

William Mendenhall Middle School Leadership Class of 2019-2020 Application

Student Name _____ Grade Level Next School-Year _____

Leadership class is an elective where students develop leadership skills, learn to run the student government and promote school activities. Students design our curriculum, and have a great deal of responsibility. They will:

- **Plan and attend** four school dances
- Develop and implement school activities to improve climate on campus
- Participate in community service projects and school fundraisers
- Improve verbal communication skills through **interviews, speeches and peer lessons.**
- Be a **class representative** and encourage school spirit and present information in front of the class weekly.
- Prepare and **teach two lessons** in class, including an activity, slide-show and discussion.
- Respect the officers as leaders of the class
- Take daily notes, track time outside of class for leadership, track spirit

Characteristics:

- Has the ability to **take initiative** to do assigned tasks
- Produces work with quality, and takes personal pride in that work
- **Seeks opportunities** to help others and demonstrate leadership qualities
- Is polite and respectful toward others
- Is a self motivated, goal oriented individual that works as a problem solver
- Shows an exceptional degree of integrity, reliability, and honesty
- Is flexible and works well **on a team**
- Has 2.5 GPA current year and maintain during 2019-2020 school year
- Displays appropriate behavior at all times and acts as a positive role model
- Has no major attendance issues (Leadership Teacher/Admin discretion)
- Has no discipline concerns (Leadership Teacher/Admin discretion)

In addition:

- Attend Leadership Bonding activity before school August 16th 10 AM in MPR

As a part of Leadership, students participate in activities before school, after school, at lunch, and in the evenings. Attendance at ALL dances and noontime activities during both lunches is required. Not attending these events will affect a student's grade.

Signature indicating that you agree to the above information.	
Student	Parent

Complete Application due by May 6th. Turn in at the office.

Essay

Leadership applicants must write a **one page essay** which answers the following questions thoroughly on separate paper. Please attach to this application. You may type or print neatly on binder paper.

1. What is your strongest leadership characteristic and how will you use that strength to successfully impact the leadership class?
2. An important job of leadership students is to improve the climate on campus. What would Mendenhall look like if our campus made everyone feel welcome and how could our class encourage that atmosphere?
3. Think of someone that you know personally and admire. What is it about them that is admirable and how have they influenced you?

Students, please attain teacher's signatures recommending you for leadership class from the current school year.

I, _____, **highly** recommend this student as a responsible, self-motivated and a positive leader. Teacher signature. _____
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Teacher emails welcome! jmeyer@lvjUSD.org
Office use only

GPA/Grades	Behavior
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