

FIRST ADVENTURE
PROGRAM APPLICATION
SPRING 2010

If you are presently a sophomore or a junior and are interested in becoming a FIRST ADVENTURE PARTICIPANT, you must apply for the position. Priority will be given to students who have participated in some form of leadership training and to juniors, but qualified sophomores will be chosen as well. L-S staff will review all applicants and make recommendations. Candidates may be interviewed if more information is needed.

Your responsibilities:

1. Attend the First Adventure Spring Meeting on Wednesday, June 9th, ACA block
2. Attend the First Adventure Training Day on Monday, August 30th (8AM-1PM)
3. Call the 5-6 students you will be assigned the day before First Adventure
4. Lead groups on the morning of First Adventure **if you are chosen as a leader.**
5. Make contact with your 5-6 students at least once during the first 2 weeks of school and throughout the year.
6. Fill out and return to your faculty leaders the following items:

- a) Student-Leader Evaluation Form
- b) 9th graders First Adventure Reflection Questionnaire
- c) Completed call sheets

If you are not able to meet the obligations listed above, you will be dropped from the program and may not list this program on your activity sheet, nor will you receive community service credit.

**** IMPORTANT:** Please note, not all involved in First Adventure participants will be leaders. Some may be asked to fulfill other roles during the day, and we expect that you accept these roles with grace.

**BEING A FIRST ADVENTURE PARTICIPANT IS FUN AND IT IS ALSO A RESPONSIBILITY!
PLEASE DO NOT APPLY UNLESS YOU ARE SERIOUS ABOUT HONORING YOUR
COMMITMENT.**

Your name, house, grade _____

Your e-mail _____

Are you a Peer Mediator, VISIONS Student Leader, Depression Workshop Leader, Wellness Student Leader?

(please circle)

Other leadership experience? (please list) _____

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 16.

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE. PLEASE TURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS IN TO MR. PARK IN WEST HOUSE (B-227A). QUESTIONS? SEE MS. GILLESPIE (History Office).

Please answer the following questions.

1. What would you tell incoming ninth grade students about the rules of the school?
2. What would you tell them about the strengths and weaknesses of L-S?
3. What would you tell a student in your group who puts down a certain clique s/he has heard about at L-S?
4. Why do you want to participate in First Adventure?
5. Please identify a faculty or staff member who can vouch for your character and/or leadership skills.

Signing below acknowledges that I have read and am willing to fulfill the above expectations:

Signature: _____

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