



Suddenly Opportunities Are Reachable Leadership Developer Application

SOAR (Suddenly Opportunities Are Reachable) is a leadership conference for students in grade 7 and 8 enrolled in the Peel District School Board. The aim of this conference is to ease the students' transition to high school and make a difference to the school and local community by providing the necessary tools to enhance confidence, drive and inner leadership skills.

SOAR is looking for the next generation of leaders and inspirers to join our initiative as Leadership Developers! As a Leadership Developer, your responsibilities include leading a group of 8-10 delegates through a variety of activities in order for them to build their leadership skills, all while having fun and enjoying the amazing things SOAR conference has to offer. As an LD you are expected to develop a friendly, insightful environment. You are also expected to be energetic and enthusiastic to stimulate the delegates throughout the day.

This year, the conference will be taking place at **Turner Fenton Secondary School** around March 2015 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Those interested in taking on the role of being a Leadership Developer are required to complete this application and submit it to room 227 before **3:15pm on Wednesday, November 19th, 2014**. The date for interviews is yet to be determined. There will not be an option for digital copies; they will not be considered. If any questions or concerns arise, feel free to contact us. We can't wait to hear what you have got to say and how we can work together as a team, *building memories and shaping lives!*

Drop off:

Leadership Developers apps may be dropped off at **Turner Fenton S. S. in Room 227** (Located in the North building) before **3:15 PM**.

OR

Email soar.mlds@gmail.com for additional drop off locations.

Best regards,

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Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Birth Date (DD/MM/YY): _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Preferred Method of Contact: _____

Doctor Name & Number: _____

Health Concerns (Including Allergies): _____

Do you require an Epi-pen? Y N Dietary Restrictions: _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

Emergency Contact 1:

Full Name: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Address: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Emergency Contact 2:

Full Name: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Address: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Relationship to Student: _____



Declarations

STUDENT

I, _____, understand that if accepted to be part of the SOAR Conference as a Leadership Developer, I must remain dedicated to making conference a success. In addition, I will make SOAR a priority and attend training dates accordingly. I accept the responsibilities, and am aware that failure to do so may result in termination of my position.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT

I give permission to _____; my son/daughter to be part of the SOAR Conference as a Leadership Developer and permission to attend SOAR Conference in March of 2015. I understand that failure to meet the responsibilities and expectations may result in his/her termination of position.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

PHOTO RELEASE

I, hereby permit the reproduction or display of photographs, film and audio recording of my son/daughter for future SOAR Conference promotional purposes.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



Risks and Liability Waiver

This form must be filled out completely by each student To Participants and Parents of minor participants: The SOAR Conference is an opportunity for middle school students to take part in an innovative experience in which they will have the ability to develop their leadership skills. During this conference, high school student leaders will oversee the activities. Conference activities are reviewed for risk management and planned in a manner that provides participants with enjoyable, educational activities with minimal risk. Risk is, nonetheless, part of all activities and is inherent in some physical While the SOAR Executive and volunteer team take reasonable precautions to ensure safety, there is always a possibility of injury. By signing below, you agree that the SOAR Executive team and all the individual staff/volunteer members will not to be held responsible for an injury or theft of By signing this document, you also agree to the disciplinary action taken by SOAR executive members if the delegate violates one of the zero tolerance policies, including but not limited to possession of drugs, alcohol or weapons, and engaging in violent behaviour. Disciplinary action for zero tolerance policies entails the delegate being sent home immediately and at their own expense. The SOAR Executive requires acknowledgement of the conditions under which this conference is Signature of the participant is acceptable only if he/she has reached age of majority, otherwise, parents or guardians of minor participants must sign. I understand the conditions above under which the SOAR Conference is offered and agree that these conditions are acceptable to me/my charge.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Participant's Date of Birth (yy/mm/dd): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (if participant is under the age of 18)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____



Image Release Form

This form must be filled out completely by each student. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby consent to the photographing of myself and the recording of my voice and the use of these photographs and/or recordings singularly or in conjunction with other photographs and/or recordings for advertising, publicity, or commercial purposes. I understand that the term "photograph" as used herein encompasses both still photographs and motion picture footage. I further consent to the reproduction and/or authorization by SOAR 2012 of said photographs and recordings of my voice, for use in all domestic and foreign markets. I hereby release SOAR 2015, from all claims of every kind on account of such use. Furthermore, all photographs and recordings are property of the hired agency during SOAR 2015, and I understand that I may be liable for unauthorized use unless I am explicitly permitted to copy, reproduce, or share these photographs with other parties.

Printed Name of Participant

Participant Signature:

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian:

(if under 18)

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Date: _____



Teacher Reference (1)

SOAR is looking for capable students to volunteer as Leadership Developers for our 2015 conference. If you believe this student is a suitable candidate, please fill out the following form and return it to the applicant with a sealed envelope, signed on the flap.

Teacher Name: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Please rate the application on a scale of 1-10 in each criterion with 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest. Please circle the appropriate number to reflect the candidate.

Responsibility:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Interpersonal Skills:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Organization:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Initiative:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Work Ethic:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Please include comments regarding the candidate and his/her abilities to perform as a Leadership Developer for the SOAR 2015 Conference:

I hereby endorse _____'s application for his/her position as a Leadership Developer for SOAR Conference 2015. Through either personal or academic affiliation, I can assure that the applicant will be a responsible and enthusiastic member of the SOAR Leadership Developer team.

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your time!



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Questionnaire: IT'S SHOWTIME!

Student Number: _____

Please do not disclose any information about your gender, grade, age or school you are attending

1. Every professional in the business, whether a writer or director, has had their “defining moment” where they are first introduced to the spotlight! What happened to be your “defining moment” as a leader? (150 words)
2. You are working behind the world famous Illuminati Studios as an intern hoping to one day make it into the big leagues yourself. While trying to uncover the many secrets of the organization, you stumble upon a large, mysterious machine. After playing around with the buttons for a while, you soon realize the technology that the Illuminati Studios uses is PURE SORCERY, and can send you back to when you were grade 8! Trying to make the best of this opportunity, what piece of advice would you tell your younger self and why? (200 words)
3. Sometimes the professionals in show business get prideful and forget that greatness comes from small beginnings. How would you deal with a delegate that acts “too cool for conference”, and as a result does not participate to his/her fullest during the sessions? What steps would you take to help them truly take away all the amazing experiences SOAR has to offer? (200 words)
4. Most screenwriters have to prove their worth by showing a portfolio of past experiences. List **3 leadership/volunteer roles** you’ve done in the past. Choose **one** of them and explain what you’ve gained from it. (200 words)
5. At the SOAR 2015 award ceremony, your delegates were nominated for best group! Unfortunately they lost to another group and were extremely distraught. How would you help your delegates cope with heartbreak? (200 words)
6. While filming for the biggest summer blockbuster “(9+10) *Jump Street*”, famous Hollywood star Manovir “Noshi” Bilimoria broke his left pinkie toe while petting the Monkey Lazy Disasters (MLDs) on set. Overcome by agony, he decides to quit on the project. It was decided earlier that YOU are his prodigy! It’s now your time to shine, the director said that they’ve decided to abandon the previous plot and will produce any movie you decide! What’s the name and plot of your movie, and what role will you play? (350 words)