



2014-2015 Talon Team Leader Application

“Talon Team Leader” is the name assigned to Peer students on the Sunlake High School Campus. One of the key components of our “Talon Team” Freshmen Academy is the use of “Talon Leaders” in our 9th-grade classes. “The Talon Team” consists of outstanding Seniors who take Leadership Skills Development as an elective, and serve every day as mentors to Freshmen students and assistants to Talon Team teachers.

Talon Leaders (TLs) attend a two-day summer training program and are then assigned to classes where they can best use their training, knowledge and skills. They are expected to set the example of Seahawk academic success, maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA, having excellent attendance and positive behavior, both in their assigned classes and out.

During the school year, Talon Leaders receive weekly assessment grades based on the ten performance standards their assigned teachers expect of them. A supervising teacher will monitor the Talon Team’s grades, attendance and behavior to ensure that they continue to excel in all of their classes. If issues arise, TLs may be placed on a probationary status pending improvement, reassigned to a different peer position or removed from the Leadership Skills class altogether.

If you are willing to continue to set the standard of what a successful SLHS student is, and mentor the Class of 2018 throughout their Freshmen year, we welcome your application to the 2014-2015 Talon Leader program!

Name: _____

Class of 2015 Current GPA: _____

Email address: _____

Please rank these subjects in order from 1 to 4, with 1 being your strongest:

_____ Science _____ Language Arts _____ Math _____ Reading

OR, Mark your preference for Peer Placement as a member of the Talon Team

_____ Front Office Peer _____ Guidance Office _____ Media Peer _____ ESE Peer

PLEASE COMPLETE THE PROMPT ON THE BACK SIDE TO BE CONSIDERED.

I understand that if I am accepted as a member of the 2014-2015 Talon Team Leader program, I will be expected to maintain the high academic and behavioral standards of a successful Seahawk. This includes having at least a 3.0 GPA, excellent attendance and positive behavior. I will also maintain the confidentiality of the students and teachers with whom I will work. I will attend the two-day Talon Leader summer training prior to the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year, assist at the 2014 Talon Team Freshmen Orientation in August 2014, and attend once-a-month Leadership Skills Development classes, at the completion of which I will receive 25 service hours.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Write a brief statement about why you feel you would be a great Talon Leader and what skills and strengths you will use as a mentor for the Freshman class.

THIS COMPLETED FORM IS DUE TO Ms. Maxwell by May 16, 2014