

Application for Student Leadership at El Dorado High School

Purpose:

The Leadership Class is primarily a service organization to serve and highlight those around us. Skills learned through Leadership will include organization (committees), research (brainstorming and planning), financial administration (accounting, purchase orders, budgets), interpersonal skills (group dynamics, listening, problem solving, communication, public speaking), and special skills (elections, workshops, goal setting, evaluations). Some of the events may take place outside regular school hours (early mornings, after school, and occasional weekends).

The demands on your time will be determined by your position and the amount of responsibility you choose to assume. It is expected that all students will participate in “out of class Leadership activities”, including rally run-through and set-up, rally day preparation, homecoming activities, dance decoration and take down, etc.

Requirements:

1. ASB officers will maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA, class officers will maintain a 2.5 GPA, and members of the class will maintain a 2.0 GPA. Failure to do so will result in intervention from the advisor and executive board and may result in removal from the program and/or officer position.
2. Any incidents involving drugs, alcohol, fighting or related paraphernalia will result in removal from the class. Failure to fulfill the duties of office, using obscene language, open defiance of school authorities, forgery, or vandalism will result in probation to be determined by the advisor and executive board and may result in removal from the class.
3. You will be responsible for making up schoolwork that you may miss due to participating in Leadership events.
4. Unless you are otherwise engaged in an approved task, you are to be in class.
5. You must attend all regular meetings and activities unless previously excused.
6. No matter what your position in the class, you are not authorized to order material, give speeches, issue written documents, memos, letters, or in any other way represent Leadership, ASB or El Dorado High School without approval.
7. Grades will be calculated based on participation/attitude/behavior in class and at activities, assignments throughout the year including time on tasks completed outside of class, and evaluations (including self, peer, and advisor).

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Character Expectations:

- Be Trustworthy
- Be Kind
- Be Honest
- Work Hard

Your behavior and attitude at school, at home, online and in the community must reflect true leadership and character. You are a representative of El Dorado and our leadership program everywhere you go. Failure to do so may result in removal from the program.

1. Students will treat all EDHS students and staff with respect and compassion.
2. Students will listen to all ideas with openness.
3. Students will support each other and the advisor in achieving the shared goal of fostering an inclusive and safe environment for all EDHS students.
4. Students will find workable, reasonable solutions for solving problems.
5. Students will build trust with peers, staff and community members through honest and respectful communication.
6. Students will work collaboratively with all departments.
7. Students will respect personal time and involvement in other EDHS activities and outside commitments (family, hobbies, work, etc).
8. Students will consider advisor feedback.
9. Students will respect the role of the advisor to serve as a liaison between staff, administration, special programs and the community.
10. Students will celebrate successes and failures as a team.

The advisor, with the support of the principal, has the ability to remove any student who does not uphold the expectations and processes on this document or does not fulfill their position duties.

If you are interested in the Student Leadership class, please complete an application.

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I, _____, hereby declare my interest in being a part of the ASB Leadership Program as a “Member at Large”. I am devoted to representing my peers and my school in all ASB acēviēes for the following school year. I understand that this is a one-year commitment and if, for any reason, I am not enrolled in the leadership class for the entire year, I will relinquish my role as “Member at Large”. I also understand that I am expected to spend many hours beyond the regular school day to accomplish ASB tasks.

I meet the following prerequisites:

- I am in good standing with citizenship and attendance.
- I have at least a 2.0 GPA currently and at the previous semester.
- I am active in extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities on campus.
- I have the support of at least three current staff members.

As a student leader, I will set a good example to my peers and the community. I understand that I must behave, at all times, as an exemplary citizen and am expected to follow all school rules and act responsibly.

As a student-leader, I realize that great expectations are placed on me and I can be counted on to participate to the best of my abilities in all ASB activities, be available for before and after school commitments, take responsibility for all ASB activities, follow through on all of my own personal responsibilities and always lead by example. I understand that violation of this contract may result in removal from the program.

Please read the Character Expectations and Policies carefully and complete the following:

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Email: _____

Student Phone: _____ Student Email: _____

I have read the above declaration and the Character Expectations and Policies. I understand and agree to meet all of the expectations associated with being a part of the El Dorado High School Leadership Program.

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____

Current Grade: _____ Date: _____

I have read the above declaration and the Character Expectations and Policies. I understand the expectations and give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the El Dorado High School Leadership Program.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Student Name: _____ ID #: _____

Current Class Schedule:

| Period | Subject | Teacher |
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Candidate Statement: On a separate piece of paper, explain why you want to participate and what you would add to the EDHS Leadership Program. Possible areas of focus: Explain why you would be an asset to the program. What are your goals for EDHS for next year? Share some of your experiences that help make you an outstanding student leader. What do you expect to get out of being a part of the ASB Leadership family? What do you value most?

******Please include your statement with this application and submit it to the EDHS Counseling office.**

Referrals and Signatures:

Assistant Principal (or M.S. Principal) (citizenship and attendance)

_____ Print
Name Signature

Counselor (or M.S. Office Staff) (minimum of 2.0 GPA)

_____ Print
Name Signature

Teacher (character, reliability, work ethic)

_____ Print
Name Signature

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Name Signature

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Name Signature