

----- **Middle School Leadership Retreat Application** -----
2018-2019 Academic Year

We are looking for motivated 7th/8th grade students to join our Beyond Differences' Middle School Leadership Program!

Turn in BOTH this application and a parent permission slip, either electronically to evaiglesias@beyonddifferences.org, or in-person to the Beyond Differences Faculty Advisor at your school, **by Monday, October 29, 2018.**

For questions or information, please call Eva Iglesias at 415-225-9211 or Beyond Differences at 415-256-9095



Student Information

Name _____

School Name: _____

Entering Grade for 2018-2019 School Year: _____

Opportunities

- Attend free Fall Overnight Retreat on at Walker Creek
- Learn social-emotional skills
- Training on public speaking and leadership
- Training on how to be an upstander
- Be mentored by high school students
- Meet other middle school leaders from all over the Bay Area
- Be part of a national organization working to end social isolation!

Commitments

Leadership students are required to participate in the following:

- Attend all Beyond Differences meetings at your school
- Participate in Beyond Differences mid-year 1-day retreat in January (2020)
- Plan and run Know Your Classmates Day in October 2018
- Plan and run No One Eats Alone in February 2019
- Plan and run Call It Out in April 2019

By signing below, you agree to the above list of requirements and responsibilities.

Student

Signature _____ Date _____

Complete the questions below. Please either hand write or type your answers and attach them.

1. Briefly explain why you would like to join Beyond Differences

2. What experience either in or outside of school has influenced you to think about social isolation, and how can you make a contribution to Beyond Differences because of this experience?

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3. How comfortable are you with speaking in front of an audience?

4. What makes you want to learn to become a leader, and what leadership skills do you already have?

5. What leadership skills are you hoping to learn, and what are you hoping to learn about social isolation?