



PLAYWORKS

Junior Coach Program Guardian Acknowledgement

Your student is applying to participate in the Playworks Junior Coach Program as a Junior Coach. The application process includes a student application, guardian acknowledgement and a recommendation from a teacher or staff member.

The Junior Coach program is a self-esteem building, responsibility teaching and leadership-training program for 4th and 5th grade students. **It is an exciting opportunity for your child to have a role of leadership while positively supporting and impacting their school for the entire year.**

Your child will receive **1-2 Hours of training weeking** by their Playworks coach. The trainings include fun activities that support student growth in multiple aspects of leadership and problem solving. They will participate in team building activities and games that will give them an opportunity to learn about conflict resolution, leadership, and recess game facilitation. Junior Coaches will be responsible for leading safe and meaningful activities at recesses for peers and younger students.

In their role as Junior Coach, your child will be responsible for: being on time to the recess they are leading, attending all after school trainings, taking care of recess equipment, inviting students to join the games, facilitate games, and help resolve conflicts on the playground.

Junior Coaches are held to high expectations, both academically and socially. Junior Coaches are expected to give their best at all times, complete school work on-time, demonstrate respect and inclusion at all times and be a positive leader in their community.

Professional development and trainings will be provided to Junior Coaches every week:

Day: 2018-2019 School year

Time: TBD@ Edgemont Elementary

Consistent attendance is necessary for student and team development, thus attendance is mandatory.

By signing this form I acknowledge that my student, _____ is able to attend trainings (and will have a safe route home) on the days and times mentioned above.

Guardian signature

Print Name

Date

Students who are selected to participate in the program will be notified.
Additional forms will be required for those selected.

Teacher/Staff Recommendation

Large rounded rectangular box for Teacher/Staff Recommendation.



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**Edgemont Elementary
Junior Coach Program
Student Application**

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

School: _____ Teacher's Name: _____ Classroom #: _____

What grade will I be in next year _____

My grades are: Excellent: _____ Good: _____ Room for improvement: _____

My behavior is: Excellent: _____ Good: _____ Room for improvement: _____

Why do you want to be a Junior Coach?

Tell me how you have been a leader before.

Tell me how you have helped others solve problems.

What are 3 strengths / qualities you would bring to this job?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What will keep you motivated to be an excellent JC for the entire year?

Do you have any commitments (during after school hours) in the winter or spring?

Can you commit to attending every Junior Coach training?

Rate on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the highest) how good you consider yourself in these areas:

Responsible: _____	Enjoy playing: _____
Positive Leadership: _____	Following Directions: _____
Following School Rules: _____	Good Communication: _____

I answered all questions honestly and to the best of my ability.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____