

Mater Dei Catholic High School
Link Crew Leader Application
Link Crew-saders 2026 – 2027

Name: _____

Class of: _____ **School Email:** _____

We are looking for up to 70 of this year's juniors (next year's seniors), and sophomores (next year's juniors) to "Link" to the incoming 9th grade class. **Completed Link Crew-sader applications must be submitted to Mrs. Ong no later than 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 16th.**

Qualities we are looking for in Leaders are:

- strong communication skills
- willing to lead and mentor 9th grade students
- responsible enough to manage a group
- accountable to show up throughout all phases of the program during the year
- willing to take risks
- interest in helping others
- positive role models (embodies the "work hard, be kind" mindset)
- dedicated
- self-confident and self-directed
- has respect for diverse ideas and personalities
- enthusiastic
- kind

Below are dates and events you are required to attend as a Link Crew Leader; please make sure you are available to attend these events before you apply.

- **Spring Development Day:** Monday, April 27, 2026 from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM (lunch will be provided)
- **Link Leader Training:** Thursday, July 30th and Friday, July 31st from 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM (both days)
- **Freshman Welcome:** Monday, August 3, 2026 from 7:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- **First Day of School:** Monday, August 10, 2026 wearing your Link Leader shirt and help 9th graders with directions and questions.
- **Monthly Meetings:** May be held during school hours and only once/month
- **Freshman Tailgate:** Friday, August 28, 2026, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- **Movie Night** to be planned by social committee.
- **Cookies & Cram:** Monday, December 7, 2026 Led by the academic team but attended by all Link Crew Leaders.
- **Yearbook Signing:** During the spring semester and pulled from class (date TBD)
- **Spring Development Day:** Help train new Link Crew members (date TBD).

*We always welcome the opportunity to create more Link Crew events, especially those planned and led by our Link Crew-saders.

Probation Policy:

- If I do not attend Spring Development Day, Link Leader Training, or Freshman Welcome, I will be removed from the Link Crew Leader Program.
- Attendance for monthly meetings and other events:
 - Miss 1 – receive a warning via email (parent is included on the email)
 - Miss 2 – receive final warning via email (parent is included on the email)
 - Miss 3 – student is removed from the Link Crew Leader Program
- I understand that I am not eligible to apply or may forfeit my leadership position should I be suspended from school, be placed on disciplinary probation, or become academically ineligible.
 - Academic Eligibility
 - Student Handbook
 - Participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege. Eligible students may participate in extracurricular activities to include but not limited to: hold office or campaign for office in student leadership programs, school clubs, plays, attend dances, or participate in athletics. Students will be deemed ineligible during any nine-week grading period in which ANY of the following criteria are met:
 - Weighted GPA for the grading period is below 2.0
 - Student earns 2 "U's" for Citizenship. Citizenship is an indication of a student's general classroom behavior including participation, AM and Class tardies, etc. Excessive tardies may result in a U grade in citizenship. Ineligibility includes all extra-curricular activities including participation in athletics and clubs, attending school-sponsored events such as dances, or any other activity outside of the normal school day.
 - Student earns 2 "F" grades
 - Students who are deemed ineligible at the quarter and/or have either D's or F's on their progress report or Transcript may be assigned Mandatory After School tutoring. Failure to attend may result in academic dismissal from Mater Dei.
 - If become academically ineligible, student will no longer be pulled from class for school day meetings and events.
 - Ineligible students will be assigned a grade-check log to complete each week of coursework to improve their grades and become academically eligible. This log must be submitted at the end of each week to Lead Link Crew Moderator.
 - Student will have until the next 5-week grade check to become academically eligible, or the student will be removed from Link Crew.
 - Disciplinary Probation
 - Depends on the severity and is handled on a case-by-case basis.
 - The maximum consequence could be removal from Link Crew.

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I support my child's application to be considered for a position of leadership and service to Mater Dei Catholic High School Link Crew for the 2026-2027 school year.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read, certify, and understand the requirements, and promise, if selected, to fulfill the job description of the position of leadership and service I am seeking to the best of my ability.

Student Name (Print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list the courses you plan to be taking next school year (2026-2027)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Please list the extracurriculars (sports, clubs, internships, jobs, etc.) you plan to participate in next school year (2026-2027)

Explain why you would like to be a Link Crew Leader.

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