

PERMISSION



Attention May Elementary STUDENT LEADERS! We are pleased to offer 4th/5th grade responsible students that have positive attitudes the opportunity to participate in the PEER MEDIATION program at May! It is designed to allow specially chosen & trained students (Peer Mediators) to assist fellow Marshals during recess find positive ways to solve disagreements. We hope that finding solutions for disputes peacefully & effectively will help create a safe, supportive environment more conducive to learning. Students must understand that this involves work, service, & giving of themselves throughout the entire school year in order to better our school. The trainings students will receive are invaluable; lessons on **conflict resolution, listening, communication, feelings** etc. We also do fun team building & leadership activities!

TRAINING DATES/MEETINGS:

WEDNESDAYS 8:15am Sept.- Dec. Room 27
1 Wednesday a month after that through May



TENTATIVE ACTIVITIES:

new student orientation, team building, peace week, &/or week of respect activities, monthly duty during recess, & more

Attendance at ALL trainings is required in order to participate in the Peer Mediation Program this year. We always have an end of the year pizza party for students who attend all of the meetings & complete their monthly duty responsibilities. If your child is interested in applying to be a May Mediator, the application form needs to be completed & returned. In addition students will need parent permission & parents will need to be on DOJO. BOTH COMPLETED forms need to be given to Ms. Parrish by FRIDAY, August 26. If you have any questions, please email parrik@nv.ccsd.net or get further info. @ <http://mskparrish.weebly.com/peer-mediation.html>.

Ms. Parrish

Permission Form

_____ has my permission to participate in the Peer Mediation Program and Training for the 2022/2023 school year.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Tshirt Size: Youth S M L Adult S M L

APPLICATION

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Answer the following NEATLY:

1. Why do you **want** to be a May Mediator?
2. What **skills** do you have that would help make you a good mediator?
3. How do you think Peer Mediators can **help** our school?

Recommendations/References:

1. I believe _____ would be a good Peer Mediator.

Any May Staff Member Signature: _____

2. I believe _____ would be a good Peer Mediator.

Current OR Last Year Teacher Signature: _____ (if applicable)



IF I meet the necessary qualifications & am chosen to participate as a mediator, I agree to (please initial after you READ each one):

- Pay \$10 for shirt & incentives _____
- Be a positive role model & student helper _____
- Follow classroom & school rules _____
- Complete all assignments _____
- Not have excessive absences or tardies _____
- Mark my calendar & attend morning meetings _____
- Be on time for duty (which means giving up some of your recesses approx. 2 days a month) when scheduled _____
- Stay in the program for the duration of the **entire** school year _____

All students who apply & pay will be able to participate UP TO 25 students

DIRECTIONS



1. Fill out bottom of permission slip & cut off.
Keep the top.
2. Fill out ALL of the APPLICATION.
3. Staple the bottom PERMISSION form to the
APPLICATION.
4. TURN IN BOTH parts along with \$10 to Ms.
Parrish.