



# Rio Vista Middle School

## 8th Grade Leadership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

### Part I:

I understand that leadership requires my participation in lunch-time activities, set up and clean up of events, dress-up days, and community service. I understand that as a leadership student I am a role model and need to demonstrate good character in and out of the class. Due to the commitment required in leadership, I also understand that I need to keep my GPA in good academic standing (at least a 2.0 GPA).

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

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

### PART II:

Please answer the following questions in paragraph form on the back of this sheet. Please do not staple your response.

1. Why are you interested in being in Leadership?
2. What personal qualities or talents would make you an asset for Leadership at Rio Vista?
3. What extracurricular activities are you actively involved in?

**TURN IN THIS PART OF THE APPLICATION TO YOUR TEACHER BY FEBRUARY 12, 2026.**

### Part III:

Students must get their current teacher to complete the Teacher Recommendation Form. The recommendation forms are due to RIO VISTA MIDDLE SCHOOL by FEBRUARY 13, 2026.

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## Teacher Recommendation

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

How does the student demonstrate positive behavior or the RISE UP Expectations?	<b>Outstanding</b> 3 points	<b>Good</b> 2 points	<b>Fair</b> 1 point	<b>Poor</b> 0 points
<b>Respect</b> <i>Shows respect towards staff, students and school</i>				
<b>Integrity</b> <i>Takes ownership of behavior</i>				
<b>Self Motivation</b> <i>Good attendance, completes work without being reminded, prepared everyday</i>				
<b>Excellence</b> <i>Student leader, shows up ready for success each day</i>				
<b>TOTAL:</b>				

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Please justify the above ratings by writing comments in the boxes provided or on the back. These will be used in helping to select next year's Leadership Students.

**Do not give it back to the student.** These are confidential so please be candid. Send recommendation and completed application by FEBRUARY 13, 2026, through intra-district mail or e-mail to:

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