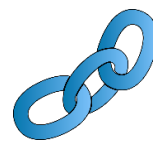


PSLC Application Process



2021-2022 School Year

Plainfield South Leadership Corps' mission is to mentor freshmen while improving the culture of the school. We are looking for students to answer this call! As a member of PSLC, you will lead and create small-group freshmen lessons, participate in community and school service projects and improve yourself as a public speaker and physical education student (strong body=strong mind!)

Step 1: Fill out your information on the "PSLC Application" Google Document link on the school webpage. It is very important you fill out all the information accurately so we can contact you if needed throughout the tryout process.

Step 2: Tape a one minute and thirty second flipgrid video, showing us why you are PSLC material (link also on the school webpage). We are looking for CREATIVE, INTERESTING students to show us how they can think outside the box. Please DO NOT sit in front of the camera and just talk. Feel free to use some of the below topic starters to aid in creating your video.

***Please begin the video by clearly stating your first and last name, grade level and student ID number.** After that, let the creativity roll!!!*

Step 1 and Step 2 must be completed by FEBURARY 1, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.

Step 3: After your video is approved, you will be asked to attend an in-person group interview (later in the school year when we all return). During this interview, you will be asked to participate in (and possibly lead) activities similar to those used in our program.

Scoring and Acceptance: During the tryout process, you will receive two scores—one for your video and one for your live interview. Scores are combined for a "total score", and (while we would love to take everyone!) we typically have room for about 85 students in our program. Additionally, names of ALL applicants are looked at by all PSHS staff (teachers, deans, counselors, etc.). They have a chance to tell us which students embody the values we desire in PSLC (honesty, empathy, initiative, etc.) based on their experience with you in the classroom, hallway and extra-curriculars. You will be notified EITHER WAY as to the results of your tryout. This typically comes about 2 weeks after the in-person interviews. Since this year is a little different (COVID), we may not have our final decisions until May 2021.

We recognize that so many of you are great in different ways, and we only see a short snippet. We attempt to take the students we feel fit the needs of our program the best. If you are a junior and you are not accepted this time, PLEASE try out again for your senior year! We have had many students do this and get in the second time around.

If you are accepted into our program, **be aware that there are MANDATORY summer training days. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE SUMMER TRAINING DAYS (NO MATTER WHAT!) WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE PROGRAM.**

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- **PSLC leader Training:** Monday August 9th 2021 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
Tuesday August 10th 2021 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
 - **Frosh Orientation:** Friday, August 13th, 2021 7:00 am – 12:30 pm

Put these on your calendar NOW! Tell parents not to plan vacations during this time!

SEE BELOW FOR POSSIBLE IDEAS TO INCLUDE IN YOUR VIDEO!!!

You *might* choose to include some of the following information in your video. It's YOUR video, so don't feel you have to check off every question on the list. Please remember—DO NOT just sit and answer these questions. How could you give us this information in a *creative and interesting* way? Remember, you only have one minute and thirty seconds to tape your video. Use your time wisely!

*The qualities that make you a good leader and WHY WE SHOULD PICK YOU!

*Your mission for PSLC

*How you believe you have made a difference, or how you would like to make a difference at PSHS.

*One person in your life that has made a difference in your life and why?

*Involvement in school and outside of school; leadership roles, jobs, etc.

*Turning points in your life that have made a difference

*What inspires you? What is your "spark"?

*Likes/Dislikes

*Anything else you would like us to know about you and why you should be a PSLC leader

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

Email Mrs. Eagan at seagan@psd202.org or Mr. Boe at Tboe@psd202.org