

# 2017-2018 Link Leader Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_; Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_; Cell (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Current 1<sup>st</sup> period Teacher? \_\_\_\_\_

Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel more comfortable throughout their first year of high school. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, Link Crew trains mentors from junior and senior classes to be Link Crew Leaders. As positive role models, Link Crew Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school.

Informational Meetings: **April 18<sup>th</sup>** - before school at 8:30 AM or 3:45 PM in Mrs. Conklin's classroom (RM 585). You **must attend one of these times**.

**Below are dates and events you are required to attend as a Link Leader**, please make sure you are available to attend these events before you apply, as attendance is MANDATORY. Bring water to each training day.

- **May Development Day:** Wednesday, **May 17<sup>h</sup>** 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the gym.
- **Link Leader Training Days:** Both Monday **July 24<sup>th</sup>**, & Tuesday, **25<sup>th</sup>**, 9 am -12 pm in the cafeteria. Also Wednesday, **July 26<sup>th</sup>**, 9 am - ? Location: gym or cafeteria
- **Freshman Assembly / Orientation Day:** Thursday, **July 27<sup>th</sup>**, 8 am – 12 pm, Location: gym (arrive at 7:00 AM, wear your Link Crew t-shirt)
- **Summer Front Office shifts (Answering phones, etc.)** All Link Leaders will need to sign up to work two shifts. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
- **First day of school:** Thursday, **August 10<sup>th</sup>**, wear your Link Crew t-shirt to school. You will help freshmen with directions, lockers and questions.
- **First Link Crew meeting:** Tuesday, **August 15<sup>th</sup>** in RM (585) @ 8:30 am. Don't be late!!!
- **Be available for Follow Up activities & events throughout the school year.**

Please write a half to full page of **“Why I would like to be a Link Crew Leader.”** Also, include:

- What activities are you involved in both inside and outside of school?
- What is a challenge that you have faced in high school and what did you learn from it?
- Outline a freshmen group activity that you would like to lead as a link leader. Please be specific as to the type of activity. How you would you plan and execute this activity?
- Include a **picture** of yourself (preferable a headshot)

The application must be turned into Mrs. O'Brian (room 114 / office area across from faculty mailboxes) or Mrs. Conklin (room 585) **NO LATER** than 3:45 on Tuesday, **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

Please don't wait until the last minute to apply. Link Leaders will receive their acceptance letters by Tuesday, **May 9<sup>th</sup>**.

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Student signature

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Parent / Guardian signature