

STUDENT LEADER Application Form Instructions

Student Leaders are needed for the following camps that run in July 2019.

Camp Explore

Camp Explore is open to Grade 6, 7 & 8 students who are experiencing difficulty with language and/or math skills. Students participate in inquiry and design thinking challenges that encourage them to develop their 21st Century Skills (communication, collaboration, problem solving and critical thinking as examples.)

Coding Camp

Coding Camp is open to students in grades 7-10. Students participate in a two week program that focuses on coding with Scratch. Camp activities are structured to allow for students with a range of previous coding experiences to learn something new and experience success.

Camp I Can with Credit Completion

Camp I Can is open to students in Grades 9 & 10 who are newcomers to Canada and would benefit from additional practice developing their English language skills. Please note: this camp is only offered in Mississauga and preference will be given to candidates who speak Arabic.

INFORMATION:

- All applications will be considered
- Successful candidates through the screening will be contacted for an interview
- Interviews will take place during the week of May 13th, 2019
- Successful candidates will be notified during the first week of June.
- **Please note that being hired does not guarantee placement within the program.** All placements are determined by student enrollment.

ACTION: Interested applicants will fill out the online application form that can be found at: bit.ly/PDSBStudentLeader2019

On the online application form you will be asked to:

- provide basic personal information (name, student number, school, contact information, etc.)
- share your location preference (Mississauga or Brampton)
- answer at least 3 questions based on the position that you are interested in applying for (copies of the questions are given below)
- upload a copy of your resume (maximum 2 pages)

NOTE: Applications must be received no later than **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30th**.

Questions?

Please contact Heather Harrold, Instructional Coordinator of Counting On You & Summer Camps, at heather.harrold@peelsb.com or 905-890-1010 ext. 2538

IMPORTANT: Applicants are encouraged to prepare their answers OFFLINE prior to completing the ONLINE application as you will be unable to make any changes after submission. The application must be completed in a single session as it cannot be saved and reopened for updating at any time during the process.

Application Questions:

Copies of the application questions are provided below for your information. Please communicate your responses through the online application form.

Questions for candidates applying to:

Camp Explore, Coding Camp and Camp I Can with Credit Completion

1. Describe a time when you experienced an academic challenge and explain how you overcame that challenge and demonstrated resilience.
2. Describe the leadership skills that you have gained through involvement in your community either inside or outside of school (preference given to candidates who have leadership experience with middle school aged students).
3. Students attending our elementary summer camps will engage in inquiry thinking and design thinking projects that help them to develop 21st Century Competencies. From the list of competencies below:
 - a. pick a competency that you consider to be one of your strengths
 - b. explain how your strength in this competency will help you to be an effective student leader

21st Century Competencies

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| -Critical Thinking & Problem Solving | -Collaboration | -Communication |
| -Learning to Learn | -Innovation & Creativity | -Global Citizenship |

Additional Question for candidates interested in applying to Coding Camp

1. Describe a recent coding activity that you have engaged in. What is something that you learned that would help you to be an effective coding camp student leader?

Additional Question for candidates interested in Camp I Can with Credit Completion (for Arabic Speakers)

1. Do you speak Arabic?
2. What personal experiences would you draw on to support newcomers to Canada who are engaging in summer camp to practice their English skills?

Application Criteria:

All applications and resumes will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- experience volunteering/working with middle school aged students
- demonstrated written English proficiency through application questions
- demonstrated resilience through examples given in question 1
- demonstrated understanding of applying leadership skills and 21st Century Competencies through answers given in questions 2 and 3
- demonstrate the support of an inclusive and accepting environment for racialized and marginalized students through all answers

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