

Application for Student Leadership 2016-17

Name:

Grade (next year):

Email:

Phone:

List Previous Leadership Experience:

For current Grant students, are you interested in running for Student Body President or Vice President in a general election? **Yes No N/A**

If you have been in the Grant Leadership class for one full year, are you interested in running for a senatorial position within the class? **Yes No N/A**

Please list two references (teacher, advisor, supervisor) in the space provided that we can contact about you and your leadership experience.

Reference #1

Name:

Relationship to applicant:

Phone Number:

Email:

Reference #2

Name:

Relationship to applicant:

Phone Number:

Email:

Please attach a one-page *maximum* (12pt font, double spaced) essay answering the following questions:

Why do you want to be in Leadership class? How do you feel you contribute to a team? What do you want to contribute to the Grant community?

Also attach a picture of yourself that shows off your personality.

Applications Due: Monday, April 18th.

Please send applications to ghsactivitiesdirector@gmail.com or turn in a hard copy to the Grant High School Main Office, to be put in the Activities Director's box.

Student Leadership Info Sheet

What is Leadership class? All students in the Leadership must apply for the class and be accepted. It is a full-year, project-based class (1.0 elective credit). Student leaders must have initiative, and be able to work independently and collaboratively in groups. Leadership class plans assemblies (approx. one per month), school dances (three per year), Sprit Days (one per month), and various different school-wide events. There are a number of evening events outside of the school day that Leadership students are asked to be at, including parent and curriculum nights. The class works to positively affect the school climate and community, through various campaigns and awareness events.

How does the class work? Most days, class starts with an all-class meeting to go over the projects and events coming up. Sometimes students work in grade-level groups or individually on projects of their own design. The class is divided into four different committees, with representation from each grade. Students most frequently work within their committee groups.

- *School Spirit Committee:* Plan pep assemblies, market athletic & community events, creates signs, determines sprit days, and in charge of the general school spirit.
- *Communications Committee:* Community outreach, completes the weekly student email bulletin, manages social media accounts, and creates and posts flyers/posters.
- *Finance Committee:* manages all fundraising, plans budgets for school activities, runs tickets sales and decorations for dances, and organizes all forms.
- *Club & Services Committee:* Assist extra-curricular clubs and organizations, puts on the annual Club Fair, will run two Blood Drives, and promotes service events.

What are the roles within the class?

Representatives: Representatives will choose 1 of the 4 committees, and will assist their senator with committee projects or work on projects of their choosing. There will be approximately 5-6 representatives from each grade selected for the class.

Senators: There will be 4 senators, each in charge of one of the committees. Senators will run for a specific committee and will be elected from the pool of representatives within the class. They must have been in the Leadership class for a minimum of one year in order to run for the position.

Student Body President and Vice President: These two positions will be elected in an all student body election, however the students must first apply to be in the class. The SBP candidate will choose a student to run alongside with as a candidate for VP. The two candidates will either win together or lose together. If the students do not win the election, they could still be in the class as a representative or senator. The SBP must be a senior and the VP a junior or senior; they do not have to have been previously in the Leadership class. The SBP is in charge of student outreach and public relations, is a press liaison and will speak at graduation, events, and assemblies. The VP will assist in these duties. They will also take leadership in running the class and working with senators, as well as leading their own projects.