

## *High Ropes Leadership Application*

*The Skokie School*



### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

A High Ropes Leader is a job that is earned by displaying leadership qualities throughout Skokie School. The KW teachers are counting on Leaders to be an extra set of hands and eyes during the 5<sup>th</sup> grade climbing classes. Good communication skills, support, responsibility, and most of all caring for the feelings of all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students of any ability. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students look up to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, so it is important the Leader model positive leader qualities.

Each Leader will miss three 35-minute periods in a two-week cycle. It is the responsibility of the Leader to get all assignments BEFORE school that day. For example, if the Leader is missing 4<sup>th</sup> period on Monday, it is his/her responsibility to ask the teacher for that days assignment BEFORE school on Monday. It is not the teacher's responsibility for missed assignments, it is the student's job.

Each Leader will be responsible for attending at three sessions. These sessions are required and the Leader will not be assigned to assist with 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes until the training has been completed.

#### **The duties that are part of the Leadership Program will be as follows:**

- Setting up equipment in the climbing gym at 8:00 am on the days you are assigned to act as a Leader.
- Asking your advisor for assignments or notes you may miss while being a Leader. This must be done BEFORE morning advisory. Remember: if you do not make-up homework, or see your teacher before morning advisory, you may be asked to leave the program.
- Good overall behavior; acting in a way that no discipline issues are brought to the KW teachers from other staff or administration.