Polaris K-12 School K-5 Representative Application Grades 2 & 3

Are you interested in helping others in our school and community? Would you like to work towards making our school a better place? If so, you are ready to be a K-5 Representative for the Polaris Operational Group. Op Group is an organization of students who work towards improving their school and community.

A single representative is elected to serve each grade level from each Family Group. The K-5 Reps will meet once or twice a month to coordinate school and community projects.

In order to take on this leadership role, a student must agree:

- \star To always follow Polaris' school wide expectations
- \star To be a good example to other students
- \star To inspire others to be their best
- \star To bring help to those in need in our community
- \star To share ideas and respect everyone's opinions
- \star To promote school spirit
- \star And to always be kind.

If you are interested in representing your class:

Step 1: Application- Each student interested in being a K-5 Rep must fill out the application form on the back of this letter. Once the teacher has determined that a student is eligible, they may run for representative of their Family Group.

Step 2: Classroom Election- Each student who wants to serve as a Rep for their Family Group can give a brief (1 minute) speech to their classmates as to why they would be a good representative for the class. (The questions on the application can help you determine what to say.) The teacher will determine the day of the speeches and how to vote. Your Family Group will vote one student per grade to be the Representatives for their class for the semester.

Step 3: Submit names of Representatives- Each teacher will return this application for the two representatives to Zada.

Step 4: Attend the K-5 Rep meetings- Each representative will need to share the meeting minutes with their Family Group and bring agenda items to the next meeting.

Student Name:	Grade:
Family Group:	

Please contact Zada, K-5 Representative Facilitator, if you have any questions.

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What is one thing you are awesome at?

Name something you would like to do to improve our school or community this year.

Teacher Checklist:

From your knowledge of this student, please check each characteristic that this student demonstrates the ability to:

- □ To always follow Polaris' school wide expectations
- \Box To be a good example to other students
- \Box To inspire others to be their best
- \Box To bring help to those in need, in our school and in our community
- □ To share their ideas and respect everyone's opinions
- □ To promote school spirit
- \Box And to always be kind.

Based on the information in this application:

□ Yes, this student qualifies to be K-5 Representative for our Family Group.

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____