



Edison High School Leadership Application 2022-2023 School Year



Thank you for showing interest in being part of the Leadership team for the 2022-2023 school year. Leadership is an elective open to all students for all four years. In this class, we focus on building relationships with staff and students, creating activities and events, and finding ways for everyone to feel included on campus. Our job is to be the spirit and fun of the school! Leadership is a unique elective because we are more than just a class. In Leadership, you are expected to work outside of the classroom. You will help with lunch activities, after school events, morning set ups, athletic events, and so much more. It's a lot of hard work, but it is worth it!

Please only apply to Leadership if you are willing to put in the extra work!

Please fill out this application and turn it in to *Mrs. Dunbar in room 119 (Gaston)* or *Ms. Valdivia in room 83 (Computech)* by Monday, February 28th

First Name (the name you go by): _____ Last Name: _____

Pronouns: _____ ID Number: _____

School Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Grade level for the 2022-2023 school year: _____

Leadership is more than an elective. You are required to be involved in the program outside of the classroom. Leadership requires a minimum 20 hours of **OUT OF CLASS** school service each semester. Your signature and your guardian's signature shows you understand the commitment and agree to the work in the program.

Student Signature: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

***Guardians, please understand that there will be events held off campus and outside of bus transportation hours*

Questions? Contact Ms. Driggers at natalie.driggers@fresnounified.org

Please use the back or a separate sheet of paper to finish answering the questions if necessary!

1. Why do you want to be in Leadership?

2. What does initiative mean to you? How do you take initiative? Please also provide an example of you taking initiative. _____

3. What are your strengths (this does not have to relate to Leadership)? _____

4. What are your areas of growth (this does not have to relate to Leadership)?

5. How will you make students at Edison feel included? _____

6. What do you want to see in Leadership at Edison?

7. Rank the following Leadership Teams from 1-4. 1 is the most interested team and 4 is the least interested team.
- a. ____ **Sound and Spirit:** Members of this team are responsible for playing music at all events and Leadership activities. Secondly, members of this team are required to speak on the microphone. You are the folks hosting the events! Lastly, this team is responsible for creating spirit and leading the student section. Students on this team are loud, outgoing, and bring the HYPE to events.
 - b. ____ **Outreach:** Members of this team are responsible for advocating and including all people on campus at all events. Members should be caring and thoughtful. Some of the tasks you would be involved with include: different ways to encourage students, reaching out to other clubs and groups on campus to get involved in school events, random acts of kindness, writing thank you notes, and helping students and staff feel appreciated. People on this team are personable.
 - c. ____ **Design:** Members on this team are artistic, creative, organized, and flexible. Some of the tasks you would be involved with include inking posters, creating flyers, developing social media posts, and anything related to the aesthetic of an event. People on this team need to be able to start and finish a poster in the same day.
 - d. ____ **Activities:** Members of this team will be responsible for creating, planning, organizing, and running most events and activities on campus. Some examples include lunch activities, after school events, spirit weeks, etc. Members should bring new ideas to the team and find ways to get students that aren't in Leadership involved.

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8. There are parts to this question, but your job is to ONLY ANSWER ONE PART. Take your #1 Leadership Team choice from Question 6 and use that to answer this question. You should be detailed & thoughtful with your answers.
- a. **If you ranked Sound and Spirit as #1, answer this:** You are on the mic for a lunch activity. The activity is musical chairs. Write a script of what you would say on the mic to introduce and hype up the crowd. Show your energy through the script. OR if you chose Sound and Spirit for **music** reasons – list 5 songs that would fall under a “throwback” playlist.

 - b. **If you ranked Outreach as #1, answer this:** Students aren’t feeling engaged on campus. Their energy is low, and students are feeling stressed, tired, and disconnected because they have so much schoolwork. Give an idea of what you and your Outreach team would do to change that. This can be an event at lunch or anytime throughout the day.

 - c. **If you ranked Design as #1, answer this:** It is a dress up / spirit week at school and one of the dress up days is “Superhero” Day. You oversee making a poster backdrop for kids to take pictures in front of. Show your design below:

 - d. **If you ranked Activities as #1, answer this:** It is “Superhero” day at school. Create a lunch activity based off this theme. The more descriptive, creative, and fun the better.

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Leadership Application – Staff Recommendation

Please choose two staff members to fill out this recommendation for Leadership.

This must be turned in with your application.

Staff Name: _____ Student Name: _____

1. What are the student's strengths? _____

2. Please talk about the student's area of growth. _____

3. Why do you recommend this student for Leadership? _____

4. How have you seen this student show initiative? _____

5. Leadership requires students to work mornings, lunches, after schools, athletic events, etc. Students must complete a minimum of 20 hours of out of class service per semester. Will this student be able to commit to the requirements?

6. Any additional comments? _____

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