

**Community Learning Program**  
**Peer Leader Application for 2008-2009 school year**  
(Applications are available for current sophomores and juniors only)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Service Quarters: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Advisory days \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements for Application:**

1. Complete this Peer Leader Application (both sides)
2. Attach your typed responses to the questions below.
3. Attach a sample outline of a lesson that you might use in the Peer Leader seminar.
4. Have a peer complete the enclosed recommendation form and return it to you in the enclosed, sealed and signed envelope.
5. Please name an adult reference from the Lab community to whom Mr. Harper could confidentially speak about your application for Peer Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach to application.**

- a. Name a leader within U-High or in your own community and explain why you think this person is an example of an excellent leader. What characteristics does he/she possess that make him/her such a leader?
- b. Why do you want to be a Peer Leader? Are there any special issues/causes you want to pursue?
- c. What personal qualities would you bring to the Community Learning Program? Use examples to support your response.
- d. Comment on your experience with the Peer Leader Seminar and the Community Learning Program, both positive and negative.
- e. The Community Learning Program is committed to building a community of Peer Leaders with diverse talents, experiences, opinions, and cultural backgrounds. What would you as an individual bring to the Peer Leader community?

**Applications are due no later than 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, January 15 2008**  
to the Community Learning Program Office in U-High 217 – Mr. Harper

**Note: Late applications will not be accepted.**

- Interviews will take place during the week of January 22 and January 29, 2008.
- Final candidates will be notified during the week of February 4, 2008.

**Please see Mr. Harper or a Peer Leader if you have any questions or concerns about the role and responsibilities of a Peer Leader.**

**Your availability for an interview:** (Please circle all the times that you are available.)

Tuesday, January 22 after school	yes	or	no
Wednesday, January 23 after school	yes	or	no
Thursday, January 24 after school	yes	or	no
Friday, January 25 after school	yes	or	no
Monday, January 28 after school	yes	or	no
Tuesday, January 29 after school	yes	or	no
Wednesday, January 30 after school	yes	or	no
Thursday, January 31 after school	yes	or	no

Please list any free periods you have available for an interview:

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Preferred interview time(s):

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Please list the clubs, organizations and sports you have participated in while at U-High, as well as those you will participate in next year. Be sure to describe the positions you've held, your responsibilities, as well as the time commitment involved.

Activity	Positions Held	Description of your Responsibilities	Weeks per Year	Years (9,10,11,12)

**Thank you for your interest in Peer Leading. Good luck!**

**Community Learning Program  
Peer Recommendation Form  
2008-2009 Academic Year**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Peer Leader Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions on behalf of the applicant named above. The more specific examples you provide to support your answers, the more beneficial your recommendation will be. Please be honest in your answers, as your recommendation will be confidential to all except the Peer Leader selection committee.

1. Please comment on the applicant's ability to communicate his/her thoughts and ideas to others.

2. Please comment on the applicant's ability to handle resistance and pressure from peers.

3. What qualities does the applicant possess that would be significant to the role of Peer Leader?

4. Why is respect accorded to this individual?

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed form to the applicant in the enclosed, sealed and signed envelope. Remember that completed applications are due Tuesday, January 15, 2008. An application without this recommendation will be considered incomplete.**