



## **RESIDENT HIGH SCHOOL LEADER PROGRAM REGISTRATION / INFORMATION**

**Thank you for your interest in being a Balarat High School Leader!** Leaders have a significant impact on the success of a Fifth Grade Resident Program. Therefore, registering for the Balarat HS Leader Program should be taken as expressing an interest in a serious enterprise.

**The Balarat HS Leader program is not for everyone.** Before you make a decision regarding your registration, please ask yourself the following questions.

- |  | <b>NO</b>                | <b>YES</b>               |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. <b>Does working with fifth-graders interest me?</b>                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <b>Do I enjoy the outdoors?</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <b>Will I be able to afford to miss eight days of school during the semester?</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <b>Can I assume a position of leadership with young people?</b>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Did you answer YES to all of these questions? If so, as a Balarat HS Leader you should expect to reap the benefits of assuming responsibility for someone other than yourself, developing leadership skills, learning and associating with a dedicated and knowledgeable Balarat staff, and applying information gained in your classroom and school.

**In order to be considered for a Balarat HS Leader spot, you must hand in your registration and recommendation FULLY COMPLETED. You will not be allowed on the bus for HS Leader Training unless this form is filled out in its entirety.**

**Please complete and hand in the following:**

**Check when complete**

1. RECOMMENDATION SIGNATURE..... \_\_\_\_\_
2. SIGNATURE OF YOUR COUNSELOR..... \_\_\_\_\_
3. REGISTRATION FORM..... \_\_\_\_\_
4. PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION..... \_\_\_\_\_
5. STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY SIGNATURE..... \_\_\_\_\_
6. PERSONAL STATEMENT..... \_\_\_\_\_
7. SIGNATURE FROM ALL OF YOUR TEACHERS..... \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Recommendation from Teacher or Administrator**

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for participation in the Balarat  
(Student's Name)  
High School Leader Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Teacher or Administrator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Teacher or Administrator)

**2. Signature from your Counselor**

The Balarat High School Leader Program is an appropriate part of this student's schedule.

\_\_\_\_\_. \*  
(Signature of Student's Counselor)

\* Students cannot be accepted into this class (Balarat Service Education Experience – Course #7514) if they do not complete and return this registration, attend a scheduling meeting (announcements as to time and place will be distributed), and participate in a training session. Exceptions to the aforementioned requirements will not be made unless you and/or the Balarat Staff deem it necessary.

### 3. Registration Form (Please print neatly)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Parent/Guardian Permission

#### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Balarat staff will closely monitor and confer with a student who appears to be ill or has had an accident. In consultation with parents, the Balarat staff person in charge will make the final decision as to the appropriate action. If the student has to be returned home, the following steps will be taken:

1. The Balarat staff person in charge will attempt to contact the parent/guardian regarding the illness or injury.
2. The Balarat staff person in charge will make the necessary transportation arrangements for the student. This may involve parents intersecting with Balarat staff in a mutually agreed upon location.
3. The parent or legal guardian must make necessary arrangements at home to receive the student. If the parent or legal guardian cannot be notified and immediate medical care is indicated, special emergency care and/or evacuation will be arranged through the Balarat staff, and/or emergency medical services. Please note that the Denver Public Schools does not assume financial responsibility for any medical costs that may be incurred.

**Statement of Permission:** To my knowledge, the student named above is in satisfactory health to fully participate in this activity. If he/she has diabetes, epilepsy, allergies, heart disease, or any other physical condition that requires daily medication or special attention, I have given directions and/or provided the necessary medical authorization form.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Dietary Needs

Our kitchen is able to accommodate nut free, pork free, and vegetarian diets. For all other special dietary needs, including food allergies, students will need to bring their own food, packed and labeled in a small cooler or bag. The food should be easily prepared - as in "just add hot water", precooked, or microwave. There will not be access to a stove-top or oven. If you have questions about food, please call the Balarat office at (720)424-2940, or ask your student's classroom teacher.

Balarat will not discount tuition based on individual dietary restrictions.

### Allergies

Does your child have any allergies (circle one)    **No**    **Yes**

If **Yes**, what is the **allergen?** \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the symptoms/severity of the allergic reaction:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Medications

Is your child currently taking any medication (Including prescription and over-the-counter) (circle one)    **No**    **Yes**

If **Yes**, please attach a **DPS Student Medication Request Release Agreement** for *each medication that needs to be taken at Balarat*. These forms are available from your school nurse or teacher.

Any medicine given while at Balarat must be in a prescription bottle, or original packaging, and must be accompanied by the district's form(s) mentioned above in bold. These forms require a written order from the student's physician and a written request from the parent or guardian to administer the medication. **Do not** pack/send prescription or OTC medication in your student's bags. All meds need to be turned in to your school nurse prior to the trip.

### Physical Disabilities

Our buildings are accessible to people with disabilities, however some of the backcountry trails may be difficult to navigate. We can provide safe transport via 4WD vehicles driven by a Balarat instructor. We welcome and encourage all students to attend Balarat, but request to be informed in advance of any students with special needs. This will help our instructors plan a safe and valuable experience for each student.

### -----Parent Permission for Media (Photos & Video) -----

Permission for photographs and interviews of students under 18 years of age can be granted to the media ONLY with parent approval. These photographs, written interview quotes and verbal interview statements will appear in information about DPS programs and people. I understand that the DPS shall not be liable for royalties, commissions, or payments of any nature to me or my child in connection with such filming, photographing, and/or interviewing. DPS assumes no liability of any nature in connection with such filming and/or interviewing.

I hereby do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ give my permission to DPS to allow my child to be filmed/photographed and interviewed by media.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Teacher Signature/Approval

The undersigned teachers give their permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend  
(Student's Name)  
the training session for high school Resident Counselor Classes at Balarat \_\_\_\_\_  
(Training start date)  
through \_\_\_\_\_. Teachers are reminded that permission to attend the training  
(Training end date)  
session implies consent for this student to participate in resident programs that will require  
them to be assigned to Balarat for a total of 8 (6 beyond the 2-day training) days during this semester.

**Students are responsible for making up all schoolwork that is missed due to their Balarat commitment.**

<u>Class Period</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Teacher Signature*</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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- **Students need to be ready by 8:00 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of training for bus pickup.** We will inform your school's Balarat liaison of a more exact time.
- **Students will return to Denver on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of training at approximately 4:00 p.m.**
- **You will be spending the night for the 2-day/1-night training.**

## What to Bring & What Not to Bring

Be prepared to be outdoors all day. Please make sure you have adequate cold-weather clothing, including thick, warm socks, and a heavy winter jacket, even in the Spring and Fall as it may snow or get very cold, especially at night. Bring a two-strap daypack and a soft overnight bag without wheels. We can loan daypacks and overnight bags if you do not have them.

### Clothing you will need

Waterproof or insulated boots  
(Fashion and Ugg boots **will not** be adequate!!!)  
Extra pair of sneakers  
3 pairs of warm, tall socks, wool is best  
2-3 shirts  
Daily change of underwear  
Long underwear if possible  
2 pairs of long pants (no shorts at Balarat)  
Sweater or sweatshirt  
Warm jacket  
Warm pajamas  
Sun hat & Winter hat  
Gloves

### Personal Items

Sleeping bag or warm blanket  
Toothbrush and toothpaste  
Washcloth  
Comb/brush  
Deodorant

### Optional Items

Personal Tea/coffee for nighttime  
Books and writing materials  
Homework  
Camera  
Binoculars  
Slippers (our lodges have a no-shoe policy)

### What Not to Bring!

Clothes or shoes that can't get dirty  
Sandals or open toed shoes  
Pocket knives  
Weapons  
Matches or lighters  
Perfume, Cologne, Body Spray  
Aerosol sprays  
Tobacco, Alcohol, Drugs

### What to wear on the day of your trip!

Thick, tall socks  
Insulated or Waterproof boots  
Long pants (with long underwear if it is cold)  
T-shirt  
Long sleeve shirt  
Sweater or sweatshirt  
Warm jacket

### Pack these in your Daypack

Lunch/snacks for the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
A full water bottle (32oz/1 liter) DON'T freeze!  
Layers including hat and gloves  
Chapstick, sunglasses, sunscreen  
Rain gear (could be a large plastic bag)  
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