

Thompson Leadership Academy Aspiring Leaders

APPLICATION FORM

Please return this application to Tom Thompson by March 11, 2015

Personal Information

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Name you prefer to be called _____

Teacher _____

Grade _____

Home Phone _____

Home address _____

City _____ ZipCode _____

Email (this email will be used for most communications): _____

Parent/Guardian Name

Print: _____ Sign: _____

Parent/Guardian daytime phone (in case of emergency) _____

If Selected, you commit to attend the program on each of the ten program session days, be an engaged contributor to the team project, and present at graduation. Full attendance by each participant is mandatory if Little Leaders is to meet its objectives.

- I understand and accept the attendance requirements for Little Leaders.

I am the parent/legal guardian of _____ (student name). I have read the information on the Little Leaders program application. I agree to the terms and am willing to have my child participate. I understand that participation at all session days ***is mandatory***.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

TRANSPORTATION CONSENT

Little Leaders, its agents and its employees have my full permission and consent to transport and otherwise provide transportation for my child by private automobile, or other appropriate means of transportation in connection with all sessions of Little Leaders during the program period in which he/she is a participant. I hereby release and hold harmless: Little Leaders, its members, agents and employees; or any individuals involved in the planning, organization or presentation of Little Leaders programming, for any accident, injury, illness or any damage whatsoever related to the above mentioned student's attendance at or participation in any activity or session of Little Leaders. (Little leaders will not transport your children without notification prior to each transport)

Parent (legal guardian) Print

Date

Parent (legal guardian) Signature

Date

CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH, FILM, OR VIDEOTAPE A STUDENT

A major part of The Little Leaders Program will be to record their progress and accomplishments and share them post-graduation.

Student Name: _____

I hereby consent to the participation in interviews, the use of quotes, and the taking of photographs, movies or video tapes of the student named above by the Little Leaders Program. I _____ (parent/guardian) also grant to the right to edit, use, and reuse said products- purposes including use in print, on the internet, and all other forms of media.

I also hereby release San Diego Unified School District and Torrey Pines Elementary School, its agents and employees from all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever in connection with the above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(If Student is under 18)

Date

INVOLVEMENT & QUESTIONNAIRE

Student completes this section

Involvement

Please indicate your involvement in school and community activities including any leadership positions held.

Questions

1. What do you consider to be your greatest strength?

2. Why are you applying to the Little Leaders Program?

3. If you could change anything about your school or community, what would it be and why?

4. Who do you admire as a leader and why?

VISION

To develop compassionate and influential entrepreneurial leaders who generate local and global transformation.

MISSION

The Thompson Leadership Academy is a leadership training organization committed to serving youth and adults through training, development and coaching. Our goal is to help individuals realize that leaders are made, not born and that each one has innate leadership qualities. By guiding individuals in recognizing their talents, gifts and passions it allows them to identify their strengths and unique value, thus becoming socially and environmentally responsible creators and leaders. Our programs and services help build the foundation for future leaders.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Participants are selected after consideration by Tom Thompson based on of their recognized and potential leadership as reported by teachers, and the merit of their application.
2. The application and applicable signatures must be received by 3:00p.m, Wednesday, October 8th, 2014 at Torrey Pines Elementary School.
3. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Tom Thompson at 858-242-9485.
4. I will review only completed applications submitted by the deadline; applicants selected will be notified via email. Applicants not selected will receive an email on or before Friday, October 10th, 2014.

*****Not all applicants will be selected for this program***

SELECTION CRITERIA

Little Leaders is looking for individuals with a sincere commitment, motivation and interest in making a difference in this world.

Students shall:

- Be interested in leadership that can be applied to business, non-profits, boards, and commissions.
- Possess values of integrity, determination, social responsibility, teamwork, and success.
- Have demonstrated leadership qualities or the potential for the development of those qualities

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance is required for all sessions.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- All students are expected to treat their fellow leaders with respect and dignity; they are also expected to be honest and supportive of all members of the program and staff.
- Students are expected to be sincerely committed to becoming effective leaders and apply themselves diligently to their team projects and the program.
- All class members will be expected to follow guidelines of behaviors outlined in Torrey Pines Elementary school's code of conduct policies.
- Failure to display model citizenship or to uphold codes of conduct as a member of the Little Leaders Program may be cause for immediate dismissal from the Little Leaders Program.

MEETING TIMES AND COMMITMENT

Little Leaders will meet every **Monday from 3:30pm – 5:30pm** for 12 Weeks at the **The La Jolla Riford Library**, located at 7555 Draper Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037. The students will also be required to complete homework assignments each week. Additionally, students may also communicate, share information, and/or form independent meetings outside of the facilitated program dates as they complete the work for their final team project. The graduation ceremony will be held on June 8th.

Meeting dates:

March 16th, 23rd

April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

June 1st, 8th

*Some of the preceding meeting dates will be held onsite at the San Diego Regional Airport Authority (Specific dates yet to be determined).