

Kraemer Peer Leadership Class Application

The Class: *The Kraemer Peer Leadership Program is an elective for seventh graders. The program focuses on developing the components of the book, Twenty-one Indispensable Qualities of a Leader, by John C. Maxwell. The class will develop leadership skills centered on those characteristics and they will be applied while serving peers and the Kraemer community in activities that enhance our positive school climate. Members of the program will share responsibilities that include planning and implementing lunchtime activities, student recognition programs, special events and helping with various programs around the school. Students selected to participate in this program must be willing to give up portions of their time to serve the school community.*This class is not a pre-requisite for the eighth grade ASB Leadership Class.**

Peer Leadership Class Information-- Academically the class will explore: Twenty-one Qualities of a Leader plus . . .

Aspects of Leadership	School and Community Leadership	Public Relations
Organizational Skills	Communication Skills	Teambuilding
Problem Solving/Conflict Management	Decision Making	Public Speaking

Production-wise, students will be involved in organizing and implementing many school activities including . . .

Music at Lunch / Lunch Time Activities	Making Kraemer Better Program	Student Recognition Programs
Staff Appreciation Programs	Special Recognition Days/Weeks	School Service Projects

The Process:

Completed Applications must delivered or mailed to: Kraemer Middle School Leadership Program--645 Angelina Drive, Placentia, CA 92870 and postmarked by May 27th. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP AT YOUR SCHOOL! Students must have a C+ grade average or better with no U's on their third quarter report card to be eligible to apply. A confidential evaluation from the elementary school teacher will make up 60% of the selection process. These are the people that have seen students all year and are in the best position to evaluate candidates. Evaluations will be completed after applications are turned in. The rest of the selection process is based on a paragraph students must write. The program is looking for students who are friendly, communicate effectively verbally and in writing, involved in school, get along with and care about other students and staff members, can work independently and have shown the ability to lead and work with other people. Evaluations are based more on the qualities listed than on having high grades. Based on the confidential evaluations and the paragraphs, 72 students will be selected to be in the two Peer Leadership classes. Notification of selection to the class will be by June 17th by mail or email.

If you or your parents have further questions, please contact Mrs. Fierro at 714-996-1551 x20402 or email dfierro@pylusd.org.

-----Tear off on dotted line and turn in only the bottom portion of the sheet -----

On the back of this application, write a paragraph on how you make your school a better place.

Your Name _____ Elementary School Attending _____

6th Grade Teacher that knows you best _____ Teacher's Email _____

Your Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Parent's Name(s) _____ Phone # Area _____ Number _____

Email of student or parents (if available) _____

Signature of a 6th grade student, that is NOT applying to be in Peer Leadership that thinks you are a leader and have them write one short sentence about how or why they think you're a leader.

Signature of student: _____



Please write why: _____

If selected to the Peer Leadership Class what is your choice for your other elective class? _____

I certify that I have a "C+" grade average or better with no U's on my third quarter report card, have written the paragraph on the back (*bottom half!!!*) of this sheet and **have read the information on the top of this sheet.**

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

Signature of 6th Grade Teacher who will receive evaluation sheet (and knows you best) _____