

Lady Sailor Service Club (LSSC) Application
2009-2010

The Lady Sailor Service Club at Sarasota High School is returning this year ready to tackle projects and make a difference in the community. The club is sponsored by Dr. Sandy Carihfield, who is an American History teacher- we are grateful to have her with our club again this year! Our focus is to serve our school and community while making friends and having fun. The club is open to grades 9-12 and the only requirements are to maintain a 3.0 GPA, to have a positive attitude toward projects, and to consistently participate (5 hrs/month) in club activities.

SERVICE HOURS: Each member must have 5 hours of community service each month. You can get your hours through the participation of *club* service projects or, if you can't come for any reason, *your own* service projects. Please contact Kylie or Dr. Carihfield so that they may decide whether your project is appropriate (the main requirement is that you do not receive money for whatever you do) and, if so, how many hours you can get for it. Kylie is keeping track of the hours this year, so make sure you report all yours to her! All of the activities that we participate in as a group can be put on many college applications and scholarships, like Bright Futures, as credit hours. It never hurts to have too many community service hours; just ask Kylie to confirm your hours with Dr. Carihfield so she can sign for them! But, you need to keep in mind that this club is not only about your Bright Futures hours, it is about helping people who need it.

YOUR OFFICERS: This year's president is Kylie Sterling, vice president is Emma Ball, secretary is Kristen Trinh, and treasurer is Marissa Delany. If you ever have a problem of any kind, just come to one of us or Dr. Carihfield. We would love to help!

MEETINGS: This year, LSSC will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month from 2:30-3:00 pm. It is important that you try to make as many meetings as possible. If only a few people come, nothing gets done!! News is too difficult to spread through the school (no one listens to announcements) and most of you don't regularly check e-mail, so it is easier to get our business done at the meetings. We are going to make a conscious effort to "get to the point" this year to ease your suffering. If you can't come to a meeting, be sure to find out what you missed!

FEES: A \$10.00 fee is due at the end of September to help pay for t-shirts. Please tell Dr. Carihfield or one of your officers (Kristen is treasurer!) if you have a problem with paying the fee. In this case, remember that your confidentiality will be kept and we are always willing to help.

All of the officers, as well as old members, are look forward to meeting you! Bonjour!

To apply for the Lady Sailor Service Club, please do the following:

- ☐ Fill in your schedule and answer the questions
- ☐ Fill in your contact information and have your parent sign the consent form
- ☐ Get three recommendations: two from teachers and one personal (non-family)
- ☐ KEEP this page of the application!!!
- ☐ Go to a brief interview with an officer- we won't bite, I promise!
- ☐ Pay your \$10 dues

Applicant's Name: _____

Grade: _____

School Schedule (class, teacher):

1st Semester

1. _____

5. _____

2. _____

6. _____

3. _____

7. _____

4. _____

8. _____

2nd Semester

1. _____

5. _____

2. _____

6. _____

3. _____

7. _____

4. _____

8. _____

Why do you want to join this club?

What kind of projects and socials would you like to see the club do this year?

Projects: _____

Socials: _____

What other extra-curricular activities are you involved in (school and community)?

How did you hear about this club?

PLEASE return ALL forms, besides the first page, TOGETHER and COMPLETED at the next meeting.

For Officer Use Only:

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Contact Information

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Do you check your e-mail daily?

___ Yes ___ No

Home Phone #: _____

Would you like to receive e-mail updates?

___ Yes ___ No

Cell Phone #: _____

Do you have a Myspace or Facebook? _____

Can you send and receive text messages?

___ Yes ___ No

If so, WHICH is it and WHAT is it?

What is the best TIME and WAY to reach you? _____

LSSC myspace group:

<http://groups.myspace.com/ladysailors>

** You are not required to give all the information we ask for- we only ask for this information in case we need to get in touch with you with last minute changes (including cancellations).*

Parental Consent Form

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I give my daughter, _____, permission to be part of the Lady Sailor Service Club at Sarasota High School. I understand that this club requires my daughter to participate in after-school meetings and off-campus activities. I should be notified by my daughter about meeting and activity dates/times or can find more information at the club's website (<http://shshistory.com/lssc.html>). I, furthermore, understand that this club does NOT require hazing or any other type of embarrassing activity.

Parent Signature: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Would you like to receive weekly e-mails? ___ Yes ___ No

Parent Phone (in case of emergency): _____

LSSC Teacher Recommendation

Dear _____ (teacher name),

Please fill out this short recommendation form for me. I am joining the Lady Sailor Service Club here at school and need this recommendation to join. Please return this back to me or place it in Dr. Carihfield's mailbox. Thank you for taking time to do this for me!!

Sincerely,

_____ (student name)

Please rate all statements about the member being evaluated on a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being the best.

1. This student has good attendance.

2. This student participates in class.

3. This student turns in all assignments completed.

4. This student is courteous and cooperative.

5. This student has a positive attitude.

6. This student gets good grades on most assignments.

7. This student is kind to others.

8. This student helps out when needed.

9. This student would be a good member of LSSC.

10. Extra comments (positive or negative):

Once again, thank you for your time!

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19. This student would be a good member of LSSC.

20. Extra comments (positive or negative):

Once again, thank you for your time!

Personal Recommendation

Recommendation for (LSSC member name): _____

Recommendation from (name and relation): _____

Please write a short paragraph to personally recommend this person for the Lady Sailor Service Club at Sarasota High School. In this letter, you may describe how long you have know this person, their strengths and weaknesses, any significant abilities or talents, motivations, etc. When finished, you may *fold along the red dotted lines and tape/staple* this closed. Thank you!
