



Venado Middle School

Essay Application for 7th & 8th Grade Leadership Class

The essay portion of your application needs to be written in blue or black ink, or typed on the computer, double-spaced and with a readable and reasonably sized font. Each portion needs to be answered in its own paragraph (5-7) sentences, and the entire essay should be no longer than one page.

The following need to be addressed in the essay portion of your application:

1. **Introduction:** This section should provide an introduction of yourself and an explanation on why you have chosen to run for office or participate in Leadership Class.
2. **Qualifications/Experience:** This section should answer the following question: *Why would I make an excellent candidate to represent Venado Middle School? (What qualifications or experience do I have that would make me a stronger candidate for Student Body office or for Leadership Representative?)*
3. **Great Ideas:** The last paragraph should address the following question: *If I had a chance to implement or try a new idea here at Venado it would be?*

Your essay should be stapled to the back of your application form and turned in by May 1st, 2009.

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Application for ASB Officers and Leadership Representatives

Name: _____

Advisement Teacher: (Current 7th graders only) _____

6th Grade Teacher/School: _____

Current GPA: _____

I am applying for an ASB Officer position (7th Graders Only) **YES** **NO** (Circle one please)

I understand that if I am elected, I will be asked to make a schedule change so that I can be in the leadership class.

In applying for this office, I must be dependable, conscientious with my studies, considerate toward my teachers and others, follow all school rules, be neat about my personal self and property, and possess at least a 2.5 grade point average on my last report card with citizenship and work habits grades not including any "U"s.

I also realize that according to the Venado Constitution, I may be removed from office by the school administration for failure to perform my job adequately or for behavior or attitude problems. It is known to me, also, that I shall be denied the privilege of holding office if during my term of office my grades drop below a 2.5 average or I receive a "U" in citizenship.

I agree to donate much of my own time, before school, during school, and after school, to perform the duties of a Student Body Officer or Leadership Representative to make Venado a better place. In turning in this application, I am accepting responsibility of the time and effort that is needed for this position.

I have read the above information and agree to abide by the rules, procedures, and outcomes of this election campaign.

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

6th Graders – This form and your essay must be completed and returned to your 6th grade teacher by May 1, 2009.

7th Graders - This form and your essay must be completed and returned to the front office by May 1, 2009.