

Doherty Link Crew Leader Application 2020-2021

Please keep THIS sheet for your information. Do NOT turn it back in with your application!

What is a Link Leader?

- Seniors & Juniors who act as *mentors* and *advisors* to Doherty Freshmen
- Upperclassmen who *model* Doherty culture and share Doherty's legacy with Freshmen
- Upperclassmen who give *encouragement* about the success of your Link Crew members at Doherty
- Upperclassmen who show *dedication* to the program and especially your Link Crew members
- A **Year-long** commitment that *sustains* the Doherty culture to all incoming students

*If you would like a longer description of Link Crew or Link Leaders, please visit www.boomerangproject.com.

MANDATORY Events for every Link Leader 2020-2021

- May 20th (3:30pm – 5:30pm) ~ Spring Development Day
- Monday, Aug. 3rd & Tuesday, Aug. 4th (Time TBD) ~ Link Leader Training
- Friday, August 7th Freshman check in! And Freshman phone calls!
- Monday, August 17th ~ Freshman First Day of School
- September (date and time TBD) ~ gym night / games night
- Friday, August 21st ~ Back to School Dance (8:00-10:30pm). After the FB scrimmage
- September 28th Week ~ Homecoming Week Middle School Assemblies
- **Once a month ~ All student link leaders** ~ Build relationships with your freshmen!! This includes quick check-ins, lunches, and school events.
- **Once a month ~ Lunch training with Adult Link Leaders in small Gym**
- Football Tailgate and/or Volleyball or Cross Country support (date and time TBD)
- October 2nd ~ Homecoming Game
- October 15th ~ Otter Pop Friday LUNCH – Celebrate the end of 1st Quarter
- November ~ Movie Night and / Games night (cafeteria)
- December (Date TBD) ~ Cram and Cocoa (2 days after school)
- January (Date & Time TBD) ~ 8th grade visitation
- January 9th grade 1st semester celebration
- February ~ Ice cream or double header dinner for BB
- March ~ Spring Movie Night
- Mid-April ~ MORP & Gym night

Application Requirements

- 1.) Completed Questionnaire on Google Form: <https://forms.gle/QhkQKETZ1qStra4L6>
- 2.) Photo of your face
- 3.) Printed attendance history from Student Connect
- 4.) Printed transcript from Student Connect
- 5.) 1 adult (NOT a relative) recommendation. This should be someone who knows you well like a coach, youth group leader, boss, someone you baby-sit for, etc. (to be submitted by the ADULT ~ not you!)

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APPLICATION DEADLINE NO LATER THAN 3pm on Friday, April 10th.

Full Name _____ Grade (Fall 2020) Junior Senior

Email Address (that you actually check!) _____

****WE communicate 99% of the time through email so please make sure your email address is accurate and legible and one you check REGULARLY (especially throughout the summer)!**

Your Cell Phone Number _____

List the 1 adult you are getting a recommendation from. _____

Please complete the following:

1. List any extracurricular activities you are or will be involved in at DHS or outside of school next year.

2. List the qualities you have that would make you a great Link Leader.

3. Describe one challenge you have faced in high school. What did you learn about yourself from that experience? What piece of advice you would give an incoming freshman based on that experience?

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4. Describe YOUR experience with YOUR link lades when you were a freshman. Based on this experience, how would you ensure that all 9th graders in your crew have a great experience their first year at DHS? Be specific in your plan for your freshman crew.

By signing below, I accept the responsibilities of a Link Leader and will commit to attending all the mandatory dates listed above and the follow-up activities if chosen as part of the Link Crew staff for the 2020-2021 school year.

Student Signature: _____

By signing below, I am acknowledging my child's responsibilities as a member of Link Crew and I will support him/her in all the activities.

Parent Signature: _____

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Adult Recommendation Form

Applicant Name _____

Evaluator Name _____ Signature _____

The following is a list of qualities we look for in potential Link Leaders. Please circle the TOP 3 qualities this applicant possesses.

Strong communication skills

Willingness to lead others

Responsible enough to manage a group

Accountable to show up throughout all phases of the program during the year

Interest in helping others

Positive role model

Dedicated

Self-confident and self-directed

Has respect for diverse ideas and personalities

One of the top qualities we look for in Link Leaders is KINDNESS. How would you rank this applicant in terms of KINDNESS. Please circle **one** of the following.

In the top 2% of all students I know

In the top 10% of all students I know

Above average

Average

Below average

If you have any further comments that would help the Link Crew staff in assessing this student as a leader, please write them in the space below:

Please return to Kris Reinmuth **no later than** Friday, April 10th. Please do not give back to student unless it is in a sealed envelope!!!