M.O.D.E.L. PROGRAM APPLICATION

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Student Information:

Student Name:_____ Student ID Number: _____

Date:_____Grade (Circle one) 6 7 8

About the M.O.D.E.L. (Men Of Distinction Exhibiting Leadership) Program

M.O.D.E.L. Men is a leadership and character-building program for grades 6-8 that is designed to inspire young men to become Mentors, Outstanding scholars, Determined leaders, Effective communicators, and Loyal citizens. The program focuses on helping students grow academically, socially, and emotionally while preparing them to make positive contributions to their school and community.

Mission: The mission of the M.O.D.E.L. Men Program is to provide young men with meaningful opportunities to develop leadership, discipline, confidence, and respect. Through mentorship, service learning, and structured activities, students learn the importance of responsibility, integrity, and ethical decision-making.

What Students Will Gain: - Leadership and communication skills - Positive behavior, conflict resolution, and teamwork abilities - Participation in community and school events - Academic skill-building and support - Character development and self-discipline - Opportunities to serve as school role models - Program Activities: - Leadership workshops - Etiquette and character lessons - Community service projects - Team-building activities - Goal-setting and academic coaching sessions -Participation in special events.

Expectations: Members must uphold respect, responsibility, and good character; maintain positive behavior; attend meetings; participate in activities; and represent the program with professionalism.

Eligibility: The program is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who demonstrate interest in leadership and personal growth.

Program Expectations:

- Students must demonstrate respect, leadership, and positive behavior.
- Students are expected to attend meetings regularly.
- Students will participate in community service and leadership activities.
- Program dues are $40.00 for the school year which helps to fund MODEL activities such as field trips, MODEL Program shirts and special events.
- Students will be given a M.O.D.E.L. Program shirt. Students must provide their own khaki pants or khaki shorts to complete the M.O.D.E.L. outfit. M.O.D.E.L. students will wear their M.O.D.E.L. Program outfit with pride to school every Wednesday for “Dress to Impress” and during field trips and special events.

Leadership is Not About Perfection

In the M.O.D.E.L. Program, we believe that true leaders aren’t people who never make mistakes—they are people who own up to their actions, learn from them, and make things right.

Restorative Leadership Commitment

Receiving a school discipline referral does **not** automatically disqualify you from joining or remaining in this club. However, as a member of this team, you agree to a **Restorative Action Plan** when faced with school discipline:

1. **Own It:** Be honest with your advisors and team about what happened.
2. **Reflect:** Meet briefly with a club advisor to discuss what went wrong and what you learned.
3. **Repair:** Take a positive step to make things right—whether that's writing an apology, helping out a teacher, or completing a campus service task.

I understand that getting into trouble at school won't automatically remove me from the club, but I agree to take responsibility, complete a restorative project (like school service or a reflection), and make things right.

Student Initials_____

Personal Reflection & Character

By applying, you commit to holding yourself accountable and using every setback as an opportunity to grow into a stronger leader.

What are two personal goals you want to achieve this school year? One academic and one personal.

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Leadership & Influence

As a member of this club, you will be looked up to by other students. How do you plan to set a positive example in the hallways and classrooms?

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Commitment & Growth

Why do you want to join the M.O.D.E.L. Club, and what do you hope to get out of it?

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What is one area of your behavior or schoolwork that you are currently trying to improve?

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Tell us something you would like us to know about you:

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Teacher Reference

Please get a signature from a teacher or staff member who recommends you to join MODEL Club.

Teacher/Staff Name:_____

Teacher/Staff Signature:_____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name:_____

Cell Phone:_____ Email Address:_____

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