



Central Davis Jr. High

Latinos In Action Application

Name _____ Grade _____ Current GPA _____

Email _____

All applicants must attach a copy of their transcript AND an attendance report for the current year AND letter of recommendation from a current/former leader/adviser/teacher before your application will be accepted. Transcripts and attendance reports can be printed from your MyDSD or ask your counselor.

ALL APPLICANTS ATTENTION: Please carefully read each statement below before marking your responses. If selected, this application and contract bind you to comply with your answers and the class rules and requirements.

YES _____ NO _____ 1. I will make LIA a high priority in the 2022-2023 school year.

YES _____ NO _____ 2. I have a 2.0 GPA or higher and no N's or U's and will maintain this grade and citizenship record during my time in LIA.

YES _____ NO _____ 3. I am organized and able to plan, schedule, and implement activities.

YES _____ NO _____ 4. I understand that the LIA class is a service and leadership intensive class, and I am willing to put in the time to make it a good experience for myself and others.

YES _____ NO _____ 5. I understand that I will receive a letter grade and citizenship grade in this class and my actions, as well as the work I do, and especially my promptness in meeting deadlines will strongly affect both my academic and citizenship grades. I know that failure to meet any of the guidelines in this contract can result in a lower grade and/or expulsion from LIA at any time during the year.

YES _____ NO _____ 6. I am comfortable working in a committee where other students may be supervising me and critiquing my work.

YES _____ NO _____ 7. I am willing to work and stay after school finishing committee work on time.

YES _____ NO _____ 8. I realize that this class allows me to be out of the classroom working on assignments and not always with supervision. I understand that I am an extension of the teacher when I am on assignment and will act responsibly and accordingly. Any actions against those responsibilities can affect both my grade, citizenship, and eligibility to be in LIA.

YES _____ NO _____ 9. I realize that I will work with several elementary students during the school year. I will be a good example for my elementary buddy in my school, their school, and the community.

YES _____ NO _____ 10. I understand that we walk to the elementary to tutor. This can happen in cold and wet conditions, and I will not complain about doing so. I will dress appropriately for weather conditions.

This class is a yearlong class. Which elective(s) would you like to drop in order to add Journalism?

List 2 semester electives or 1 yearlong elective:

(Your counselor will choose for you if you do not provide options.)

Answer the following questions to completion with a thorough explanation.

1. Why do you want to be a part of Latinos In Action?
2. What are three leadership qualities that you possess (kindness, good listening, hardworking, etc.)? Explain why you feel that you possess these qualities.
3. What opportunities have you taken in the past the involved service/leadership? Describe one of them.
4. We tutor elementary students on a regular basis. How comfortable do you feel with reading in English? How about reading aloud in English?
5. What activities, both extracurricular and personal, including sports, clubs, etc. will you be involved in next year?

How much of a priority will these activities be above LIA?

CONTRACT

- YES _____ NO _____ 1. I recognize that I am held to higher standards of behavior and academics in LIA. I will stay on top of my work both in LIA and all my other classes. I can be removed from LIA for being dishonest in any of the items above.
- YES _____ NO _____ 2. I will actively participate in all LIA committee activities before, during, and after school.
- YES _____ NO _____ 3. I am willing to be an example for my elementary peers and CDJH classmates. I recognize that my elementary peer needs good role models in their life.
- YES _____ NO _____ 4. LIA does both ushering during assemblies and recycling biweekly. I will purposefully participate in both ushering and recycling.

I understand that if I am selected for Latinos In Action, that my signature of this document is a contract with the LIA advisor and LIA presidency to do my part, **without complaint**, to create a productive and welcoming environment for service and leadership learning. I understand that failure to do any of the items listed above will count on my academic grade and my citizenship grade and that it can lead to me being removed from LIA. I will do everything in my power to meet all expectations.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____