



Service Learning *Leadership*

"Be the Change you wish to see in the world."

-Gandhi

Service Learning Leadership 1 and 2 Application

Service Learning Leadership (SLL) is a yearlong course where students complete service projects that positively affect our school and community. This class teaches students how to be engaged in their communities along with developing students' leadership skills. This is a UC approved course filling a "G" requirement. **Applications are due Monday, 5/21 to Ms. Myrick's Hawthorne Office Mailbox. Email Ms. Myrick with questions. Visit www.servicelearningleadership.com for more information as well.**

Please attach a
RECENT photo of
your face here.

First and Last Name:

Grade Next Year:

Email address:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Organizations at Peninsula/my current school I am actively a part of:

Organizations outside Peninsula/my current school I am actively a part of:

Directions: Please TYPE your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form. Questions should be answered using 6-20 sentences. Attention to spelling and grammar in addition to thoughtful content is necessary and will be considered as part of your application. The purpose of these questions is to give the reader a sense of who you are and your overall enthusiasm for this course, and while there are no wrong answers, your attention to detail will be evaluated. PLEASE NOTE: You may be contacted for a follow up interview. Please remember that an "A" grade in SLL 1 does not guarantee admittance to SLL 2.

1. Why does being a part of Peninsula's Service Learning Leadership (1 or 2) class appeals to you? What skills, strengths and talents do you feel you will contribute to our SLL class? Where/how have you contributed these attributes to other groups throughout your life?
2. Please list a few (at least 2) of the most meaningful or inspirational pieces of media you have encountered to date. (Any type of book, movie, article, TV show, school subject matter, website, YouTube video, commercial etc. is acceptable here.) Please include what the item is and description of what about it makes it meaningful/inspirational to you.
3. Describe your experience(s) as a leader thus far in your life. Where have you excelled and where are you still growing? Please use specific examples.

QUESTION 4 IS ONLY FOR SLL 2 APPLICANTS: What did you enjoy most about your previous SLL class experience? Why? If you were to be in SLL 2, what would you do the same and different as your SLL 1 experience?

Please acknowledge and commit your intention to honor the following statements by placing your initials next to each statement below.

_____ I understand some projects related to this class may take place outside of the school day

_____ My parents understand some projects related to this class will take place outside of the school day

_____ I commit to following all school wide policies and procedures during school time and while I'm completing projects for this class outside of the school day

Please email Ms. Myrick at myrickh@pvpusd.net with any questions related to this course

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

STUDENTS, PLEASE GIVE THE ATTACHED TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM TO ONE OF YOUR CURRENT TEACHERS. THE TEACHER RECOMMENDATION IS DUE WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION. OTHER TEACHERS/COACHES MAY ALSO BE CONTACTED FOR REFERENCE.

Dear Teacher,

Thank you for taking a moment to fill out this form so that the student applicant may be considered for Service Learning Leadership. I greatly respect and appreciate your thoughtful feedback on this form. You are welcome to give this completed form back to the applicant or place the completed form in my Hawthorne Office mailbox. If giving back to the student, please seal in an envelope. Please do not hesitate to call/email me separately with questions or comments: myrickh@pvpusd.net or extension 717. Thank you again!

Warmly,
Heather Myrick

(Students should fill this out for the recommending teacher)

Student Candidate's First and Last Name:

Recommending Teacher's Name:

Class That Candidate Took with Recommending Teacher:

Please circle the number that best describes the Service Learning Leadership applicant in the following areas with a 1 meaning "poorly/definitely not" and a 5 meaning "exemplary/definitely yes".

This student:

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| 1. Actively contributes to class discussions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Is motivated and interested in their learning experience | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Positively and thoughtfully contributes to group work | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Has quality attendance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Produces thoughtful and high quality written work | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Takes initiative | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Is willing to "go the extra mile" when needed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Would make a great addition to any classroom setting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Is a student you would like to have in your class again | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Three words you would use to describe this student: | | | | | |

Please note further comments on this student or clarification on scores given above. Extra comments are greatly appreciated!

Recommending Teacher's Signature:

Date:

Thank you for your time and help! Please give this form back to the student applicant in a sealed envelope if you are comfortable with that, or please place it in my Hawthorne Office mailbox.