

# **PSLC Application Process**

## **2023-2024 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:** Join the google classroom "PSLC Applications 2023-2024" by using this link. <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTEyMDEzMDE3MDY5?cjc=2sssslu>

**Step 2:** Under the "classwork" section, fill out the google form with your contact information. This is how we will be in touch with you during this process. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for checking your school email** for updates on your application and the tryout process. (If you are unsure how to access your school email, I recommend visiting a librarian in the Media Center at PSHS to help you).

**Step 3:** You will create a one-minute video explaining why you should be accepted into the PSLC program.

- a. **Please begin the video by clearly stating your first and last name, grade level and student ID number.**
- b. We are looking for students who are creative, fun and who live "outside the box!" We do NOT want you to just speak into the camera and answer questions about yourself. How can you make your video best represent your personality and still communicate information about yourself? **THIS IS THE CHALLENGE!** You can choose to be fancy and edit your video, or you can hit play and "let it roll!" You could have guest stars in your video (or not!) but be certain we know who the "STAR" is (YOU!!). Listed here are some topics you could discuss in your video. **\*THIS IS NOT A CHECKLIST\***. You do not *have* to answer any of these questions. It is a jumping off point to get you started!
  - a. What qualities make a good leader?
  - b. What are you involved in school and outside of school?
  - c. Who has made a big difference in your life?
  - d. What inspires you? What is your **spark**?
  - e. What are your likes/dislikes?
  - f. How would you like to make a difference at PSHS?
  - g. What is your mission for PSLC?

***Step 1-3 must be completed by FEBURARY 6, 2023. Late applications will not be accepted.***

**What happens next?** After your video is submitted and viewed, you will be asked to attend an in-person group interview. This interview will most likely be happen during the week of Feb. 20 (but please be checking your school email for official dates and times). 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 65 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 through e-mail EITHER WAY as to the results of your tryout. This announcement typically comes about 2 weeks after the in-person interviews.

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.**

- **PSLC leader Training:** Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> 2022      8:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup> 2022      8:30 am – 2:30 pm
  
- **Frosh Orientation:** Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022      7:00 am – 12:30 pm

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

**DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS?**

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