

FIRE Crew Application For 2009-2010

Completed application with paper due to FIRE box in the office before or no later than 3:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9

Last Name	First Name	Phone #	Current Grade
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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. (40) FIRE Crew members are given special training and unique opportunities as they volunteer time to help to create a more inclusive campus.

Part 1: Please fill out the application below thoroughly and thoughtfully. We are looking for well-rounded students with strengths in a number of areas. Though important, we are not focusing solely on academics.

Student First Name <small>(print clearly below)</small>	Student Last Name <small>(print clearly below)</small>
Student ID Number <small>(print clearly below)</small>	Student Current Grade Level 10 11 <small>(circle one of the above for the 2008-2009 academic year)</small>
Student Phone Number <small>(print clearly below)</small>	Student Email Address <small>(print clearly below)</small>
Student Mailing Address including street, city, state and zip code <small>(print clearly below)</small>	
List FTHS clubs or organizations in which you have participated <small>(current/recent)</small>	
List VHS/BHS sports or city/county individual/club sports in which you have participated <small>(current/recent)</small>	
I am <u>only</u> interested in working with (mark any/all– if marking more than 1, please rank 1 st , 2 nd , etc) <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Math Tutoring <input type="checkbox"/> Science Tutoring	
I am most comfortable mentoring/tutoring students in the following subject area(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Trig/Pre-Calc <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus <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 from whom you <i>could</i> request a positive recommendation <small>(print clearly below)</small> :	

Part 2: On a separate piece of paper, please type (Arial, 10, double-spaced), print and turn in - stapled to the back of this 2-page application form – your answers to the following questions. Be sure to include your full name on your typed response.

1. What attitudes and behaviors should you display in front of your FIRE students to be a positive FTHS role model?
2. Describe five specific things freshmen can do to help themselves be more successful in their first year at FTHS.
3. Describe a 3-5 step plan for how you would motivate a student who is not succeeding in school?
4. What appropriate 3-5 steps would you take to handle a defiant or uncooperative student in your FIRE class?
5. What do you see as your role in running the FIRE classroom? How could you help the FIRE teacher most?

Criteria for FIRE Crew - Student Mentors

1. FIRE Crew must be 2009-2010 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 – 95% or higher.
4. FIRE Crew must participate in ALL 4 Spring Trainings on Tuesdays or Thursdays during the FIRE period.
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.
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. 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.
12. Becoming that special “Upperclassman Friend” 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.
13. 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.
14. 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
15. 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.