

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute Peer Leader Program Staff Nomination Request

Dear Staff,

As this year starts to draw to a close, we would like to thank everyone for helping make MHS's inaugural year of the Anti-Defamation League's A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Program such a success!

Looking forward, we are now getting ready to start the application process to find our next cohort of Peer Leaders, and we are asking for your **help in identifying and recruiting potential leaders**. We know that a staff member approaching an individual student and suggesting that they would be a strong applicant can be very powerful for the student, so please consider completing a nomination. ***Each staff member can nominate up to 2 students total.*** Please consider the below requirements for candidates.

Strong AWOD Candidates **Must** Be:

- A sophomore, junior, or senior during the 2019-2020 school year.
Priority will be given to sophomores and juniors.
- Respected by peers.
- A potential leader who is comfortable speaking in front of peers.
- An excellent listener.
- Willing to engage in mature, calm conversations with people they agree and disagree with.
- Willing to make the commitments listed on Page 1 of the application.

Additionally, please consider students who may self-eliminate from this type of program but actually have a lot of potential.

In Order to Nominate Students:

1. Fill out the included nomination form for each student.
2. Pass the nomination form directly to the student(s).
3. Explain to the student(s) why you are nominating them for this leadership program and encourage them to apply. *Applications are available outside rooms 288 and 241 and in main office.*

Students must submit applications by **May 10**, so please try to give your nominees enough time to complete the application.

Finally; we would like to highlight that **this nomination does not guarantee acceptance into the program**. Additionally, nominated students will still be required to participate in reference checks and interviews just like the rest of the applicants.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email either of us or swing by our cubicles (Sandra is stationed in room 288 and Kara in room 241).

Thank you for all your help as we continue this exciting endeavor!

Best,

Kara Fierro and Sandra Beck