

Team 1511 2011 Leadership Application



APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 5/31
NO EXCEPTIONS

Section 1: Information

School Year **11-12** Grade: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Interests (pick all applicable):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Being the Team Captain | <input type="checkbox"/> Being the FLL Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being the Team Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Being the Meeting Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being Media Specialist/Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Being the School Liaison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being the Subteam Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Being the PR Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being the New Student Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Being the Communications Lead |

Section 2: Rate Yourself

*From “Developing the Leaders Around You.” Please honestly rate yourself on the following items. Being honest is **MUCH** more important than producing what you think characterizes a good leader. Leaders with the most potential know their strengths & weaknesses.*

Positiveness: How positive is your attitude in general?

(not at all) (very)

Serventhood: Are you generally willing to serve others? Or do you always lead?

(willing) (always lead)

Growth Potential: How ready are you to grow as a leader?

(not ready) (very ready)

Follow Through: How often would you say you currently follow through on tasks or new ideas (not schoolwork)?

(not often) (all the time)

Loyalty: How would you rate your loyalty (to the team & your teammates)?

(not loyal) (comes before anything else)

Resiliency: When you fail, how often can you immediately come back from it and find an alternate solution?

(never) (always)

Integrity: How often do you act morally in any situation?

(never) (always)

Big Picture Mindset: How often do you try and get an idea of the big picture behind the action/task you are asked to do?

(never) (always)

Self Discipline: How would you rank your discipline in terms of getting things done on time and correctly?

(not good) (excellent)

Gratitude: How often do you thank someone for something they have done for you?

(not very often) (very often)

Section 3: Short Questions

Please answer the following with Yes, No, Maybe.

Are you willing to complete action items that may not be more enjoyable than others but still need to be done? Yes No Maybe

Do you think you can instill order amongst your peers in a meeting?
 Yes No Maybe

Are you interested in developing your leadership skills through mentor feedback?
 Yes No Maybe

Section 4: General Questions

Please answer the following questions with a sentence or two.

1. What leadership strengths would you like to develop while on the leadership team?

2. If you were on leadership in the past, what were a couple of strengths you developed during that time?

3. Why do you want to be on the leadership team?

4. What do you foresee as the biggest challenge on the leadership team this year?

5. What do you see as your own personal strengths (**give an example**)?

6. What do you see as your own personal weaknesses (**give an example**)?

7. What do you see as the areas that need the most improvement for Team 1511?

8. What can YOU do to improve those areas?

9. What do you think the team goals should be for 2011-2012?

10. What does Gracious Professionalism mean to you? And how can you use it to lead?

Section 5: Specific Questions

*Answer the following questions with **specific detailed answers**.*

11. Tell us about a new idea you wanted a team/group (not robotics) to use. What did you do about it?

12. Have you ever helped a peer/team member learn something new? How did you go about it? (**give an example**)

13. Explain how you have specifically set an example for another peer/team member.

14. Give a specific example of a time you used Gracious Professionalism.

Section 6: New Ideas

Give some new ideas for the following items. It is more important to develop attainable ideas than come up with grandiose plans that are unmanageable. Answers will be judged on creativity & attainability.

15. List 5 **New Ideas** (of your own) on how 1511 can promote and spread FIRST in our community.

16. List 5 **New Ideas** (of your own) on how to help Team 1511 recruit and retain mentors and students.

17. List 5 **New Ideas** (of your own) on how to help other FIRST teams.

18. List 3 **New Ideas** (of your own) for fundraisers (do not mention any we have done in the past!). Choose one of these new ideas that you would be willing to organize.

Section 7: Leadership

Please submit an article on leadership that means something to you. It can be from the internet or an excerpt from a book. Select something that you think you can learn from or something that is an example of your current leadership style. This article must be turned in with your application for the application to be considered complete.