

# Peer Helper Application

## Peer Helping Core Beliefs: Guided by Integrity, Value of Service, and Commitment to Excellence

This application must be completed, signed by a parent, and returned to **Mrs. McWhite or Mrs. Kelly**, Peer Helper Coordinators, by **Tuesday, October 8, 2019**.

### 1. Personal Information: Please complete the following information: (PRINT)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Outlet(s): \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Period Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. List your extra-curricular activities.

### 3. Background Information: Please answer the following questions, making explanations where needed.

a. Explain any excessive absences. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Have you ever failed a class? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what class and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have any discipline referrals last year? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any discipline referrals this year? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Interview: Interviews are scheduled on **Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Notification of interview time is forthcoming.

### 5. Important Dates: Student/Parent Orientation – **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 3:05 pm21**

**Mandatory** Peer Helper Training – **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** during school hours.

**\*\*\*If for any reason you cannot attend the mandatory training, please do not apply to be a Peer Helper.**

### 7. Fees: Selected Peer Helpers will be assessed \$22 for t-shirts and lanyards that will be worn at all events. This fee must be paid at or by the student/parent orientation. There may be an additional field trip fee in January.

### 8. Confirmation. If chosen as a Peer Helper, I understand that...

- I must participate in mandatory Peer Helper training on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>
- I must set a positive example for my classmates by being accepting, supportive, and helpful.
- I represent myself with integrity in communication and photos online, social media sites, texting, etc.
- If selected, I must sign and adhere to the Peer Helper Program Code of Ethics.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon being selected into the Peer Helper Program, you will receive your contract which includes this Code of Ethics. Your contract must be signed and returned to participate in the Peer Helper Program.

#### Peer Helper Program Code of Ethics: "I will..."

- Participate in *mandatory* Peer Helper training taking place on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Make honesty, leadership, and service a personal priority.
- Do my best to be a caring person, treating others with respect and dignity.
- Be a positive school role model, abiding by the rules and regulations.
- Represent myself with integrity at school, off campus, and on all social media.
- Abstain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other illegal drugs; furthermore, avoid situations in which students are using the above drugs.
- Maintain confidentiality of program related activities in all cases EXCEPT:
  - Illegal activity occurring on campus | When there is a threat of serious harm to self or others*
  - When physical or sexual abuse is reported | When problems are severe enough beyond the expertise of peer helping*
- Report the above exceptions immediately to designated professional staff.