



Joel P. Jensen STRIVE Application 2022-2023

Congratulations on your decision to join STRIVE! STRIVE stands for Students Teaching Respect, Integrity, Values, and Equality, and its role is to improve our school community through service. Service student leadership will provide you with opportunities that make an impact on our school and the community around us. STRIVE student leaders often set the tone for the school year and the spirit we see here at our school. This year, we want to help make STRIVE more visible by helping and serving our school community and promoting kindness and unity.

Each applicant will be required to adhere to the following criteria:

- You must maintain a GPA of 3.0 while in STRIVE.
- You must maintain good citizenship - no N's or U's.
- You must be able to stay after school occasionally to prepare for upcoming activities or to provide leadership help with extracurricular events.
- You must show up for all your commitments or find a reliable sub for occasions when you cannot attend.

The consequence for breaking these expectations will be probation for a minimum of one month. If you fail to improve your grades, citizenship, or fail to follow through on more than three commitments in a row, you will be removed from the STRIVE student leadership team. If you are suspended as a result of school rules infraction, you will be placed on probation for at least one month. If you are suspended due to a safe school violation, you will be removed from STRIVE.

Application Requirements:

Step #1: Application

- Complete the form and answer the questions, **including the parent permission signature**. Without parent permission, you will not be allowed to participate in STRIVE.

Step #2: Return your application to Ms. Beesley in room 505.

Step #3: Pay your student STRIVE dues

- This is an easy step! See Ms. Atkinson in the front office to pay \$7 for your student dues.

STRIVE Application

I, _____, acknowledge that being a part of the STRIVE student leadership group at Joel P. Jensen Middle School is an extracurricular activity that will require me to occasionally stay after school or provide leadership in the success and promotion of various school activities such as Red Ribbon Week and Field Day. I commit to this extra time and to behave at all times in ways that reflect positively on Joel P. Jensen Middle School, the PTSA, and myself. I recognize that I have the opportunity to make a positive difference by my actions and choose to take the responsibility to represent my school and myself well.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Grade: 7th / 8th / 9th

Parent Approval / Permission: _____ Date: _____

1. Why do you want to be a STRIVE Student Leader?

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2. What do you think STRIVE should do for students at JPJ? What role do you think STRIVE fills in the student body?

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3. How do you think JPJ STRIVE should do for the community? What role do you think this group fills in the community?

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4. How well do you work in teams? Give an example of your typical behavior in a group project to explain.

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5. What do you consider to be your greatest strength and how can it help in STRIVE?

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T-shirt size: _____

Three teachers we could ask for recommendations:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____