

# Leadership Elective Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Advisory Class (teacher and room number): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level Next Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of your current class schedule to this application.  
(You can print it off PowerSchool or type it up.)**

## **What is the Leadership elective?**

“If your ACTIONS inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”

- John Quincy Adams, 6<sup>th</sup> U.S. President

**Course Description:** This year long class is designed to help you discover and develop your talents as a leader. Everyone has the potential to lead, and every day provides you with opportunities and possibilities to lead. In this class you will be actively engaged in activities such as group discussions, reflections/journaling, planning school dances, spirit rallies, fund-raisers, spirit days, school and community involvement projects and the governing process of our school. As you learn how to integrate your leadership skills into your everyday life you will become more confident in your potential and your abilities as a leader.

**Class Make Up:** This class is made up of the elected student council members and selected representatives from the student body ranging from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students in this class will represent various groups on campus including: Student Council, Site council, District Student Advisory Board, performing arts, Club Live, Science Club and athletics. Overall, this class will represent the voice of all the students here at Sutter Middle School.

**Expectations:** As a leader you are, by nature, a role model. You are expected to follow all seven of the Cougar Pillars and the Sutter Middle School Student Handbook. As leaders, you also respect the school grounds, our community and each other. Remember being in Leadership is a privilege. You must maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher and have no “N” or “U” citizenship grades. If these requirements are not met there will be disciplinary action, including the possibility of being removed from leadership.

**If you are interested in the Leadership Elective at Sutter Middle School, please fill out the application on the back of this form and return it with your registration form to your advisory teacher by Wednesday, March 7th.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level Next Year \_\_\_\_\_

Are you running for an elected position? YES NO

If **yes** which position are you interested in running for? (See below for available positions.)

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Available Positions:

8<sup>th</sup> graders may run for – President, Secretary, Club Supervisor or 8<sup>th</sup> grade Public Relations

7<sup>th</sup> graders may run for – Vice President, Treasurer or 7<sup>th</sup> grade Public Relations

Are you interested in being a Student Activities Board Representative? YES NO

(3-5 students attend monthly meetings during school with other students in the district)

Are you interested in being a Site Council Representative? YES NO

(2-3 students attend monthly meetings after school with parent and teacher representatives to discuss and vote on funding for school programs and activities)

**References: Have two teachers at SMS that can attest to your Cougar character and recommend you to be a leadership student SIGN BELOW.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature Printed Name Signature

**Please TYPE and attach a short essay describing how you as a leader, demonstrate the Cougar pillars (Responsibility, Respect, Caring, Trustworthiness, Perseverance, Citizenship and Fairness). Explain other activities you are involved with, in or outside of school and why you feel you would be an asset to the leadership class (special skills, interests, etc. that would make you an asset).**

I would like my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, (print student name) to be in the leadership elective for the 2017/2018 school year.

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Parent/Guardian signature

Date

If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Miller or email her at [smiller@fcusd.org](mailto:smiller@fcusd.org).