

## CHILD PRESIDENT REQUIRED

- Must be between 7 and 11 years old
- Must have a clear vision for their presidency
- Term of presidency will be for one week and will include full law-making, financial and organisational resources

*Interested applicants should contact [childpresident@wgo.org](mailto:childpresident@wgo.org)*

### **Applicant Information**

Applications may be received from any child. The committee insists that applicants be aged between 7 and 11 years old at the point of application. No other ages are eligible for entry. Applications must be written in Standard English and should directly address the title: 'If I were president...' Applications will be judged for their clarity and the originality of their content. The judging committee recommends that applicants describe between three and five actions they would take. The committee also requires that applications be not more than 300 words in length. It is also essential that applicants be not related in any way to the judging committee.

Upon receipt of the application, the committee shall give due and careful consideration to the merits contained. It is vital that the applicant's vision for the presidency be clearly conveyed. Were an application to be successful, the applicant will be contacted at the address provided, and arrangements will be made for them to commence their presidency.

The presidential term shall be for one week. Appropriate law-making powers and associated resources will be assigned to the Child President during this term.

## Revision Card – Subjunctive

### Subjunctive Form

If **I were a teacher**, I would be kind.

We insisted that **he sit still**.

She requested that **she run the race again**.

### Requests

Look at these requests.  
What do you notice?

We **ask** that students **walk** in school.

I **demand** that he **answer** my question.

We **request** that doorways **be** kept clear.

The Head **insists** that everyone **write** in pen.

I **suggest** that he **listen** carefully to me.

Verbs in simple form (**walk**, **answer**, **be**)

#### Request Verbs

ask  
command  
demand  
insist  
request  
suggest

The word **that** joins the parts of the sentence.

### If...were

Look at these sentences.  
What do you notice?

I would go **if** I **were** younger.

**If** he **were** not so mean, he would buy one.

I wish the computer **were** working.

**Suppose** she **were** here. What would you say?

She acts **as if** she **were** the Queen.

Always **were** whoever it's about.  
(Instead of **was**).  
Formal sounding.

**if**  
**as if**  
**wish**  
**suppose**

The sentences are about something desired or imagined.