Are you going to be a Junior or Senior next year?

Do you want to make a difference?

Do you like to help people and meet new people?

If your answers were YES, then you should apply to be one of Silverado’s Link Crew Leaders!!!

What is Link Crew?

Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable as they start their high school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, Link Crew is a proven high school transition program that trains juniors and seniors to be Link Crew Leaders. As positive role models, Link Crew Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school and help facilitate freshmen success.

Link Leaders are upperclassmen who are good role models for younger students and who have been successful at SHS. Link Leaders’ communication skills, leadership potential, responsibility, and personality have helped them succeed in the high school environment. The lessons they have learned should be shared to help others succeed. You could have a tremendous influence on new students and gain many valuable leadership skills in the process. Plus, it will be fun!

What does a Link Leader do? Link Leaders are trained to work with the incoming freshman class and other new students who are entering our school next fall. After the extensive training, the Link Leaders will run freshmen orientation before school starts in August. At the orientation, each Link Leader will be given a small group of freshmen to work with for the day. Leaders will be asked to befriend and to assist the group during the first week of school with any challenges they may face. Periodically during the school year, Link Leaders will meet again with their students to touch base, discuss problems, and plan social activities. We’ve discovered that the more contact a freshmen has with his/her Link Leader- the more successful the freshmen will be.

To apply to be a Link Crew Leader for the 2014-2015 school year, you can pick up an applcation in the ASB Office or download one from this web page.

Description of activity: Link leaders are trained to work with incoming freshman and new students through the orientation process and continue throughout the year through mentorship. Link Leaders are assigned approximately ten freshman that they will continue to see through organizing social events for freshmen.

Where to go for more information: See any Link Crew Coordinator

Length of season: All year.

Meeting times: Summer training for freshman orientation. Weekly meetings during the school year. Social events and academic follow up in advisory before/after school throughout the year.

Eligibility requirements: Must be a Junior or Senior and will be selected by an application process in the Spring. Meet the Silverado Extra-Curricular Eligibility Requirements.

Applicants for Link Crew Leader for 2014-2015 must be able to meet the following commitments or risk being removed from the selection process:

April 3rd, 2014: Complete the Link Crew application (that is appropriate to you) and turn in an Acknowledgement of Responsibilities Form, signed by you and your parent/guardian to asdfsdf in the Student Activities Center by 3:33 PM.

May 2nd, 2014: Attend May development day. 9am – TBA.

August 5th & 6th, 2014: Attend the Mandatory Link Leader training from 8:30– 1:30 PM.

August 8th, 2014: Attend Freshman Orientation. 8AM - 2:41PM

August 11th, 2014: First day of school. Wear your Link Leader shirt and help freshmen with directions and questions.

August 15th, 2014: Attend “Back to school dance.” Call your Link Crew and invite them to the dance with you.

August 21st, 2014: First Link Leader meeting of the year.

Be available for Follow up activities: Two activities per month (1 meeting/1 activity).

Participate in Hawk 101 Sessions during the school year and attend all required meetings.

You get back what you give!

Coordinators:

Frankie Alvarado, Assistant Principal

Gaby Fonseca, Counselor

Bob Hovannessian, Teacher

Maureen Ratesjak, Teacher,

Jessica Swift, ASB Director, Teacher