**THIS APPLICATION IS FOR NEW LINK LEADERS**

**Link Leader Application**

**For 2015-2016**

**All students are applying to be a Link Leader for the 2015-2016 school year**

**are required to fill out this application.**

**Link Leader**: As a Link Leader, you will be help freshmen students successfully transition to high school. You will also serve as a mentor for the freshmen to ensure they become successful and involved high school students. The characteristics of an effective Link Leader include reliable, trustworthy, honest, hard-working, creative, and motivated. Being a Link Leader is a yearlong commitment to your Link Crew. Link Leaders will meet during SSR times (and possibly lunch) to plan and meet with Link Crews.

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Below are the dates and events you are required to attend as a Link Leader.**

Are you able to attend the following dates?

* **May Play Day:** Thursday, May 7, 2:35-3:45 PM
* **Link Leader training:** Thursday, August 6- Friday, August 7. Allenspark, CO (approximate dates)

Estimated cost $50

* **Locker/Picture Day:** TBA
* **Orientation (1st day of school):** Thursday, August 20, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Please answer the following questions thoroughly and thoughtfully on a separate piece of paper.**

1. Why do you want to be a Link Leader? Be thoughtful and specific.
2. What is a challenge that you have faced in high school and what did you learn from it?
3. How have you shown Leadership in school this year OR what are the qualities of a good leader?
4. What activities are you involved in both inside and outside school?
5. What are you passionate about?
6. Which teacher or staff member do you feel knows you the best?

**All students applying for Link Crew are required to interview.**