

Blackmon Road Middle School

Peer Helper Program Application

Name: _____ Grade: _____

ILT Teacher: _____ Current GPA: _____

Extracurricular Activities Involved In:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Who we're looking for...

If you meet the following qualifications, you have the background to become a Peer Helper:

- Easy to talk to and others turn to for guidance
- Conveys non-judgmental attitudes
- A caring personality
- Willing to help a friend or others in need
- Trustworthy
- Respectful
- Good Academic Standing

Requirements:

1. 6th-8th Grade
2. Have grade-point average of 3.0 (B average)
3. No Major Discipline (ISS or OSS)
4. Have 2 teacher recommendations concerning your responsibility, desire to serve others, etc.
5. 2 Written Essays; 1 required & 1 Choice

**Please Return The Application Sheet (1st Page), 2
Teacher Recommendations & Your 2 Essays to Ms.
Rubio by Friday, December 4th, 2020**

Required Essay:

1. What is a Peer Helper to you? How do you feel peers can help one another at Blackmon Road? What impact do you hope to make with your peers?

Choice Essay Topics: Please select one topic.

1. Briefly explain your future goals and how this experience can help you in achieving those goals. (1 page)
2. List any personal experiences, strengths, training, or jobs you have had that you feel would enable you to be more effective in helping others. (1 page)
3. Describe how you have helped someone in the last 3 months. (1 page)

Peer Helper Teacher Evaluation Form

Name _____ Teacher Name (Print) _____

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Rating Scale: 4-Excellent 3-Good 2-Fair 1-Poor

- 1) How dependable is this person in meeting responsibilities and following through with tasks?
- 2) How effectively does this person deal with personal problems?
- 3) How well does this person seem to listen to and understand others?
- 4) How well does this person demonstrate effective decision-making skills?
- 5) How honest is this person?
- 6) To what extent does this person show strong, healthy self-esteem and self-confidence?
- 7) How much leadership potential does this person demonstrate?
- 8) How warm and accepting is this person with those of different interests and attitudes?
- 9) How open and out-going is this person?
- 10) Does this person have an attendance or tardy problem?

Please describe how you feel this person would function as a peer helper:

Teacher Signature

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