

# Extreme Student Leadership Application 21-22

Turn in to Ms. Rodd at Buffalo Creek BEFORE 4:00pm on Thursday, September 2nd  
(Students accepted will attend a welcome meeting on 9/9 and start that day)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Name PRINTED, First and Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Were you an ExSL member last school year? Yes No  
If Yes, write the name of the teacher you assisted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you like to assist with this same teacher again? Yes No

If No, what grade level do you feel you would like best? \_\_\_\_\_  
(We cannot guarantee you will be assigned to this grade level.)

Please describe any experience you have had working with elementary age students:  
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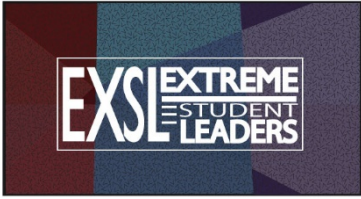
Please tell us why you would make a great member of the ExSL team:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What days of the week do you have reliable transportation and are available to help from 8am-9am? Circle all that apply. (A minimum of two days is required)

Monday                      Tuesday                      Wednesday                      Thursday                      Friday

Using your school schedule, fill in your class schedule below:

Period	Subject/Class Name	Teacher Name
1		
2		
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I understand that being an ExSL students is a privilege. Any inappropriate behavior or excessive absences, at both Buffalo Creek Middle School and Virgil Mills Elementary, can lead to dismissal from the team. I also understand that I am entering into a commitment that requires me to act responsibly as I take on this role model position. *I agree to communicate with Ms. Rodd, Mrs. Swank or Mrs. Pilkington and notify my supervising teacher if I am going to be absent.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my child will be a volunteer at Virgil Mills Elementary and that this is a privilege. I will make arrangements for my child to be at Mills Elementary at 8:00 a.m. on the days they volunteer (students may not arrive earlier as supervision will not be provided). I give my permission for my child to participate in this program.

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions or concerns, please call:

- \*Ms. Rodd at (941) 721-2260 ext. 2228
- \*Mrs. Swank at (941) 721-2140 ext. 2062
- \*Mrs. Pilkington at (941) 721-2140 ext. 2050

## Keep these two pages for your own records

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Virgil Mills Elementary School and Buffalo Creek Middle School are partnering together to provide a community service/mentoring program that supports future leaders. Our mentoring program runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. We are excited about your child's interest and their willingness to volunteer in our ExSL (Extreme Student Leader) mentoring program.

Students will report directly to their supervising teacher's classroom at 8:00 a.m. and assist as per the teacher's needs. ExSL students are dismissed from their supervising classrooms no earlier than 9:00 a.m. Students will be walking on their own to Buffalo Creek Middle School using the path behind the bus loop. Students need to follow this procedure each time for their safety.

All ExSL team meetings are mandatory. Students should report to Virgil Mills library at 8:00 a.m. on meeting dates. Students will meet to discuss/review program expectations and attendance requirements. The schedule for all meetings is provided below for your review. If you are unable to attend a meeting you must inform Ms. Rodd or Mrs. Swank.

Please note the following program information:

Students need to maintain good attendance, appropriate behavior and work ethic during their mentoring time at Mills. Any disciplinary action at BCMS may result in automatic dismissal from the program. A student with more than two unexcused absences will be dismissed from the program; daily sign out is required with your assigned teacher. An absence for ExSL is unexcused if the student does not contact their assigned teacher at Virgil Mills Elementary School prior to the absence.

The students and teachers at Virgil Mills Elementary want to thank you and your child in advance for your support of this program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Ms. Rodd at (941) 721-2260 ext. 2228, Mrs. Pilkington (941) 721-2140 ext. 2050, or Mrs. Swank at (941) 721-2140 ext. 2062.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bradley Scarbrough, Principal, Buffalo Creek Middle School

Mr. Jim Mennes, Principal, Virgil Mills Elementary School

Ms. Katelyn Rodd, ExSL Coordinator, Buffalo Creek Middle School

Mrs. Gabrielle Pilkington, ExSL Coordinator, Virgil Mills Elementary School

Mrs. Sandra Swank, ExSL Coordinator, Virgil Mills Elementary School

### All meetings held in the Mill library at 8am

- Mandatory Welcome Meeting: September 9<sup>th</sup> – students will report to assigned Mills teacher after
- December meeting date: TBA through Remind

## Program Policy and Expectations

- ✓ In addition to the 5 B's of BCMS, ExSL team members will follow the life-long guidelines of: Personal Best, Active Listening, No Put Downs, Trustworthiness, and Truthfulness.
- ✓ Parent and/or student will join the ExSL Remind to stay up to date about changes to program or new meeting dates.
- ✓ ExSL team members will be responsible and attend all meetings and mentor on assigned days.
- ✓ ExSL team members will always exhibit appropriate behavior & work ethic or will be dismissed from the program.
- ✓ ExSL team members will report directly to their assigned Mills teacher, except on meeting days, where students will report to the location area at 8:00 a.m. Once on Mills campus, students may not leave before 9:00 a.m. and must sign out with their assigned Mills teacher.
- ✓ Students will also use the bus loop route for a safe arrival at BCMS.
- ✓ ExSL team members must wear and make visible their BCMS badges when present on Mills campus.
- ✓ ExSL team members *may* perform mentoring and clerical assignments as noted by a supervising teacher.
- ✓ ExSL team members will mentor a minimum of two days a week to be enrolled in the program.
- ✓ Disciplinary action at Buffalo Creek Middle School *may* result in suspension or termination from the ExSL program.