



Cope Middle School

April 3, 2017

Dear Potential WEB Leader:

Thank you for considering becoming a WEB Leader! WEB Leaders are next year's 8th graders who are good role models for younger students. WEB Leaders' communication skills, leadership potential, responsibility, and personality have helped them succeed in the middle school environment, and the lessons they have learned should be shared to help others succeed. You can have a tremendous influence on our new 6th graders, and you will learn many valuable leadership skills in the process. **AND** it will be a lot of fun!

What does a WEB Leader do? WEB Leaders are trained to work with the incoming 6th graders who are entering our school next August. After the extensive training on August 2nd and 3rd, the WEB Leaders will run the 6th grade WEB KICK-OFF on August 4th. At the kick-off, each WEB Leader will be given a small group of 6th graders to work with that day and each will be asked to befriend and help that group during the first week of school with any challenges they may face. Additionally, throughout the year, WEB Leaders will meet again with their student groups to touch base, discuss problems, and plan social activities. We know that the more contact a 6th grader has with his/her WEB Leader, the more successful the 6th grader will be.

Please read the attached application carefully and complete it and your video thoughtfully, paying special attention to deadlines. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Skoog in Room B4, or at karen_skoog@redlands.k12.ca.us Mrs. Cullen and Ms. Skoog are your WEB coordinators.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE in Room B4: As soon as possible, but **NO LATER THAN Friday, April 21st by 4 p.m.** Date of submission will be noted on each application.

NOTIFICATIONS will be made in writing on Tuesday, May 2nd, at the end of the day and will be posted on the door of Room B4 on Wednesday, May 3rd.

COPE MIDDLE SCHOOL WEB LEADER APPLICATION for SY 2017/2018

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Last First

Street Address: _____ City and Zip Code: _____

Email address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
(If you have one) (If you have one)

My counselor (circle): Mr. Love Mrs. Garcia-Marin

Do you plan on taking an elective class that requires a commitment during the next school year? (Yes, it is ok to take a committed elective—we are proud that our leaders have a wide variety of talents! ☺)

Examples include Band, Orchestra, Choir, ASB...(circle) Yes---name of class: _____
No

Please be aware that, as a WEB Leader, you would be REQUIRED to attend the following events:

SPRING PLAY DAY	Friday, May 26	5 th and 6 th Hours
WEB LEADER TRAINING	Wednesday, August 2	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
	Thursday, August 3	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
6 th GRADE KICK-OFF DAY	Friday, August 4	7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
1 st WEB LEADER MEETING	Wednesday, August 16	8 a.m.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TASKS BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION:

1) Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

a. Why do you wish to become a WEB Leader?

b. What challenges have you faced in middle school? What did you learn from them?

2) Choose one of the following options to complete your application.

OPTION ONE: Using your phone or other device, film a ONE MINUTE video of yourself telling us your name and teaching us to do something simple, like making a paper airplane, playing a cord on the guitar, making a PB&J, etc. Your video must not exceed 60 seconds. Email your video to Ms. Skoog at karen_skoog@redlands.k12.ca.us

OR

Create your video on a thumb drive and turn it in with your application.

OPTION TWO: Create an 8 ½ x 11-inch product that represents what you think being a WEB Leader is all about and why we need you as a WEB Leader. Use any technique and materials you wish. BE CREATIVE! Turn in this product with this application.

3) CURRENT CLASS SCHEDULE: PERIOD SUBJECT TEACHER ROOM #

PERIOD	SUBJECT	TEACHER	ROOM #
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

4) SIGNATURES:

We (my parents and I) have read the description of a potential WEB Leader and have checked the dates on this application against our family calendar. We understand that WEB is a year long commitment and, if those commitments cannot be met, if a WEB Leader's grades fall below a 2.0 GPA, or if a WEB Leader has a serious discipline issue (referral), removal from the program may be the result.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

This application is due **NO LATER THAN** Friday, April 21st, by 4 p.m., to the WEB basket in the Student Center or to Ms. Skoog in Room B4.

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**Thank you for applying to join us in this adventure!
It is going to be EPIC!**