

# Kinard Student Leadership & Travel Application

*Global Leadership and Kinard C.A.R.E.S.*

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION TIMELINE AND DUE DATES:

1. **Friday, Jan. 16th by 3:30pm:**
  - Initial Survey due - <https://tinyurl.com/KinLeaderSurvey>
2. **Tuesday, January 20th by 3:30pm:**
  - Wevideo upload due on or before this date
  - Completed application form, typed essay responses, and grades due
  - Applications should be turned in before or after school in Room 524 for GL #1 or Room 311 for CARES #1.

Attach a recent photo of yourself in this box.

**Class rosters will be announced on Friday, January 30th, with class lists posted on leadership websites.**

## CLASS INFORMATION & TRAVEL COMPONENT

Refer to the class information and flyers found on the Kinard Leadership website ([www.tinyurl.com/kinardstudentleadership](http://www.tinyurl.com/kinardstudentleadership)) to determine the classes for which you are interested in applying. **Note:** Our goal is to run these trips as planned next school year; however, our ability to travel both domestically and internationally will ultimately be determined by Poudre School District, in order to ensure the health of students and staff.

- **Kinard C.A.R.E.S.** - Yearlong Class: Fall travel to Catalina Island, CA (approx. cost per student traveler \$1400)
- **Global Leadership** - Yearlong Class: Spring travel to Costa Rica (approx. cost per student traveler \$3,600)

**Leadership Class Teachers:** Mr. Graham (C.A.R.E.S. room 311), Mr. Pravlik (GL room 524)

## List the classes you'd like to be considered for below:

*We recommend listing more than one class. It's good to keep your options open!*

*However, leave additional rankings blank if you cannot fully commit to all aspects of the class.*

My first choice is **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_,  
but if I am not selected, I would still like to be considered for  
**(2)** \_\_\_\_\_.

**ATTENTION!**  
**DO NOT** list a program  
unless you are  
prepared to say **YES**  
to **FULLY** committing  
to the class.

## Student and Family Agreements

1. I understand that the opportunity to travel is a significant aspect of the class. I understand that my family and I are responsible for paying all trip costs.

C.A.R.E.S. Catalina= Approx. \$1400    GL Costa Rica = Approx. \$3,600

2. If accepted, my parent(s) and I will attend a required meeting in the Spring of 2026 (Date & Time TBD).
3. I will commit to keeping my grades at a high academic level (proficient or above) as well as demonstrating Kinard Character at all times. I will be held to a higher level of accountability and responsibility.
4. I will not incur any major discipline referrals from this point forward (this year and next year). If I do, I may risk losing my spot in this class.
5. I will be open to participating in events and activities outside of the regular school day.
6. I will be responsible for completing missed classwork when traveling for this class.

**By signing below, I understand the expectations and commitments of the leadership classes listed above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Application Information

The following items will be considered and evaluated when rating and selecting students for each leadership class:

- Initial Survey <https://tinyurl.com/KinLeaderSurvey>
- Printed Hard Copy Application
  - Cover page with picture, class ranks, parent/guardian signatures **(this sheet)**
  - Typed and printed essay paragraphs (4)
  - Printed first semester grade report from Student-Vue
- WeVideo Submission - Leadership Application Google Classroom **km2c5ho**
- Teacher Input - Information will be collected from all 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers regarding academics/behavior. Do NOT ask teachers for recommendations.

## Written Application Steps

Please visit the Kinard Leadership Website at <http://www.tinyurl.com/kinardstudentleadership> to learn more about all of the steps of the application process and about our leadership classes.

The top applicants for each class will be selected based on the fulfillment of ALL requirements listed below and must stand out at a level beyond their peers. These are highly competitive classes. After top candidates have been placed, any remaining spots will be filled using a random lottery for all other qualified applicants. You may be placed in your second choice if you indicated interest on the first page. If all rosters fill to capacity, some students may not be selected for any of the programs.

### Written Essay Prompts:

Answer the following questions in four separate typed paragraphs. Print your answers and attach to the back of the front page of this application.

1. What challenges do you think you might face if you join a group like this? Be honest and specific.
2. Name someone who has impacted or influenced both you and the world in a profound way. What have they done that inspires you and what do you think we can learn from their leadership?
3. What is your proudest accomplishment? How were you able to achieve this?
4. As you know, teacher recommendations are part of our selection process. We will be asking your teachers about your character, work ethic, and behavior. What do you think we will hear about you when we ask your teachers?

### Video Submission:

For your video submission, log into WeVideo.com using your PSD Google Log-in and make a video answering questions below.

- Once you've recorded, you need to click Export to save your video, and then get the SHARE link.
- Please make sure your video is Public.

To submit your video, join the Leadership Application Google Classroom with code [km2c5ho](#) and click Add/Create Link in the Assignment to link your video to the assignment called "WeVideo Submissions." *Be creative in this endeavor.*

1. Introduce yourself and describe your personality. Share something you would like us to know about you. What makes you unique?
2. Tell us why you think you would be a good fit for one or more of these leadership programs at Kinard. Use the descriptions of each program and visit the class websites to inform your answer.

**Grades:** Attach a grade report summary for your first semester grades. Instructions for doing this can be found in Step 04 on the Kinard Leadership Website.