

Invitation to Potential Leaders

Boomerang High School Link program

May 1, 2014

Dear (possible Link Leader),

You are invited to apply to be a member of the first team of Wilson Link Crew Leaders! You have been recommended by our HS faculty as a student who fits the profile of a potential Link Leader and a person who could help us get this new program off the ground in the 2013-2014 school year. Link Leaders are upperclassmen who are good role models for younger students and who have been successful at our high school. Link Leaders' communication skills, leadership potential, responsibility, and personality have helped them succeed in the high school environment, and the lessons they have learned should be shared to help others succeed. You could have a tremendous influence on our new students and you will learn many valuable leadership skills in the process. Plus, it will be fun!!

What does a Link Leader do? Link Leaders are trained to work with the incoming freshman class and other new students who are entering our school next fall. After the extensive training, the Link Leaders will run freshman orientation before school starts in August. At the orientation, each team of Link Leaders will be given a small group of freshmen to work with that day and will be asked to befriend and to help that group during the first week of school with any challenges they may face. Periodically during the school year, Link Leaders will meet again with their student groups to touch base, discuss problems, and plan social activities. We know that the more contact a freshman has with her/his Link Leader the more successful the freshman will be.

Attached, you will find a Link Leader Application. If you are interested in applying, please fill out the entire form and turn it in by the deadline.

For more information:

Come to the informational meeting to find out more. We hope to see you there!

An informational meeting has been scheduled for:

Thursday, May 8th - After school in the Upper House Auditorium

Visit <http://goo.gl/0IB0aF> or <http://www.boomerangproject.com/high-school-transition>

*** If you have additional questions or cannot attend this meeting, please see Mrs. Marconi and Mrs. Burdis in the Counseling office, or email them at marreb@wilsonsd.org or burjac@wilsonsd.org.*

APPLICATION IS ATTACHED and is DUE MAY 22nd!

Link Leader Application

Link Crew 2013-2014

***DUE to the UH Counseling Office by Thursday, 5/22 @ 3:30 p.m.**

Name _____

Year of graduation _____ email that you use often: _____

Best phone number to reach you at: _____

Please list your first period teacher: _____

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

- **Development Day:** Friday, June 6, 2014, 8 – 10:30 a.m.
- **Link Leader training:** Monday, August 18, 2014, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm and Tuesday, August 19th, 10:00 am – 3:30 p.m. (Lunch will be provided both days).
- **Freshman Orientation:** Friday, August 22, 2014, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- **First day of school:** Monday, August 25th; wear your Link Leader shirt and help freshmen with directions and questions.
- **First Link Leader meeting:** Thursday, September 4th, in the LGI Room (UH, in the E300 hallway) during school over lunch periods – more details to follow at a later date.
- **Be available for Follow Up activities throughout the school year**

Please answer the questions on the back of this page to the best of your ability. These questions are designed for us to gather information to ensure that we have Link Leaders who represent our entire student population.

• Describe your family (for example, are you an only child? Do you have any step-siblings? Do you have nieces/nephews/aunts/uncles? Is your family quiet/loud, active/reserved?):

• Where do you usually eat lunch at school (i.e. outside, booths, library, band, etc.)?

• What activities are you involved in both inside and outside of school?

• What is a challenge that you have faced in high school? What did you learn from it?

• Why do you want to be a Link Leader?
