

FIRE Crew Application

2018-2019

 New

 Returning

Completed application with paper due to FIRE box in the office before or no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23

Last Name First Name Current Grade Level T-shirt Size

FIRE promotes a safe-school environment and an atmosphere of peer support as next year’s junior and senior students participate as “student mentors” during the FIRE period. (60+) FIRE Crew members are given special training and unique opportunities as they volunteer time to help to create a more inclusive campus. This is a BIG, non-flexible commitment. Do NOT overextend yourself as you NEED life balance.

Part 1: Fill out the application below thoroughly and thoughtfully in PEN. We look for well-rounded students with strengths in any number of areas. Though important, we do not focus only on academics.

Student First Name (print clearly below)		Student Last Name (print clearly below)	
Student ID Number (print clearly below)		I am Graduating Class of	2019 2020 Sr. Jr.
Student Phone Number (print clearly below - IMPORTANT)		Student Email Address (non-school email address)	
Student Mailing Address <u>including</u> street, city, state and zip code (print clearly below)			
Circle FTHS clubs or organizations or special programs in which you actively participate (current/recent)			
AVID BioScience D-Tech FIRE Crew Journalism *ASB	FTHS Athletics Buena Music Ventura Music *Students may not be ASB & FIRE leaders in same year- you must choose <u>one</u> .	Dance Drama Speech/Debate Yearbook Club Officer	CSF NHS NAHS Honors AP
OTHER (please list)			
List extra-curricular/community service activities (outside of school) (current/recent)			
I am most comfortable mentoring/tutoring students in the following subject area(s):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Alg 1/Math 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Geom/Math 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 2/Math3 <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Physiology <input type="checkbox"/> Physics <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Geography <input type="checkbox"/> History <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish			
List 2 teachers with whom you feel you have a good relationship (as references)			
You do NOT need to get recommendations from teachers - please do NOT ask teachers to write recommendation letters.			

Part 2: On a separate piece of paper, please type (Arial, 12, double-spaced), print and turn in - stapled to the back of this application form – your answers to the following questions. Be sure to include your full name and a picture of you on your typed response. Please be specific in your responses!!!

1. **Why** do you want to participate as FIRE Crew? More than 1? Describe in order of importance. (max 150 words)
2. What specific **qualities / skills** do you bring to the FIRE program as a role model? (max 150 words)
3. Please describe what the “dream **FIRE class**” **should look like** throughout the week. (max 150 words)
4. What is the **most important part** of FIRE? How do you think **FIRE** impacts our freshmen? (max 150 words)
5. How, specifically, would **YOU improve FIRE**? How would **YOU** implement those changes? (max150 words)

FIRE Crew - Student Mentor Application

Criteria for FIRE Crew - Student Mentors

1. FIRE Crew must be 2018–2019 juniors or seniors with successful academic histories – As, Bs, high Cs in ALL recent classes (“recent” means current semester, semester 1, spring semester of last year)
2. FIRE Crew must have strong teacher approval and administrative approval to participate in the program.
3. FIRE Crew are expected to have and maintain excellent attendance in school and in advisory – 95% or higher.
4. FIRE Crew must participate in **ALL** trainings as assigned during the FIRE period in the spring.
5. FIRE Crew are required to participate in their assigned FIRE advisory Tuesday through Friday for the full academic year during the first 30 minutes of the lunch period. Some Mondays as well per schedule changes.
6. Attendance at the 2 summer training days & the orientation set up morning is **MANDATORY** for all FIRE Crew.
7. Attendance at “New Student Orientation Day” is **MANDATORY** for all FIRE Crew.
8. All FIRE Crew are required to be available to attend “Back To School Night” and one evening “Parent Meeting”.
9. Attendance at all FIRE meetings (before, after, or during school) through the year is **MANDATORY** for FIRE Crew.
10. All FIRE Crew are expected to follow a strict academic code of conduct. If FIRE Crew are caught cheating or lying in regards to academic subjects, it will result in dismissal from the FIRE Crew program.
11. FIRE leaders (year of service) will not have **romantic** relationships with their FIRE students– grounds for dismissal.
12. Your counselor is an integral part of your FIRE team. You are expected to assist and cooperate with your counselor on the days they visit your advisory.
13. Becoming that special “Upperclassman Mentor” to each of your advisory students is your ultimate goal. You are expected to develop and nurture a **respectful** relationship with your FIRE classroom advisor, counselor, coordinator, FIRE Crew partners, and each student in your advisory.
14. As a FIRE Crew leader, you are a role model for the entire student body. Foothill is a community that has chosen you because you are an exemplary student in many aspects. As a result, you are expected to maintain good grades, behave appropriately in and out of school, abide by all Foothill rules and regulations, and DRESS appropriately throughout the entire school year.
15. FIRE mentors are expected to maintain a FIRE binder with separators in which to keep all FIRE materials. These folders are to be used in the advisory and should be brought to each FIRE meeting.
 1. Phone #s and e-mail addresses of advisory students, FIRE Crew members and administrative contacts
 2. Agendas and handouts, calendar
 3. Other support materials
16. FIRE Crew members’ grades will be monitored regularly. Attendance and discipline will also be monitored. Issues with attendance, grades and behavior will be dealt with by the FIRE Crew directors on a case-by-case basis.

FIRE Mentor Required Meetings and Trainings

3/14/18	Voluntary General Information Meeting, FIRE, D-104
3/23/18	Applications due by 4:00 p.m. to FIRE box in the front office
4/18/18	New FIRE Crew Meeting in D104 – list posted on www.foothilltechnology.org by 4/16/18
4/25 or 4/26	Seminar 1, FIRE (starts promptly at 11:25 – ends at 11:50)
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8/16	Orientation Set Up, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. <u>MANDATORY FOR ALL LEADERS</u>
8/17	New Student Orientation, 7:00 – 12:45 <u>MANDATORY FOR ALL LEADERS</u>
8/17	Staff Meet ‘n’ Greet, 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

TBA 2018 Back-to-School Night – usually in September, 6–9 pm

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