

Dolphin Ambassadors

DHHS Peer Leadership for New Students

Inspired by: Kristin Stone advocating for her son, Logan Palmer

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Mission

To expand student's educational experience by encouraging involvement in positive and healthy co-curricular activities, which will build strong relationships between students, provide leadership opportunities, increase self-confidence, and empower students to create valuable change.

To provide a mentoring program to support new DHHS students.

To provide social opportunities and engagement during new students' first year at DHHS.

To promote DHHS activities and enrich students' lives.

To increase leadership skills by providing quality services and additional support to the DHHS community.

Yearly Commitments

Ambassador training

Dana Hills Student Registration Support

New Student Orientation Tours (August)

Ambassador monthly lunchtime meetings (typically first Mondays of the month)

Monthly social events/activities (approximately once a month, tbd)

*Questions please email dolphinambassador@gmail.com

Dolphin Ambassador Application

The Dana Hills High School PTSA Dolphin Ambassador Program is searching for qualified, enthusiastic, committed student leaders who will volunteer to serve as role models and mentors to new incoming students to DHHS. As a Dolphin Ambassador, you will serve on student outreach, New Student Orientation and social support teams by interacting with new students to ensure their proper transition into DHHS.

We are specifically looking for empathetic, caring individuals who feel comfortable engaging with fellow students in social settings and can mentor as these students become adjusted to the DHHS community.

If you are interested in becoming a Dolphin Ambassador, please fill out this application and email to dolphinambassador@gmail.com

Qualified applicants will be contacted. All Dolphin Ambassadors are required to be members of the Dana Hills High School PTSA.

Name:

First	MI	Last
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Home Address: _____

Grade: _____ Member of PTSA? _____

Personal Email address: _____

Contact Number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Middle School you attended prior to DHHS: _____

Are you currently on academic or disciplinary probation? Yes ____ No ____

Do you speak another language besides English? _____

Member of any clubs or sports on campus? (Please list):

What talents or skills can you offer the Dolphin Ambassador program?

Why are you interested in the Dolphin Ambassador Program?

How can Dolphin Ambassadors improve the daily life for new students at DHHS?

What are your past experience(s) as a leader, mentor, or team member and how will it strengthen your role as an Ambassador?

How can Dolphin Ambassadors build a sense of community on campus?

I grant permission to be contacted by the PTSA for the PTSA Committee to review my academic and disciplinary records in order to verify accuracy of the information on my application.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dolphin Ambassador Declaration of Commitment

School Year: _____

I attest that I:

- Am a member of DHHS PTSA. (Please join at DanaHillsPTSA.org).
- Will volunteer at Registration and New Student Orientation in August.
- Will participate in Dolphin Ambassador (DA) lunchtime activities and social events.
- Will have no more than 2 "unexcused" absences from monthly meetings or events per semester. (Unexcused absences are defined as absences that were not cleared or otherwise excused by a DA advisor prior to the event or meeting.)
- Will promote DA events and help incoming students become more engaged in DHHS.
- Will represent Dolphin Ambassadors in a responsible and professional manner at all times. If determined by the school to have not acted in such a manner, you will be asked to leave the DA program.
- Will commit to volunteering a minimum of 10 school or community volunteer hours per semester. DA tabling, DA tours, and DA lunchtime or afterschool social events can go towards this goal. Hours are to be logged into the Helper Helper app, under Dolphin Ambassadors, and must be validated to receive volunteer credit.
- Commit to at least one academic year with the Dolphin Ambassador program.
- Recognize that being selected as a Dolphin Ambassador is a privilege and honor. Students volunteering 2 years or more (40+ hours of service) will be awarded a medal of recognition at the Senior Awards ceremony for their service. If I fail to fulfill my DA obligations and commitments, I may be asked to leave the Dolphin Ambassadors organization.
- Will check for communication from DA daily (i.e. texts, emails, HelperHelper app, Remind app, GroupMe app or any other communication methods used by Dolphin Ambassadors).
- Grant permission for the PTSA Committee to review my academic and disciplinary records to verify accuracy of the information on my application.
- Grant permission to be contacted by the PTSA for interviews and for my name and photo(s) to be used in media articles for PTSA related events.

Student Name (printed): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____