



MHHS PLUS Team
Peer Leaders Uniting Students

January, 2009

Dear Prospective PLUS Team Member:

Thank you for applying to be a PLUS Team Member at Mission Hills High School. The position of a PLUS Team Member is a serious, highly-regarded appointment. Members of the PLUS Team will work with students and staff in an effort to develop an understanding of who we are rather than what we are.

To qualify as a PLUS Team member in the PLUS Program, you must fill out the following application and be evaluated in an interview process.

Thank you for showing an interest in the PLUS Team and becoming part of the PLUS Program. For more information about the MHHS PLUS Program and to download a copy of the PLUS Team application, you may visit our website:

www.missionhillspus.com

Good luck with your application and if you have any questions or need further information, please contact:

Mrs. Cherryl Baker, School Counselor/PLUS Team Advisor
Phone: (760) 290-2749
Email: cherryl.baker@smusd.org

Mr. Shez Sirimanne, Math Teacher/PLUS Team Advisor
Phone: (760)290-2700 x3855
Email: mrsirimanne@gmail.com

Thank you! ☺



***MHHS PLUS Team Member Application
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Checklist: All of the following must be completed and submitted

1. **PLUS Team Application Questionnaire** _____
2. **One-Page Autobiography** _____
3. **Teachers' Names** _____
4. **Parent/Guardian Recommendation** _____
5. **Code of Ethics** _____
6. **Two Teacher Recommendations** _____

*Deadline for your completed application to be submitted to
Mrs. Cherryl Baker, School Counselor:*

***** Friday, January 30, 2009, 3:30 PM *****

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Name _____	ID# _____	Grade _____
Address _____		City _____
		Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____	Gender _____	
E-mail Address _____		
Languages spoken other than English _____		
How long have you attended MHHS? _____		
Are you willing to have the PLUS class in your schedule next year?		
(Circle one)	Yes	No
		Don't know yet

What compels you to want to be a PLUS Team Member?

Outside of school, what are some of your interests?

What activities, if any, do you participate in at Mission Hills High School?

If you could change one thing about Mission Hills H.S. what would that be? And why?

AUTOBIOGRAPHY: Write a one-page autobiography that tells us about you. Include qualities or experiences you have that may benefit students on this campus. (Use the back of this page or attach an additional sheet.)

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Teachers' Names

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The following signatures must be obtained:

Applicant's Name: _____

ID #: _____ Grade: _____

- 1. Two Teacher Recommendations: Please write the names of two teachers who we may contact.**

Name _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Signature _____

- 2. Parent / Guardian**

Name _____

Signature _____



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Parent/Guardian Recommendation
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_____ is applying to be a PLUS Team Member for the 2009-2010 school year. Your recommendation is a key factor in our consideration of this application.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation. **This should be returned to Cheryl Baker, School Counselor, by Friday, Jan. 30, 2009, 3:30 PM.**

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics. PLUS Team Members need to understand the importance of responsibility and confidentiality that entails this position. Your carefully considered response is of the utmost importance to our program.

	<i>Poor</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	<i>Excellent</i>
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<i>Leadership</i>		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<i>Initiative</i>		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<i>Relations with A variety of peers</i>		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<i>Overall Recommendation</i>		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	

Comments_____

Name_____ **Signature**_____



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Contract of Responsibilities for Participation in the MHHS PLUS Program
Code of Ethics
January 2009

As a student enrolled in the Mission Hills High School PLUS Program, I agree to follow the rules and policies established to govern the PLUS Program at Mission Hills High School. I understand the following and accept as my personal *Code of Ethics*.

1. **Dignity** – I will respect the dignity and individuality of the people I encounter during my tenure in the PLUS Program.
2. **Confidentiality** – I will respect the confidentiality of the helping relationships that I engage in as a PLUS Program member.
3. **Duty to Inform** – I understand that I have a duty to inform an adult supervisor about any situations regarding potential or suspected suicide attempts, abuse, threatened violence, or homicide.
4. **Supervision** – I understand I will be supervised by a variety of adults and agree to follow the guidance that is offered in supervision.
5. **School Policy** – I understand that all school policy must be followed, and if I neglect to follow the school policies, it could result in termination from the PLUS Program.
6. **Honesty** – I understand the importance of being honest and will not be dishonest to benefit other students on this campus, as well as myself.
7. **Leadership** – I understand that I am a leader in this program and will strive to lead in a positive way both on and off the Mission Hills High School campus.

I understand and agree to the above responsibilities as my *Code of Ethics* as a member of the Mission Hills High School PLUS Program:

Print Name: _____ ID#: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Teacher Recommendation
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