

LEADERSHIP 10/20/30 CLASS INTRODUCTION AND APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in Leadership 10, 20, or 30 for this upcoming school year! We are excited that you are willing to lead and serve your school by planning social events, being Christ-like examples and using your heart, soul, and mind to make this school year the best it can be!

At BCA, we really believe that great leadership amongst students sets the tone and environment for the whole entire student body. It is important to know that signing up for this class should be a decision that is prayerfully and thoughtfully made. To help you with this, there are a few things that you should know about this unique class. Here is a run-down of the main points:

- ❖ In this class, you will be taught and developed as a leader while doing practical work for your student body. This also means that you get academic credit for something that most students across the country do solely on a volunteer basis!
- ❖ This class is a hybrid of extra-curricular activity and an academic credit, so you have higher expectations put on you, much like you would if you were a part of a sports team at BCA. For example, you must maintain an average of 70% per semester; show a strong commitment to Christian beliefs and standards; and follow the conduct code of BCA students.
- ❖ This is a normal credit class; however, due to the nature of SLC, you will be required to give time outside of class by preparing, attending, and cleaning up after events.
- ❖ The class runs during period four and spans the first two semesters. In the third term, you will be expected to volunteer your time to continue running the events that take place in May and June.
- ❖ Being a leader at BCA also means that you participate in many practical ways to create an environment where social participation amongst students is the norm. For example, you would be expected to fully participate in any dress-up day at BCA. If we are having a pep rally, you would be expected to be ready to cheer and pump up the school. Why would we expect the students of BCA to participate if we as the leaders don't?
- ❖ You are expected to arrive at school prior to registration so that we can the school ready to welcome our students.
- ❖ To be a part of this class, you must complete the application form found below.

AIMS AND GOALS OF LEADERSHIP 10, 20, AND 30:

The aim of Leadership 10, 20, and 30 is to develop confident and competent leaders who understand, appreciate, and apply knowledge of leadership to real life situations in a holistic approach to life (including personal, academic, spiritual, and professional growth).

PURPOSE AND RATIONALE OF LEADERSHIP 10, 20, AND 30:

Leadership 10, 20, 30 is designed for hard-working, dedicated students who want to develop their leadership skills to enhance their own lives, which in turn will enrich their schools and surrounding communities. This class will expand students' knowledge, experience and understanding and will promote them becoming life-long learners in leadership.

SLC MISSION STATEMENT:

"The Briercrest Christian Academy Leadership Council exists to ensure safe, dynamic environments in which all staff, faculty and students are valued, respected and inspired to excel in their pursuit of life and learning—spiritually, academically, relationally and extra-curricularly within in a highly vibrant, synergistic community."

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Martens (pmartens@briercrest.ca).

I look forward to meeting you soon!

Thank you,

Mr. Martens

APPLICATION FORM FOR LEADERSHIP 10/20/30

This form is to be filled out by anyone who did not run for a position for the previous school year.

1. Why do you want to be part of the Leadership 10,20,30 class?

2. What do you hope to achieve for the school by being a part of Student Council?

3. What are the potential problems you could encounter in this class, and how would you address these? (What other extracurricular commitments do you have? Are you afraid of public speaking?)

4. What are you currently doing in your life to grow spiritually?

5. If you are new to BCA, tell us a bit about yourself (hobbies, family life, interests, etc.)

6. Was your overall average from last year above 70%? If the answer is no, briefly give any reasons.

7. Contact information:
Email address _____
Phone number _____