LRMS Elective Application
Global Communications, Office Aide, ASB, PAL, & Yearbook
2013-2014

Completed applications are due: April 26th, 2013

Please answer the following questions honestly:

(Yes  No) Are you willing to make this class one of your priorities next year?
Yes  No) Are you willing to work during lunch and after school to meet deadlines?
Yes  No) Would you be comfortable interacting with students not in your peer group?
(Yes  No) Do you work well with others in a “team” atmosphere?

All Candidates:
On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions as they apply to the specific class(es) you are applying to.

1. What qualities do you possess that would make you an important asset in this leadership class?

2. Explain your leadership skills and how you would apply them to this class.

3. What activities are you involved in outside of school?

4. What computer applications do you have experience with? Give specific examples of what you have used them for and describe your level of expertise.

For ASB & PAL Candidates Only:

5. What extracurricular activities have you participated in at LRMS (Million Word Reader, Presidential Fitness, Ladera All-Stars, etc.)

6. Much of ASB & PAL includes promotion and advertisement of events. Create ONE 8½” by 11” colored flyer advertising a dance, lunchtime activity, spirit day, or fundraiser (you choose the topic/theme). Attach your completed flyer to this application. You may use computer graphics and clip art. Stay within the 8½” by 11” size limit.

7. Describe a specific activity or event where you had a significant leadership role, what were the challenges you faced and what was the outcome?

For Global Communications Candidates Only:

8. Do you have a preference for working in front of or behind the camera? Explain.

9. Tell us about any video or acting experience you have had and/or how your skills and personality would benefit our school news.
This application packet must include:

☐ This completed application form with answers attached on a separate sheet of paper.

☐ A copy of your 1st, 2nd, 3rd quarter report cards from this school year. (* see below)

☐ 3 teacher recommendations (2 academic and 1 elective.) The teacher recommendation forms are in this application packet. You must give the recommendation forms to the teacher BEFORE the day they are due. Teachers will not fill out a form that is turned in late!

☐ Parent signature below.

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I realize that these elective classes require dedication and perseverance: only those who can work well under pressure and respect all school policies should apply.

If selected, I will demonstrate maturity and responsibility in my work and actions. My parents and I are aware that if appointed to a Ladera Ranch Middle School leadership class, participation in this class will require that I spend time at lunch, after school and some evenings participating in leadership events.

I must also maintain a 2.5 GPA **without** any “N’s” or “U’s” in work habits or citizenship for all quarters.

Applicant’s Signature  Parent Signature

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Parents can view and print student grades from the district parent portal.

Visit:  
https://abi.capousd.org/

Follow the instructions online for parent registration. The school office will not provide grade printouts.