Redwood High School
Student Leadership Application

Applicant’s Name: __________________ Current School: ______________
Address: __________________________________________ Phone #: __________

I. Parent Approval: I understand that my student is applying for a Redwood Student Leadership class. I understand that if chosen my student will be required to enroll in a Redwood Leadership class that will serve as an elective class in my student’s class schedule.

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Parent Signature

II. Academic Eligibility & Citizenship: Student has academic eligibility, citizenship and attendance appropriate of a student leader.

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Principal or Assistant Principal

III. Applicant’s Agreement: I have completed the required essay prompts. I have printed and included the essay with my application. I have provided two teachers with the required Teacher Recommendation Form. I have obtained all necessary signatures.

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Applicant’s Signature

It is the applicant’s responsibility to turn in a completed application to haston@vusd.org or contact Mrs. Aston at the above email to discuss alternate options, by Monday, May 25th no later than 4:30pm.
Short Essay

As part of the application process, you are required to respond to the two prompt questions below. **Each question requires at least a 1 paragraph typed response.** All applicants must create and turn in their printed short essay stapled to the back of their application to Mrs. Barba-Tepper, Assistant Principal.

The two prompts are below:

1) Please explain why you are interested in applying for the Redwood Student Leadership class.
2) Please describe any previous leadership experience you may have whether it was from school, church, sports, etc.

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Selection Process

The following steps will be used in selecting students for the Redwood Leadership Class.

1. Submitted a complete application by the deadline of Monday, May 25th.
2. Appear for an interview at the scheduled appointment time.
3. The selection committee will collaboratively select students based on personal essays, teacher recommendations, and interview performance.

The goals of the selection committee are to select a group of students for the Redwood Leadership class that...

- Are highly self-motivated,
- Eager to learn leadership skills,
- Possess school spirit and a positive attitude,
- Reflect the student population of Redwood High School.
Teacher Recommendation Forms

(For all Redwood Student Leadership applicants)

Select two teachers and request that they fill out a google form to recommend you for Redwood Student Leadership. One of the teachers you select must be from a core content class (i.e. English, Math, Science, History). The other teacher is your choice. Give each teacher you select the half sheet that is provided for you. The teacher recommendation forms are due by Monday, May 25th.

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Teacher Recommendation Form
Redwood High School Student Leadership

Hello ____________________________,

I, ____________________________, am applying for a position in Redwood’s Student Leadership class for the 2020-2021 school year. I am asking for you to submit a recommendation form to support my application. The recommendation form is confidential and I will not be able to read or access what you write. Only the staff selection committee at Redwood High School will have access to your response.

You can access the recommendation form by using this link: bit.ly/2Q5wF8r

The recommendation is due by Monday, May 25th.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

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