Leadership/Link Crew Information for 2022-2023

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO MRS. SEIPEL (D-4) OR MS. KOHLER (I-1) ON/BEFORE FEBRUARY 18, 2022 BY 3:15 PM! FAILURE TO MEET THIS DEADLINE WILL RENDER YOUR APPLICATION VOID. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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The goal of these classes is to develop the skills necessary for students to fulfill the duties of their position and to become effective leaders on campus and in the community. The course provides LHS students with an opportunity to work with their peers, school staff, and community members in order to create school activities that promote a positive school experience. The philosophy of the classes is to befriend, encourage, model, and challenge each other and other students to be leaders on their campus and in their community.

Unfortunately, there are a limited amount of spaces available for these classes; admission is highly competitive. Please make sure you put time and effort into your application. Decisions will be made based on your responses to the application questions, face-to-face interview, and teacher recommendations.

All applicants must meet the minimum GPA of 2.5 for the previous grading period (Semester 1 grades), as directed by the ASB Constitution. They must also have no discipline problems or attendance issues and be on track to graduate.

**Leadership Class Information:**

**Committee Descriptions:**

* **Committee of Athletics:** The responsibility of the Athletic Commissioner is to promote all of the sport-related activities that occur on campus. Posters and announcements should be made before every sporting event that occurs. Some of the big events can be publicized on a community-level by sending a press release to the local newspaper. Athletic Commissioners are also responsible for determining Leadership Athletic events and the creation of “Scholar Athlete,” “Leader of the Pride,” and “Athletic Top Ten” recognition, as well as acknowledging the Athletic Hall of Fame at Homecoming. This job requires an ability to work with the Athletic Director.
* **Committee of Clubs & Activities:** This position will require you to be responsible for the organization of all club activities year-round. This job entails that you be organized, responsible and extremely flexible to changing circumstances. You will be required to coordinate all Homecoming events. If you are busy at the beginning of the school year, this position requires hours of work during class and after school. Every month, you must also facilitate a Club Council meeting. Additionally, you will be responsible for Club Rush.
* **Committee of Curriculum**: The Commissioner of Curriculum is responsible for attending the School Site Council (SSC) meetings twice a month. At these meetings, these Commissioners are the voice of the student body regarding curriculum guidelines, school procedures and potential changes to either. This Commission works closely with the College & Career Center Technicians. Along with expressing the student voice, the Commissioner is in charge of numerous projects throughout the year, most notably the organization of Walk-Thru. You also will be responsible for honoring the Academic Top 10 and Letter of Intent Week.
* **Committee of Fundraising:** This Commission will be responsible for the design, creation and selling of Liberty spirit items. They will be responsible for budgeting, inventory, and promotion/sales. This Commission will require one to work closely with the Financial Clerk and ASB.
* **Committee of the Performing Arts:** As Commissioner of the Performing Arts, one serves as liaison between the band, choir, drama, dance and the Leadership class. You would be in charge of publicizing all performing arts events on campus, including putting out announcements, posters, and flyers for Performing Arts events. The Commissioner would also show their spirit at Performing Arts events. The largest project the PAC Commissioner is in charge of, however, is “Liberty Idol.”
* **Committee of Publicity & Technology**: The Commissioner of Publicity has the job of keeping both the staff and students, along with the community of Brentwood, informed and up to date with events taking place on and off the LHS campus. This Commissioner is the mediator between clubs wishing to publicize events, and students desiring to stay involved. They also are in charge of reading the Morning Announcements every day at the beginning of second and sixth period. Thus, a strong voice and ability to project is also an asset. You will be responsible for the upkeep of the Information Boards in the Unity Plaza, District Office Bulletin Board, as well as Leadership Instagram account. They will be responsible for the Leadership YouTube account, promotional videos, and associated tasks. They will serve as Technology Coordinators for all Leadership events.
* **Committee of Rallies and Assemblies:** To be Commissioner of Rallies and Assemblies, you must be: spirited, responsible, loud, outgoing, organized, and definitely not shy! You must organize at least four rallies during the course of the school year, as well as at least one assembly. This job requires a lot of time, planning and the ability to ask for help when necessary. Delegation of authority is a must! If you love getting up in front of a crowd, please apply. You also will be responsible for the creation and promotion of all LHS Spirit Weeks.
* **Committee of Teacher Relations:** This Commissioner is close-knit to the LHS faculty. They are in charge of organizing teacher buddy gifts, Grand Marshals during Homecoming, Teacher of the Month, Top 10 Most Influential Teachers and Teacher Appreciation Week. Commissioners must be full of their own ideas, patient, and courteous when dealing with adults.
* **Student Representative to the Board:** The Student Representative to the Board is the representative of the students of Liberty High School to the LUHS District Board of Trustees. Board Representatives are required to attend every School Board meeting, usually twice a month. Additionally, as Student Representative to the Board, one must meet with Mrs. Harper prior to the Board Meeting, as well as give a one to three minute presentation about school activities, at each meeting. This position requires poise and ability to speak in front of a crowd of adults.

**Link Crew Class Information:** High school transition program that welcomes freshmen and new students to campus. It is comprised of a team of 11th-12th graders involved in the class that work with general leadership to mentor a small group of freshmen and/or new students through their first year at Liberty High School.

**2022-2023 Leadership & Link Crew Application**

Attach only this page in with your completed application

*Due Friday, February 18th by 3:15pm*

You must complete all parts of the application to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please select ONE of the following for your application:

* I am applying for Leadership ONLY (2nd or 6th period)
* I am applying for Link Crew ONLY (7th period)
* I am applying for both Link Crew and Leadership (2nd or 6th period AND 7th period)

**Below are mandatory dates for Link Crew and Leadership to attend:**

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***Other important events:***

**First day of school:** Wear leadership or link crew shirt! Help students with directions, questions, and help with Week of Welcome activities.

**Link Crew-** Plan and host social and academic Link Crew activities, about one per quarter. Typically, held after school.

**Link Crew and Leadership-** Meet with your link group once a month for a check-in. These can be done at lunch.

**Link Crew Events-** 8th grade parent night, Mid-Year check in, freshmen sporting events, and any other social gatherings held for 9th grade students quarterly.

**Leadership Events**- Homecoming, Rallies, lunchtime activities, Liberty Idol, Spirit Days, Liberty’s Next Top Lion, game set-up and clean-up, etc. Those they may not all be your responsibility, you may be expected to help in the process.

*I have reviewed this application with my parents/guardian about applying to be a Leader in Leadership/Link Crew. They and I understand that Leadership/ Link Crew is an important commitment that will involve several mandatory dates that I MUST attend in to be a member. By signing this application, I am prepared to comply with the rules and regulations of the Leadership/Link Crew programs at Liberty High School in the event I am selected. I am also prepared to take responsibility to follow these rules and code of conduct.*

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ALL APPLICANTS:**

***Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability on a separate sheet of paper. Please type.***

1. Name, ID #, and Current Grade
2. Please attach a picture of only yourself to your application that exhibits your unique personality.
3. What makes you a unique candidate for Leadership and/or Link Crew? What skills do you have that would make you an asset to the program? Explain.
4. What activities are you currently involved in, at school or in the community? Explain how these experiences have helped you become a strong leader. How have you contributed to your school/community?
5. Do you fluently speak a language other than English? If yes, what language?
6. What do you think your teachers would say about you?

**LINK CREW APPLICANTS ONLY:**

1. How would you, as a leader, influence and apply your experiences to incoming freshmen? How has current upperclassmen affected your high school experience?
2. What ideas do you have to improve the Link Crew program and the freshmen experience at Liberty?

**LEADERSHIP APPILCAINTS ONLY:**

1. What are your personal goals for the 2020-2021 school year? (These may be school-related or otherwise) What steps are you currently taking to achieve these goals? How will you know that you have accomplished your goal(s)?
2. Looking at the Committee Descriptions, what makes you most qualified for the Committee/Office that you have listed as your first choice below? What distinguishes you as the top candidate for this job? What experience have you had that will benefit you in this position?
3. Why do you want to be in the 2022-2023 leadership class? What are you hoping to bring to the leadership class and/or your committee/office that is different from past years?

**Please rank your top four (4) choices in order of preference (1 being your top choice):**

Commissioner of Athletics Commissioner of Publicity

Commissioner of Clubs & Activities Commissioner of the Rallies & Assemblies

Commissioner of Curriculum Commissioner of Teacher Relations

Commissioner of Fundraising Commissioner of Technology

Commissioner of the Performing Arts Student Representative to the School Board

For the following, you must be elected to the position. Include in rankings if you are running:

# Class of 2023 President Class of 2024 Vice President Class of 2025 Secretary

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***\*\*\*Once your typed answers are completed, print, staple application to the front, and submit to D-4 or I-1 by Friday, February 18th at 3:15pm. You may also submit to our boxes in the office (K. Kohler and J. Seipel). Keep the first page for your reference.\*\*\****