

# LINK CREW APPLICATION

## WHAT IS A LINK LEADER?

### Link Leaders...

- Take initiative to find out what people need so they can help
- Are positive & encourage people around them to be their best
- Want to make Tam's community a place ALL students belong

### What is the commitment?

- Attend 2 lunch meetings a month & 3 events each semester
- Enroll in tutorial with your 9th graders & remain there @ least one tutorial each week
- Co-facilitate Advisory with your partners
- Run social and academic events for 9th grades

### What are the mandatory dates?

- May Day Event:  
May 21st 3:15 - 5:15pm OR May 22nd 6:30 - 8:30pm
- Orientation Training: Aug 14th & 15th 8am - 4pm
- 9th Grade Orientation: Aug 16th 7am - 3pm
- Meet Your Advisor: Aug 20th 10:15am-12:00pm
- First day of school: wear your link shirt & welcome new students @ 8am

## TO APPLY



<http://tinyurl.com/TamUnity2425>

### Complete this Tam Unity Leadership Google Form:

This survey is for any student applying for Link Crew, ASB, WISE Mentoring, or Peer Resource.

There will be an option to identify which program(s) you are applying for - select Link Crew and that will take you to the Link Crew-specific application.

We want to know who you are, why you want to join Link Crew, and what your vision is for Tam. See the back side of this page for the application questions. Everything you need to know about how to apply (the applications questions and how to submit them) is also in the Google Form.

## LINK CREW INTERVIEW INFO

**Everyone who applies to Link Crew will be interviewed.**

### What will the interview be like?

- The interview will NOT be a typical question & answer session; instead, we will have a few different activities for you to participate in & we will be observing how you interact with, listen and respond to, & support the others in the group.

### When will the interviews be?

- Interviews will be held on Monday, January 29 during class time. (You will give your interview time preferences on the survey.)
- An interview schedule will be emailed out by Thurs 1/25 or Fri 1/26 & a text will be sent to the Remind group (info for joining the Remind is in the survey) to notify you when it has been emailed. You are responsible for checking your email & knowing your interview date & time.

**APPLICATIONS DUE WEDNESDAY 1/24 BY 3:15 PM.**

**(Late applications will NOT be considered)**

Questions? Email Ms. Levine at [alevine@tamdistrict.org](mailto:alevine@tamdistrict.org).

# HOW TO APPLY

**Complete the Google Form linked on the first page of this flier!!** NOTE: The Google Form is the same for everyone applying to any of Tam's leadership programs: Link Crew, ASB, Peer Resource, and WISE Metnroing. In the form you will have the option to identify which program(s) you are applying to - select Link Crew and it will take you to the Link Crew-specific application questions.

## Link Crew Application Questions

On the Google Form you will be asked to respond to the following questions. Instructions for submitting your responses are in the Google Form.

### First Time Link Leader Questions:

What was your 9th-grade year like? What elements were most valuable during your transition into high school? How will you use that experience to inform your actions as a Link Leader?

Complete this sentence: (This teacher - put a teacher's name here) would say that I should be a Link Leader because....

Write a 6-word slogan describing yourself and your beliefs. (Only 6 words!)

If you were an inanimate (non-living) object, what would you be and why? Explain.

What else should we know about you that would help us understand why you would make a good Link Leader?

### Returning Link Leader Questions:

What are one or two experiences from this year in your role as a Link Leader that stand out to you as meaningful?

What are a few ways that you tried to connect with your 9th graders this year? What did you learn from these experiences?

If you are re-accepted to Link Crew for next year, what are two goals you would have for yourself as a Link Leader?

Write a six-word slogan describing yourself as a leader and your perspective on a Link Leader's role at Tam. (Only SIX words!)

Is there anything else we should know when considering your application to return to our program?

## WORKING WITH MR. LOVEJOY'S STUDENTS

**(optional variation of being a Link Crew Leader)**

- Two students will be selected to work with Mr. Lovejoy's special ed students.
- Students chosen to be a part of this team will not be given a group of 9th graders but will instead work separately to support and integrate the students in Mr. Lovejoy's class with the rest of the Tam student body.

### Additional Lovejoy Application Question to answer on the Google Form:

If you are applying to be a part of Mr. Lovejoy's Link Crew team, explain why you would like to work with this group of students. (If not, disregard this question!)

## LINK CREW CLASS (optional for Link Leaders)

**Link Class is a zero period that meets on Mon / Wed / Fri**

### Join the Link Crew class to...

- define the direction for our Link Crew program
- strengthen your leadership skills
- learn how to facilitate activities & lead large groups
- learn how to plan engaging events
- be a part of a small, supportive community
- help develop a plan to create a more inclusive campus

### Who joins the Link Crew class?

- Any Link Leader who wants to join the class has the option to do so. You can also be a Link Leader and NOT join the Link Crew class.
- While enrolling in the Link Crew class isn't required for Link Leaders, applicants who commit to taking the class will be given special consideration during our selection process because we must have a certain number of students enrolled to run the class.