Dear Applicants,

Thank you for your interest in applying to be a Link Crew leader for the 2017-2018 school year. Link Crew is a freshman transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Being a part of Link Crew means that you will have an opportunity to impact school culture at EHS and make a real difference in the lives of your fellow students. You will also receive leadership and mentorship training that will still be applicable long after you leave our school!

Before you apply, please note the mandatory dates listed on the back of this page. **These dates are absolutely mandatory for all leaders and you will not be able to be a Link Crew leader if you cannot make all of them.** Please do not apply if you already know that you have a conflict that you cannot get out of with any of these dates. **Additionally, please remember that only current sophomores and juniors may apply to be leaders.**

**Please read and complete this packet carefully.** Failure to completely fill out the application and comply with all requirements may result in your disqualification. This application is to be completed in full and turned into Ms. Chamberlin in the front office by **Wednesday, April 19th by 3:15 pm** or earlier. Failure to do so, for any reason, will result in your inability to be considered for a leader position. If you have any questions, please speak to Ms. Moore/Mr. Rodig, either in person in room 249/251 or via LoopMail. Be sure you know the deadlines and meet them. Thank you for your interest in impacting future generations of Eagles!

Sincerely,

Ms. Moore & Mr. Rodig
Link Crew Coordinators

### Link Crew Leader Application Timeline

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Congratulations on deciding to apply to become a 2017-2018 LINK LEADER!

Some qualities we are looking for in a GREAT LINK leader:
- Strong communication skills
- Willingness to lead others
- Responsible enough to manage a group
- Commitment to be involved all year
- Good Attendance
- Willingness to take risks
- Interest in helping others
- Positive role model
- Enthusiastic
- Respect for diverse ideas & personalities
- Accountable to self and others
- A minimum GPA of a 2.0

* Mandatory Dates for Leaders

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<td>* May 31</td>
<td>May Development Day 2:00-4:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>* August 23-24</td>
<td>Link Leader Training Retreat</td>
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<td>* August 29</td>
<td>Freshman Welcome Day Run-Through 1:00-4:00pm.</td>
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There will also be various Link activities and meetings which will go on throughout the school year. Attendance at these events is expected! **LINK IS A YEARLONG COMMITMENT!!**

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**LINK CREW APPLICATION 2017-2018**

Last Name: ___________________ First Name: __________________ Name you go by: ____________________

Email Address: _____________________ Cell Phone: ______________________

Will you be applying to ASB for 2017-2018? YES NO Grade Level (next year): 11 12

Size Shirt: S M L XL XXL Current GPA: __________________________

**Link Crew Leadership Class**

If you are interested in taking the **LINK CREW CLASS** for leadership credit AND you have room in your schedule for a leadership elective (similar to taking the ASB class)

☐ YES! I am interested in being in the class.
☐ NO 😞 I cannot be in the Link Crew class.

● **Please answer the following questions.**

1. Why do you want to be a **Link Leader**?

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   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

2. Name several specific examples of what you would do to make 9th graders and new students feel comfortable and welcome on campus.

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3. Please list all sports, clubs, and activities you are part of on campus and on off campus.

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4. What languages do you speak?

   _______________________________________________________________________

5. What is the best way to get a hold of you over summer?

   _______________________________________________________________________

* Applicants selected for interviews will be notified by Friday, April 21st. Interviews will be scheduled during the week of April 24-28. If you have a conflict in your schedule (eg. Athletic event, fieldtrip, etc.), please list it here: ________________________________________________________________

**RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:** Ms. Chamberlin in the Front Office by **Wednesday,** April 19th. Thank You!
EHS Link Crew Code of Conduct

As a member of Estancia High School’s Link Crew, I promise to:

1. Show dedication and responsibility
   - I will attend all Link Crew and team meetings/events and notify the Link Crew Coordinators if I can’t make it.
   - I will do my part in all Link Crew related activities.
   - I will actively find answers to any Link Crew related questions.
   - I will regularly keep in contact with my Crew throughout the year.

2. Show respect
   - I will deal with people and situations in a way that reflects positively on Estancia High School.
   - I will set a good example with my behavior—in and out of school. I understand that this includes postings/comments on my own or other social media accounts.
   - I will actively curtail bullying, especially against freshmen.
   - I will refrain from posting anything on social media that might set a negative or inappropriate example for freshmen.

3. Show enthusiasm
   - I will display a positive and spirited attitude toward our school.
   - I will help freshmen see what a great place Estancia High School is.

Please initial each line; your initial indicates you have read and understand the expectations for an EHS Link Crew Leader.

Estancia High School’s Link Crew Drug, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Social Media Policy

Each selected member of Estancia High School’s Link Crew understands that the following policy exists. Any inappropriate behavior—including but not exclusively limited to possession of drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, or tobacco; or use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco; or posting anything on social media of an inappropriate nature—that comes to the Link Crew Coordinator’s attention will result in an immediate review of said behavior and could lead to a leader’s removal from Link Crew. All Link Crew Leaders are expected to follow Estancia High School’s policies regarding behavior, academic honor, bullying, civility, and dress code found in the Estancia Student Handbook.

As an Estancia High School Link Crew Leader, I understand these policies and the consequences if I choose to violate them. I am aware that failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in my dismissal as a Link Crew Leader.

Student Name: ________________________________________________

Student Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ____________

Parent Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ____________