

## Peer Leader Program Information and Application

We, at William Annin, would like to thank you for applying to the Peer Leader Program. This program has the potential to be challenging, personally satisfying, and exciting. The Peer Leader Program is a program to which we invite those students who are interested in demonstrating the Viking Values, promoting positive behavior in school, as well as being involved in community (meaning Annin and Basking Ridge) service related projects. This year we will be hitting the ground running by sponsoring a 6th grade Family Fair night the first Friday in November. Throughout the year we are usually involved in planning and coordinating a holiday gift giving program for those less fortunate, a canned food drive, and collecting toiletries for battered women. In addition, the students will be involved in one or more school/grade wide programs that foster acceptance, tolerance and anti-bullying. We usually meet once a week to discuss the values, plan and promote events, and complete character building activities. Please read carefully about the responsibilities you will be required to complete to be accepted into the program.

You must fill out the attached application completely. You and a parent/guardian must sign the application. **The application must be handed in by the deadline (Monday, October 3, 2011). Our first meeting will be Monday October 10, 2011.**

If you become a Peer Leader, you are expected to be present at all the meetings, training sessions, and activities. The success of the program depends on YOU. Please talk to us about conflicts you may have. For example, Select Choir, WAMS A/O activities etc.. or if you are expecting to try out for the play. We will be more than happy to accommodate these activities. Once the program begins, you need to be an active member and participate in prompting all Peer Leader events. If you have three or more unexcused absences from our meetings, you will be asked to resign from the program. You must provide your own transportation from the meetings (meetings will run from 2:25 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. every Monday). \*\*Peer Leader meetings will be held every Monday through April . We will have a final gathering celebrating our accomplishments the first week in May.

PLEASE DROP OFF ALL APPLICATIONS TO **ROOM 212 or ROOM 227**

*Thanks! Advisors - Ms. O'Brien, Mrs. Sharpe & Ms. Fowler*  
(6<sup>th</sup> grade) (7<sup>th</sup> grade) (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

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**Peer Leadership Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email at which to contact you with updates and reminders: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: (check one) Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Room # of Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Please complete the following questions based on your own personal thoughts and experiences.  
**Please type or write legibly.**

1. If your best friend were to describe what kind of person you are, what five words would he/she use?  
Please list them below.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what activities have you demonstrated leadership, i.e. clubs, community service, jobs, hobbies, etc?  
What was your role and responsibility in each activity?

3. Describe what you think you can contribute to the Peer Leadership Program. What qualities, skills, and interests do you have that will make you a valuable member?

4. Peer Leaders are expected to serve as a positive role model to their peers. What does this mean to you?

5. Please explain why you want to participate in the Peer Leadership Program. Specifically, what do you think you can learn or benefit from by participating?

**Statement:** I have carefully read all of the information included in the Application packet.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_