



Peer Leader Application
2015-2016
Application Due: April 10, 2015

Before applying, please read the following:

Summer Workshop (Required): Students attend a four-day workshop, hosted on different college campuses (Yale University in New Haven, Amherst College in Massachusetts or University of Connecticut in Storrs) where they learn about applying, financial aid, courses, and other aspects of college life. At the end of these four days, students have formed new bonds with former strangers and become peer leaders. Students are responsible for sharing the information that they learned with their peers once they return to school. Transportation, housing, and meals are provided by College Summit. Workshop dates are not set yet; however, they are traditionally any weekend in July or the first weekend in August (there will be a place on the application to note dates you cannot attend).

Peer Leader in Action: During the 2015-2016, being a Peer Leader may look a little different than in the past. Peer Leaders have traditionally been in class with other PLs and/or have met after school to design activities. You will be required to be in Senior Seminar with other Peer Leaders, commit to two days after school each month or become a Peer Mediator. The Peer Mediator option is for students who are not in the course and would have transportation issues or work commitments that would not allow them to stay after school. Peer Mediation is designed to help resolve conflict peer to peer. Students would do training during the school day with Ms. Westefeld (our school social worker).

What Being a Peer Leader Means: As a Peer Leader, you are expected to be a role model for your peers and for underclassmen. You are responsible for supporting our college and career minded culture at Career High School. When you wear the Peer Leader shirt, you represent yourself, Career High School, and College Summit Connecticut. Progress reports and periodic teacher reports can be expected. Suspensions or falling below a C average may result in being asked to no longer be a Peer Leader.

We are so excited that you would like to become a Peer Leader.

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Applications must be delivered to Ms. Grandfield during your lunch on B-Day in Room 320
or put into her mailbox in the main office.

You will get an email confirming that your application was received.

The deadline is noon on April 10th

All questions must be answered; incomplete applications will not be considered.

Complete Applications Contain:

Application Sheet

Two Essays

All materials must be submitted together for the application to be considered complete.

Name: _____

Advisory Room/Teachers: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Leadership positions you have held:

Community service in which you have participated:

Relevant Work Experience:

In 3 or 4 sentences, explain why you would be a great peer leader:

(turn over)

What interests you most about serving as a peer leader?

Please note any dates this summer you are not available and the reason for that.

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Answers should not be *more* than 250 words.

- a. How do you define leadership? Using that definition, in what ways are you a leader?
- b. What are your goals for the future? How can College Summit help you achieve those goals?

Please list the names of two individuals (preferably teachers from Career High School) who can attest to your character, ability, and work ethic . If not a Career teacher, please provide a name as well as email address.

1. _____
2. _____

