

PEER HELPER APPLICATION



**Peer Helping Core Beliefs: Guided by Integrity,
Valuing Service, and Committed to Excellence**

This application must be completed, signed by a parent, and returned by _____.

1. Personal Information: Please complete the following information: (PRINT)

Name: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

Teacher: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Parent Phone: _____

2. List your extra-curricular activities.

Please answer the questions below by being as detailed as possible. This will help us learn more about you and your potential for the Peer Helper Program.

3. Briefly explain how students can be helpful to their classmates and make the school a better place.

4. What qualities do you have that will make you a good Peer Helper?

5. Without naming names, have you ever seen someone being mistreated at school?

What did you do?

6. Tell about a time when you helped someone?

7. How would you make a new student feel welcome at school?

8. Confirmation. If chosen as a Peer Helper, I understand that...

- a. I must participate in required Peer Helper training.
- b. I must set a positive example for my classmates by being accepting, supportive, and helpful.
- c. I must represent myself with honor and good character in all that I say and do in person and including text messages, online, and any social media.
- d. If selected, I must sign and adhere to the Peer Helpers Program Code of Ethics.

Parent Acknowledgment

I acknowledge that _____ desires to participate in the Peer Helper program for upcoming school year, if selected. I understand that this may require my child arriving early or staying late for school on occasion, and I will provide my child with transportation on those days.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

You and your child will receive a letter stating whether or not he/she is selected as a Peer Helper.

Upon being selected into the Peer Helpers Program, you will also receive the Peer Helper contract which includes this Code of Ethics. The contract must be signed and returned to participate in the Peer Helper Program.

Peer Helpers Program

Code of Ethics



I will...

- Pledge to “Be the good, show the way, and lend a hand” at school, at home, and in the community.
- Understand that with leadership comes responsibility; I will participate in required peer helper training and peer helper- related activities.
- Be a role model and student leader by following our school-wide expectations and by making good choices outside of school including my use of technology.
- Do my best to be a caring person, to treat others with respect and dignity, and to promote kindness.
- Maintain confidentiality of program related activities in all cases EXCEPT:
 - a. When a person threatens to hurt himself or someone else.
 - b. When someone has been mistreated in ways such as bullying or abuse.
 - c. When I feel someone has a problem that I do not know how to handle.
- Report the above exceptions (a-c) immediately to my peer helping coordinator