

LINK CREW APPLICATION

2018-2019

Link Leaders help freshmen find their place at Tam.

Is this you?

LINK LEADERS...

... are helpful and take the initiative to find out what people need so they can help

... are positive and encourage people around them to be their best

... care about helping others succeed in and out of the classroom

... help to make Tam's community a place ALL students want to be

Link Leaders COMMIT to...

Attending 2 lunch meetings each month

Enrolling in tutorial with your freshmen

Staying in tutorial to build relationships once a week

Co-facilitating Advisory with your partners

Helping with 3 events each semester

Link Leaders attend ALL MANDATORY dates:

May Day Event: May 20th 2:45-4:45pm **OR** May 21st 6:30-8:30pm

Orientation Training: August 14 & 15: 8am - 4pm

Freshman Orientation: August 16th: 7am-4pm

Tuesday, August 20th - 9:30am - 11am

First Day of School: Wear your shirt and welcome freshmen

Due: Tuesday, January 22nd by the end of the school day

(Late applications will not be considered)

Visit one of these Link Crew teachers to pick up / drop off applications:

Ms. Levine - Wood Hall 150

Ms. Wilson - Wood Hall 149

Mr. Ginsburg - Wood Hall 111

Ms. Backer - Palmer 64

Mr. Chamberlin - Lower Keyser 319

Ms. Lopez-Rahimi - Hoetger 206

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How to apply:

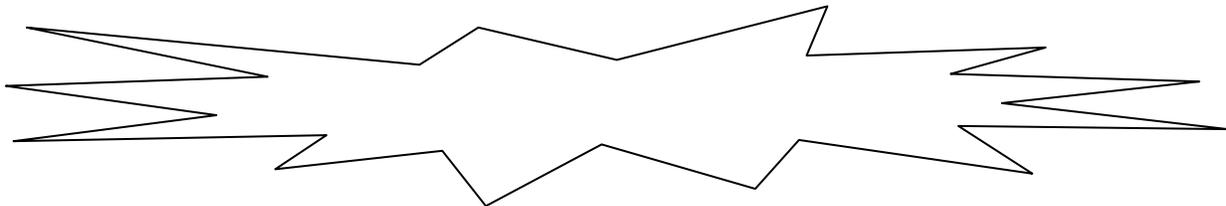
Part 1: Fill in page 3 & 4 of this packet

Part 2: Respond to the application questions (see below) in **ONE** of the following ways:

- Respond to the questions in video form (not to exceed 3 minutes and 27 seconds) and email your video (or a link to your video) to hawks.link.crew@gmail.com with the subject line "Application Video"
- Answer the questions using one 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper (Collage? Sculpture? Answer the questions in a way that reflects your own personal style!)
- Type / Write your responses on a separate piece of paper (please put your student ID#, not your name, at the top of your typed or handwritten responses, and your name handwritten on the back)

Part 3: Join the Link Crew Application Text Group by texting the message @linkapps1 to the phone number 81010. The interview schedule will be sent out via text to this group (as well as posted around school). If you do not have a phone, you can do this on the phone of someone you trust will give you the message. If you choose to opt out of this text group, make sure you check the interview schedule when it is posted on Wednesday 1/23.

Part 4: Submit pages 3 & 4 AND your question responses to one of the Link Crew teachers by 1/22



- What was your freshman year of high school like? Which elements were most valuable to you during your transition into high school? And how will you use that experience as a Link Leader to inform your actions?
- Complete this sentence:
(This teacher - put a teacher's name here) would say that I should be a Link Leader because....
- Write a six word slogan describing yourself and your beliefs. (Only SIX words!)
- If you were an inanimate object (a non-living thing), which object would you be and why? Explain.
- What is one thing you think the Tam community is lacking and how would you, as a Link Leader, try to create change?
- What else should we know about you that would help us understand why you would make a good Link Leader?
- If you are applying to be a part of Mr. Lovejoy's Link Crew team, explain why you would like to work with this group of students. (If not, you can disregard this question!)

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General Information

Name: _____ Next year I'll be a (circle one) Junior Senior

I understand the commitment Link Crew requires next year (see page 1) - attending one of the May Days, summer days, two Link Lunch meetings each month, day before and first day of school events, participating in Link Crew events throughout the year, and staying with my freshmen once a week during tutorial - and I'm prepared to attend all mandatory dates. I understand if I do not attend all mandatory dates I will be removed from the program.

X _____
(sign above)

Link Crew Class

Enrolling in the Link Crew class offers you an opportunity to

- ... help define the direction for our program next year
- ... develop meaningful Freshman Advisory activities and discussion topics
- ... strengthen your leadership skills
- ... learn how to facilitate activities and engage large groups of people
- ... learn how to plan engaging events
- ... develop advanced interpersonal and communication skills
- ... be a part of a small, supportive community of Tam students
- ... help develop a plan to create a more inclusive campus environment
- ... be more connected with the Tam community

Next year the Link Crew class will be **DURING THE REGULAR 7 PERIOD DAY** (not a zero period) and will count as one of your electives

Who joins the Link Crew class? Any Link Leader who wants to join the class has the option to do so. You can be a Link Leader and NOT join the Link Crew class.

NOTE:

Right now we are looking for Link Leaders who are committed to the program and the success of ALL 9th grade students. While enrolling in the Link Crew class isn't required for Link Leaders, applicants who commit to taking the class will be given special consideration during our selection process because we must have a certain number of students enrolled to run the class. Will you commit to taking the Link Crew class?

YOU KNOW!

No Thanks

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Interview Scheduling

All applicants will be auditioned in small groups during lunch in the coming weeks. **Please circle the day(s) you would prefer to attend your audition:**

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday



Please join our Remind group to receive a text with the interview schedule. Text the message @linkapps1 to the number 81010.

The interview schedule will be TEXTED and POSTED on Wednesday, January 23rd outside of the Link Crew teachers' classrooms.

Working with Mr. Lovejoy's Students

Three students will be selected to work with Mr. Lovejoy's special ed students. Students chosen to be a part of this team will not be given a group of freshmen but will instead work separately to create events that support and integrate the students in Mr. Lovejoy's class with the rest of the Tam student body. *If you want to be considered for this team, make sure you answer application question #7!

Would you like to be considered for the Link Crew Lovejoy Team?

YOU KNOW!

No Thanks

If you ARE applying to join the Lovejoy team but are not selected, would you like to be a regular Link Leader?

YOU KNOW!

No Thanks

My Application

For my application I am (CHECK ONE)

- submitting a 3 min 27 second video application online and submitting this page in person
- submitting the 8½ x 11 Challenge! which I will submit with this page
- submitting the written application - my student ID # is on the front and my full name is on the back - along with this page

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