

DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN,

Your student has expressed interest in becoming a WEB Leader at Winfield Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year. WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) is an eighth grade leadership program that provides our incoming sixth graders with an exciting orientation and smooth transition throughout their sixth grade year. WEB Leaders are considered role models, not only for the sixth graders, but also for the entire school.

We are excited about having many students express interest in WEB. It's important that this is a year-long commitment that must be taken seriously. We offer a fun year with extra responsibilities, and with many rewards. The program requires some before and after school time commitments, but most activities will be held during school hours.

WEB Leaders begin their training before the school year is over, and will resume training in August, before school starts. This is just the beginning of an enriching experience. Throughout their eighth grade year, WEB Leaders will be asked to help with sixth grade events and to mentor sixth graders in a variety of ways. We would like you and your student to understand that this is a serious, gratifying, and fun opportunity, therefore, we need students who are willing to participate and be fully committed.

In order to provide a successful program for both the WEB Leaders and the incoming sixth graders, the events listed below are mandatory. Note: If a student misses any of these mandatory events, they will not be allowed to continue with the program. If you would like to support your student in this leadership endeavor, please discuss these expectations with him/her, review your family calendar, and confirm that your student will be available for the events listed below:

- **Spring Play Day: May 25th, 8-11:20.** This will be our first jump into WEB! This time will allow leaders to experience the activities they will present and help with team building within our group.
- **WEB Leader Training: August 15th and 16th, 9 am- 2 pm.** This is a 2-day training session where students will learn to present the activities that they will be running with 6th grade groups on the first day of school. Lunch will be provided.
- **First Day of School: August 24th, 7 am- 11:20.** Students will come early on the first day of school to help run 6th grade Orientation with a group of sixth graders, before their 8th grade classes begin.
- **Weekly training/practice sessions** during Developmental
- **Additional social activities**, throughout school year (during normal school hours)

Please sign below and have your student turn this in with their completed application. If you have any questions, contact Shelley Gaines (michelle.gaines@k12.wv.us) or Olivia Wilton(owilton@k12.wv.us)

My student, _____ would like to participate in the WEB Leadership program for the 2022-2023 school year. If chosen as a WEB Leader, my student will be present for all required events.

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____