a spot in Agon.

**5) Peer Support -** Each participating school will be awarded five participation points if they bring a non-competing student to a competitive event (with the exception of testing) to support their fellow FJCLers. Competitive events include speeches (in the prep room), certamen, graphic arts viewing, costumes (prep room), agon, That’s Entertainment auditions, and ludi. To enter, post a picture of yourself with a competitor to the FJCL Instagram with the hashtag #FJCLpeersupport!

**II. Judged Contests**

**A. Pre-Judged Competitions:** These include Publicity, Club of the Year, Club Video, Club T-shirt design, State T-shirt design, and the Club Website Contest. **If these items are not received by March 2, 2023, 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 content. Please consult the guidelines enclosed in this packet for further information. Note that the guidelines have been streamlined this year (see below for updates) 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 (submissions may be digital or physical) that will be voted on by the FJCL Officers. Physical entries 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 digitally or on paper that will be voted on by the FJCL officers. The shirts must follow the 2023 National theme***: Caelum, non animum, mutant qui trans mare currunt.* (“They who rush across the sea change their sky, not their soul.”) -Horace, Epistles 1.11**, and will be judged on the basis of feasibility (i.e. affordability - must be monochromatic to win) and appeal (attractive design, promotional, humorous, 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 2023 NJCL National Convention**.

**5) Club Video Competition** –Schools may submit a video (limit five minutes) of their JCL chapter’s activities from the previous year’s State Forum up to the time of submission. 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 email or by sharing a YouTube or Google Drive link with BOTH [techcoordinator@fjcl.org](mailto:techcoordinator@fjcl.org) AND [cafvp@fjcl.org](mailto:cafvp@fjcl.org). Ten places may be awarded in this category and all schools submitting a Club Video will receive 10 Ludī participation points. Send Club Video submission by March 2 for a chance to be featured in the opening ceremony! N.**B. Only videos of file type .mp4, .wmv, .avi, or .mov format will be judged.**

**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/email date. **Sites which are more than one year 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, Impromptu Art, and Instagrammata(or whatever this ends up being).

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 may 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. **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.

5. **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 tagged in the post and the hashtag #fjclstate23 in the caption. 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 #fjclstate23 will receive 5 *Ludī* participation points.

6. **TikTok Contest -** Students from each chapter should publish posts on TikTok Thursday and Friday that best sum up the FJCL Forum experience. The school name must be included in the post as well as the hashtag #fjclstate23. 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 #fjclstate23 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 than 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 total cost of producing the banner may not exceed $30. The banner and receipts 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 run back and forth between two line markers the fastest. Only one student per school may compete in each category.

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! The following are all commands that the leader is allowed to call out for.

*Captain's Coming* - standing still, hand saluting, you can't move until the leader says: "At Ease"! You can't do any other command unless you have been told At Ease, otherwise you are out!

*Ships* - go to the left of the room

*Sailors* - go to the right of the room

*Hit the Deck* - drop to lying on the floor

*Seasick* - in pairs, one student is hunched over pretending to throw up and one is standing next to them for support

*Lighthouse* - in a group of three, two students hold hands and the third student stands in the middle and spins between their arms like a lighthouse

*Rowing* - in a group of four, row in a line of three together

*5 People Eating* - five people eating together

5. **Quattuor-Square** – Students will “square” off in a classic four square tournament. Four students will stand in a square, bouncing a ball to one other between four quadrants. Students are eliminated as they bounce the ball outside the square or they fail to catch the ball. The last student remaining in the square wins the game. Only one student per school may compete.

6. **Venus and Adonis** – Each school may submit a team of two delegates to participate in the Venus and Adonis contest. One delegate must be Venus and the other Adonis. 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 cheers. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded to pairs. Each school that enters a team will receive 10 *Ludī* participation points.

**2023 FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM Club of the Year**

**This form serves as a cover page; please put all attachments.**

Please complete this form clearly and carefully.

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

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor’s Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s 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 event coordinator (e.g. FJCL officers, club sponsor).

(2) List separately all major activities in which the club engaged, such as fundraisers, 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.

(4) Include photographs from activities, events, projects, etc. if possible!

**N.B.** Entries must be received (as a physical entry or a single PDF) by March 1 to the CAF Vice President.

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**2023 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 or sharing. *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 Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Sponsor’s 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:**

**PUBLICATIONS:**

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| **Type** | **Points** | **Requirements** |
| Uvae Vitis contributions | 100 per contribution | * Picture, PDF, or document evidence of the contribution * Name of contributor * Name of the Uvae Vitis in which it was published (e.g. Fall 2023) |
| Yearbook interviews or spreads | 200 per spread  100 per interview | * Picture, PDF, or document of the entry * Name of author |
| School newsletter | 50 for text  25 per additional picture | * Picture, PDF, or document of the entry * Name of author * Date of newsletter |
| Student paper | 50 for text  25 per additional picture | * Picture, PDF, or document of the entry * Name of author * Date of paper |
| Other | Determined by judges | * Validity will be up to the discretion of the judges |

**PUBLICITY OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING:**

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| **Type** | **Points** | **Requirements** |
| Posters | 150 for 18 x 24 or larger  100 for anything smaller than 18 x 24 but larger than 8.5 x 11  50 for 8.5 x 11 | * Picture, PDF, or document of the entry * Dimensions of the poster in inches |
| Flyers, bookmarks, stickers, or other promotional materials | 2 (each up to 400)  1 (each over 400) | * Picture, PDF, or document of the entry * Number distributed * Date of event where they were distributed |
| Recruitment presentations | 250 | * Picture of the event * Powerpoint or Google Slides presentation (if used) * Date of presentation given |
| Younger student outreach | 150 (per outreach event) | * Picture, PDF, or document of the event/program * Date(s) of event(s) |
| Decorated cars | 50 (per car) | * Picture of the entry |
| Local JCL website | 100 | * Link to the website (it must be published by the submission date) |
| Community service event | 100 (per hour of event) | * Picture of the event * Number of club members who participated * Date of event |
| Other | TBD | * Validity will be up to the discretion of the judge |

**PUBLICITY ON SCHOOL PROPERTY:**

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| **Type** | **Points** | **Requirements** |
| Posters | 100 for 18 x 24 or larger  50 for anything smaller than 18 x 24 but larger than 8.5 x 11  25 for 8.5 x 11 | * Picture, PDF, or document of the entry * Dimensions of the poster in inches |
| Flyers, bookmarks, stickers, or other promotional materials | 1 (each up to 200)  ½ (each over 200) | * Picture, PDF, or document of the entry * Number distributed * Date of event where they were distributed |
| Club booth | 200 | * Picture of the booth * Name of event the booth is hosted at (e.g. School Club Day, Culture Festival, etc.) * Date of the event |
| Recruitment presentations | 200 | * Picture of the event * Powerpoint or Google Slides presentation (if used) * Date of presentation |
| Younger student outreach | 100 (per outreach event) | * Picture, PDF, or document of the event/program * Date(s) of event(s) |
| Community service event | 100 (per hour of event) | * The event must be hosted by the local FJCL chapter * Picture of the event * Date of event |
| Morning announcements | 50 | * Video evidence or transcript of the announcement * Date of the announcement |
| Other | Determined by judges | * Validity will be up to the discretion of the judge |

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

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| **Type** | **Points** | **Requirements** |
| Instagram post | 25 per post (each up to 500)  10 per post (each over 500) | * Picture, PDF, or document of the entry * Link to post * Date posted |
| Twitter post | 25 per post (each up to 500)  10 per post (each over 500) | * Picture, PDF, or document of the entry * Link to post * Date posted |
| Facebook post | 25 per post (each up to 500)  10 per post (each over 500) | * Picture, PDF, or document of the entry * Link to post * Date posted |
| TikTok post | 25 per post (each up to 500)  10 per post (each over 500) | * Picture, PDF, or document of the entry * Link to post * Date posted |
| Other | Determined by judges | * Validity will be up to the discretion of the judge |

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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. A scanned copy of the form must be received by the CAF Vice President via email at [cafvp@fjcl.org](mailto:cafvp@fjcl.org) **by March 2**. Additionally, candidates **must** bring a physical copy of the form to State Forum. N.B. No more than two members from the same school can run for state office at one time (Article V, Section 1). 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 campaigning of any kind prior to the end of the Opening Assembly on Thursday evening. This includes oral declaration of candidacy to FJCLers outside of the candidate’s school, posts on any social media platform, mail-outs or handouts to schools or individuals.

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. Discounted and/or 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 the meeting with the FJCL Parliamentarian immediately following the Opening Assembly on Thursday evening. **Stickers will not be permitted as a form of campaigning.**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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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:

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

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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 V, Section 1):

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

**Alongside your materials, please email a formal letter stating, “Why I wish to serve as an FJCL officer” in 100 words or fewer and include a photo of yourself to the FJCL Parliamentarian (**[**parliamentarian@fjcl.org**](mailto:parliamentarian@fjcl.org)**). Both the letter and the photo will be published in the Uvae Vitis, which will be seen by all the candidates prior to the State Convention, and by all FJCLers during the State Convention.**

**All signature lines below must be signed in order to be eligible for** office. The original, notarized version of this form must be mailed to and received by the CAF VP by March 2, 2023.

**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 V Section 1). 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 V Section 1). 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.**

**2023 FJCL Constitutional 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).

Amendment proposal forms should be submitted by March 2.

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

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

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

Section number of proposed amendments (e.g. Section 1): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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