



SUDDENLY OPPORTUNITIES ARE REACHABLE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

SOAR (Suddenly Opportunities Are Reachable) is a leadership conference for students in grade 7 and 8 enrolled in the Peel District School Board. The aim of this conference is to ease the students' transition to high school and make a difference to the school and local community by providing the necessary tools to enhance confidence, drive and inner leadership skills.

SOAR is looking for dedicated, hard-working, responsible students to take on a role as CCOM or Security. As a security volunteer you will be stationed at a door for the entire day and you will need to ensure that nobody exits or enters the building without permission. As a CCOM volunteer your job will be to set up the cafeteria for meals as well as serve the food to delegates and clean up afterwards. It is crucial to have both CCOM and Security volunteers for a successful conference.

This year, the conference will be taking place at **Turner Fenton Secondary School** on February 21, 2015 from 7:00 am to 10:30 pm. Those interested in taking on the role of being a CCOM or Security volunteer are required to complete this application and submit it to room 227 before **3:15pm on Wednesday, November 19th, 2014**. There will not be an option for digital copies; they will not be considered. If any questions or concerns arise, feel free to contact us. We can't wait to hear what you have got to say and how we can work together as a team, *building memories and shaping lives!*

Please consider we will be having several training days.

Dates and time are TBD

Drop off:

Volunteer apps may be dropped off at **Turner Fenton Secondary School in room 227** (North Building) before 3:15 pm.

OR

Email soar.ccomsec@gmail.com for additional drop off locations.

Best regards,

Kyle Whiteside

Head of Security

Pooja Sreerangan

Head of CCOM



Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Birth Date (DD/MM/YY): _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Preferred Method of Contact: _____

Health Card Number: _____ Doctor Name & Number: _____

Health Concerns (Including Allergies): _____

Do you require an Epi-pen? Y N Dietary Restrictions: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Emergency Contact 1:

Full Name: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Address: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Emergency Contact 2:

Full Name: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Address: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Relationship to Student: _____



Declarations

STUDENT

I, _____, understand that if accepted to be part of the SOAR Volunteer Team, I **must** remain dedicated to making conference a success. In addition, I will make SOAR a priority and attend meetings accordingly. I accept the responsibilities, and am aware that failure to do so may result in termination of my position.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT

I give permission to _____; my son/daughter to be part of the SOAR 2015 Volunteer Team and permission to attend SOAR Conference in February of 2015. I understand that failure to meet the responsibilities and expectations may result in his/her termination of position.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

PHOTO RELEASE

I, hereby permit the reproduction or display of photographs, film and audio recording of my son/daughter for future SOAR Conference promotional purposes.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



Teacher References (1 of 2)

SOAR is looking for capable students to make up our 2015 Volunteer Team. If you believe this student is a suitable candidate, please fill out the following form and return it to the applicant with a sealed envelope, signed on the flap.

Teacher Name: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Please rate the application on a scale of 1-10 in each criterion with 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest.

Please circle the appropriate number to reflect the candidate.

Responsibility:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Interpersonal Skills:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Organization:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Work Ethic:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Please include comments regarding the candidate and his/her abilities to perform for the Volunteer team and the SOAR 2015 Conference:

I hereby endorse _____ application for his/her desired position on the SOAR Conference

Volunteer team for 2014-2015. Through either personal or academic affiliation, I can assure that the applicant will be a responsible and efficient leader of the SOAR Volunteer team.

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____



Teacher References (2 of 2)

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Questionnaire

Preferred Position: _____

Student Number: _____

Please do not disclose any information about your gender, age or school you attend

Answer the General Questions and then complete the respective section to your **preferred position**.

Each question has a 200 word limit unless otherwise stated.

General Questions:

1. In 50 words or less, without providing your name, age, gender or school, tell us how you will help ensure SOAR 2015 runs smoothly.
2. SOAR 2015 will be place of bright lights and even brighter celebrities. If you could be any celebrity who would it be and why?
3. Suppose you came upon a conflict between some volunteers (LD's, Security, or CCOM) and there was no executive member or teacher supervisor to alleviate the problem. How would you handle this situation?

CCOM:

1. At lunch, some of the food has been misplaced, and there are still many hungry delegates without anything to eat. How would you handle the situation?
2. Oh no! A giant spill occurred outside the cafeteria and all of the famous guest speakers followed by the excited delegates are about to pass through the hallway! How would you ensure everyone crosses over the spill safely with some film roll, a microphone, 5 Hollywood walk-of-fame stars, mustard, and another CCOM member?

Security:

1. As a security volunteer, what sort of impression should you be making to the delegates of SOAR 2015?
2. While your security group is guarding your post you start to see flashing lights, hear cameras clicking and the screams of a thousand fans. As you all stand up to check the commotion a delegate down the hall yells "ITS BEYONCE, QUEEN BEE IN THE HIZZ-HOUSE!" and following him is the entire cast of the SOAR 2015 delegates. The delegates need to be back to their rooms for the commencement of the big game! You have a TV, an extension cord, and 2 sleeping bags, what do you do? HINT: Be creative!