

Justification and trip itinerary for Paloma Valley NJROTC trip to Reagan Student Leadership Program

Overnight Field Trip Request for Paloma Valley High School NJROTC Cadets to Attend the Ronald Reagan Student Leadership Program during the week of 29 July – 02 August 2019 (funded through the Associated Student Body, not the General Fund). The program is held on-site at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, 40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93065.

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation has informed Master Sergeant Puebla, Paloma Valley High School's NJROTC Instructor, that Paloma Valley High School (PVHS) has been accepted for a school partnership for the Student Leadership Program.

Each summer, the Ronald Reagan Student Leadership Program inspires hundreds of students to expand upon their leadership abilities through the tenets of Communication, Optimism, and Informed Decision Making. Lessons are crafted by the Reagan Foundation's team of credentialed educators with the goal of helping students to grow on a personal and professional level. Activities are student-driven, highly engaging, and involve a combination of small group interactions, 1:1 mentoring, and public speaking opportunities. By providing training and support at a world class facility with credentialed and trained staff, we cultivate the next generation of citizen leaders that our schools, communities, and country need.

Students who attend the program:

- Cultivate leadership skills. Receive mentoring from educators and community leaders.
- Develop a Leadership Action Plan to make a positive difference in a community of their choice.
- Gain access to ongoing networking & support through the online community, ReaganEDU, and the annual alumni event.
- Receive information about other programs and leadership opportunities through the Reagan Foundation.

Link to program for more detailed information:

<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/student-leadership-program/>

The Foundation will provide six (6) guaranteed spots in the Ronald Reagan Student Leadership Program for PVHS NJROTC Cadets; lunch and snacks for each participant; tours, materials and program souvenirs for each student. With the acceptance of the partnership in the program, the \$400 per student registration fee is waived.

Carol Stern and Damany Willingham (teachers), have submitted a request to send 6 cadet student leaders to represent PVHS at the Ronald Reagan Student Leadership Program. Transportation will be provided by District vehicles.

The proposed trip itinerary/plan:

Chaperones/teachers

- Carol Stern and Damany Willingham

Transportation

- Ground Transportation



RONALD REAGAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Our Mission

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation has developed a summer program aimed at increasing the civic engagement of student leaders. This five day program will develop leadership skills with a goal of accomplishing the following task: identify a problem in the community and create an extensive Leadership Action Plan which details a pathway for addressing that problem.

To help them create their Leadership Action Plan, students will become skilled in the following three main tenants of the program: Communication, Optimism, and Informed Decision Making.

Sample Schedule

The Ronald Reagan Student Leadership Program is a five day program, running Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:30pm. Students are required to attend all five days of their assigned session.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <p>Inspiration From Quotes Find inspiration from great historical figures.</p> | <p>Personality Compass Identify your personality type and how you excel as a leader.</p> | <p>Informed Decision Making Explore the museum and unearth how President Reagan made great decisions.</p> | <p>Lightning Idea Exchange Every great plan must be communicated in a clear and powerful way.</p> | <p>Legacy Finalize your plan to leave a lasting legacy in your school or community.</p> |
| <p>Effective Communication How do leaders effectively communicate their ideas?</p> | <p>Leadership Action Plan Brainstorming Session What community issue do you want to tackle in your Leadership Action Plan?</p> | <p>Case Studies Learn how four youths made a significant difference in their communities, and went from idea to non-profit status.</p> | <p>SMART Goals Plan out the steps needed to make your plan a success.</p> | <p>Presentations Receive real world experience by presenting your Leadership Action Plan to a mentor who will help you achieve success.</p> |
| <p>Foundations of a Leader Tour the museum and learn how President Reagan became a great leader.</p> | <p>The Eternal Optimist Discuss how to be flexible when roadblocks occur.</p> | <p>The Golden Circle Discover the passion that will drive you to complete your Leadership Action Plan.</p> | <p>Lunch with Table Mentors Connect with members of the community who can advise you on how to get your plan off the ground.</p> | <p>Graduation Leaders hold themselves accountable for the goals they set...you are READY!</p> |

Lunch and snacks will be provided for all 5 days of the program.

Please note, The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation cannot guarantee a peanut-free environment. In some cases the student may be responsible for bringing their own meal



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