



Rochester PTSA Student Co-Chair Application

The Rochester PTSA is looking to provide student leadership opportunities for the 2019-2020 school year. We are putting the S (STUDENTS) back in PTSA.

PTSA would like to add a student leadership component to select RHS committees. Students would work fairly independently with general oversight from the volunteer committee chair. The chair would make sure the basic needs of the committee are being met. The student co-chairs (number depends on committee) could establish their own related initiatives, recruit student members to assist, propose service projects, and plan school-based or community-based programs that support their committee with budgetary and infrastructure support from their committee and RHS PTSA.

Projects will be student-led and student-driven. These are true student leadership positions for which Key Club and National Honor Society service hours can be granted. See examples below; but, students can take these roles in many directions!

Needed:

- Green Schools Committee: needs to be member of the Green Club
Ideas: make RHS more green, start an environmentally friendly awareness campaign, hold a green expo at lunch, school clean-up days, etc
- Health and Wellness Committee
Ideas: nutrition and fitness challenges, anxiety awareness and suicide prevention efforts, host screenings, etc.
- Legislative Committee
Ideas: Advocate for public education, meet with legislators, learn about hot topics, organize school Veterans Day celebration, etc.
- Welcome Ambassador: help with student tours and answer questions to prospective families. Meet new to district students and invite them to School events.
- Staff Appreciation
Ideas: creative promotions during teacher appreciation week, favorite teacher contests, etc.
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)
Ideas: promote STEAM career fair, host speakers, programs and contests, etc
- Battle of the Books -
Ideas: Promote BOB program by making posters, bookmarks, and flyers, attend and assist student book club

Your Application

Please provide succinct written answers to the following questions. Total application should be no more than 1 page long.

1. Why do you think it's important for students to take leadership roles in school improvements and the PTSA?
2. What committee(s) are you most interested in and why?
3. Please provide at least one idea for a student-led project you might propose.

Along with answers to these questions, applicants should provide: name, grade, and email address to Vice President Martina Alcock (martinaalcock@gmail.com) by June 30th. Also, please indicate if you are a current student co-chair. Students will be notified of selections by August 1st. There will be a mandatory kick off meeting before school starts.

****Current student leaders wishing to continue must apply**

to be considered for next year!**