



VMHS PLUS APPLICATION

Application for PLUS (Peer Leaders Uniting Students) 2018-2019

(This application will be used to give us an idea of your capabilities. Students will be interviewed based on this application. Please DO NOT attach a resume or other supporting material. Students can run for office at a later date.)

Name _____

Senior __ Junior __ Soph __

Home Address _____ Phone Number _____

(Please include City & Zip Code)

E-mail _____

Holding a position in leadership class requires time and effort. Some of the work and planning occurs outside of the regular class day. Failure to meet these out-of-class obligations can affect your class grade.

Interests Form

What is your current GPA? (2.5 minimum is required) _____ →Please attach a current transcript (can be unofficial)

Do you have room in your 2017-2018 schedule for PLUS? _____

Do you have any discipline referrals? _____

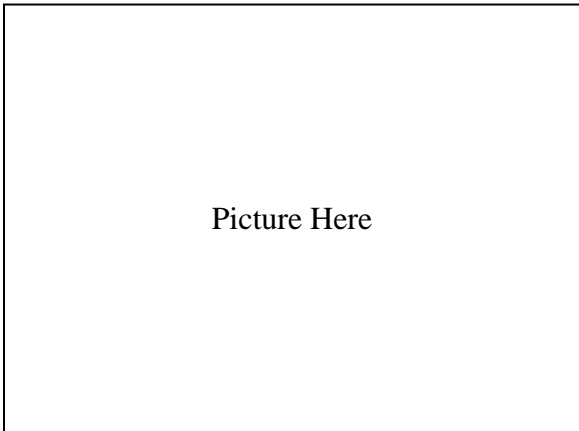
Will you be willing to purchase an ASB Sticker/Card? _____

Will you be able to go on the PLUS Planning Retreat (in August)? _____

Favorite Quote:

Favorite thing to do on the weekend:

Something most people don't know about me:



Bronco Space:

Favorite TV show/movies:	Books and Music I like:	Positive things about me:	Things I need to work on:
The kinds of people I hang out with are:	The kind of things I do with my friends:	People I admire are:	I hope to be a ____ in the future:
Things I like about VMHS:	Things I don't like about VMHS:	Some of my talents:	Current Activities:

Thank you for showing an interest in the PLUS Team and becoming part of the PLUS Program. Good luck with your application and if you have any questions or need further information, please contact:

Questions? Email ecarrillo@murrieta.k12.ca.us

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO M119, Mrs. Carrillo by: Friday, April 27, 2017 at 3:00



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LATE OR INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



Written Response

Dear leader, you may be asking what is the purpose of these questions. My answer is we want to ensure that we give you as many ways to represent yourself to the fullest. The teacher evaluations and interview are essential. However, your ability to express yourself in these questions is another significant means for us to discover you. The depth/originality of answers will be strong indicators of your true desire to succeed in leadership. Include examples and explain yourself in detail. They all have these things in common: Passion, Excellence and Openness! Please use Times New Roman font 12, single-spaced. It can be longer than 2 pages! The more you open up, the more we know about you! Please answer the following questions.

1. Define leadership in your own words.
2. Explain your reason for applying to the PLUS Program.
3. What skills, talents or qualifications do you have that would make you a genuine asset to the leadership program?
4. Explain your greatest obstacle you have overcome in your life.
5. What are your strengths and weaknesses as a leader?
6. Who/What has had the greatest impact on your life?
7. As a campus leader, what would you do to improve the campus?
8. What other activities, groups/teams/events/hobbies are you currently involved in?
9. If you could change one thing about VMHS, what would that be? And why?
10. Create a question and answer it in detail.

Check Off List:

- _____ Printed transcript
- _____ Written Response (attached)
- _____ Signature on Contract of Responsibilities
- _____ Completed interests form (with picture) on application page
- _____ Recommendations from 2 teachers (remind teachers to return to M119 or my mailbox by 3:00 on **Friday, April 27** and thank them)
- _____ Signed up for interview → once you turn in your application (INTERVIEWS: 5/2-5/14)
- _____ Commit to attend PLUS Summer Training/ Planning (mandatory- August)



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PLUS Team - this is the core of the PLUS Program, this is a handpicked group of students from a variety of backgrounds, who work together as a team to incorporate youth development strategies into activities on campus. The following are activities implemented by the PLUS Team:

Student forums – This activity is the central focus of the PLUS Team. The PLUS Team becomes experts in the arena of diversity awareness. The team serves as facilitators for group discussion and activities for a selected group of students from a variety of backgrounds on campus. The forums serve as a means for students to develop an understanding of who each other is rather than what they are labeled as. Forums are held once a month with attendance between 50-100 students.

Lunch and After-school activities – Members of the PLUS Team will be responsible for implementing lunchtime and after-school activities throughout the year. These activities focus on uniting students and breaking down barriers between cliques and groups on campus.

Community Service and Outreach Projects – Members of the PLUS Team will be responsible for planning and implementing community-wide service projects and fundraising events that incorporate Vista Murrieta’s community.

Contract of Responsibilities for Participation in the Vista Murrieta PLUS Team

I understand the following and accept as my personal code of ethics:

1. **Dignity** - *I will respect the dignity and individuality of the people I encounter during my tenure in the VMHS Leadership Program.*
2. **Confidentiality** - *I will respect the confidentiality of the helping relationships that I engage in as a leader at VMHS.*
3. **Duty to Inform** – *I understand that I have a duty to inform an adult supervisor about and situations regarding students in harm’s way.*
4. **Supervision** – *I understand I will be supervised by a variety of adults and agree to follow the guidance that is offered in supervision.*
5. **School Policy** – *I will follow all school policies. If I neglect to follow policies, it shall result in termination from the VMHS Leadership Program.*
6. **Honesty** – *I understand the importance of being honest and will not be dishonest to benefit other students on this campus, as well as myself.*
7. **Leadership** – *I understand that I am a leader in this program and will lead in a positive way, both on and off the VMHS campus.*
8. **Academics** – *I commit to maintain a 2.5 GPA and not have any below a “C” in any class. I understand that if at any time my grades drop below a “C” in any class, I will attend academic tutoring as prescribed by my advisor until my grades increase.*

I understand and agree to the above responsibilities as my *code of ethics* as a member of the Vista Murrieta’s PLUS Program:

Print Name - _____ Signature - _____

Two Teacher Recommendations: Please write the names of the two teachers/ coaches who will be provided recommendations for you.

Detach the Teacher recommendations and have them return them to Mrs. Carrillo’s mailbox or room **M119 by Friday, April 27 by 3:00**

Name Teacher#1 _____ Name Teacher #2 _____



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PLUS Team Member - Teacher Recommendation

_____ is applying to be a PLUS Team Member for the 2018-2019 school year. Your recommendation is a key factor in our consideration of this application.

Printed Name: _____

Signature _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation. It should be returned to the box of Mrs. Carrillo or M119 by Friday, April 27 by 3:00.

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics. PLUS Team Members need to understand the importance of responsibility and confidentiality that entails this position. Your carefully considered response is of the utmost importance to our program.

	Poor ----- 0	1	2	3	4	5	6 ----- Excellent
Approachable	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Honest	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Self-Directed	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Committed	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Empathetic	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Supportive	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Attendance/							
Punctuality	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Leadership	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Initiative	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Relations with							
A variety of peers	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
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