



S.E.R.T. 2011-2012 Application and Consent Form



**To apply for this program, please turn in this form and your essay (directions on next page)
to the Main Office Attn: Ms. Jenner by Monday, October 10.**

Student Application

Name: _____

I would like to apply for membership to the Villa Student Emergency Response Team. I will attend the training sessions, and I will participate to the best of my ability in all training activities.

I understand the responsibilities associated with being a S.E.R.T. member and the extra time it may require. I will be responsible for class work missed during any S.E.R.T. related activities.

student signature

Parent Consent

I give my consent for my child to participate on the Student Emergency Response Team and the associated training sessions. I understand that my child's role in the event of an emergency will be limited to assisting trained adults. Any first aid or CPR training is for my child's enrichment and is not intended to replace qualified adult care.

I realize S.E.R.T. activities may occur outside of regular school hours. I give my consent for my child to receive emergency medical treatment for an injury or illness. I have provided any changes to my emergency contact information during these times if it differs from what I have already provided to the school.

parent signature

date



Application Essay Questions

Due: Monday, October 10, 2011

To complete the application process for SERT, use the three groups of guiding questions below to help you create a three-paragraph essay explaining why you are a good candidate for SERT. A panel of judges will use a point system to blindly evaluate your essays and choose our new team members, giving a preference to returning SERT members. We are looking for individuals who are enthusiastic about the work and are able to show responsibility in a variety of ways. Be honest and be creative!

Paragraph #1: Why do you want to join SERT? What aspect(s) of SERT are you especially interested in? What do you want to accomplish through membership on this team?

Paragraph #2: Why do you feel that you are a good candidate for SERT? What specific talents or skills would you bring to the group? Give at least one specific example of how/when you have used your talents and skills in a relevant way.

Paragraph #3: What ideas do you have for SERT? What should we include as a part of our trainings, procedures, and rituals? What activities, campaigns, and/or events do you think SERT should sponsor this year? Think creatively!

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Remember to put your name and grade on your essay!**