

Elementary Peer Leaders

The Peer Leaders program in the Brockton Public Elementary Schools creates a positive school atmosphere based on good citizenship. Students who become Peer Leaders provide services that benefit schools and their communities.

PEER LEADERS CHARACTERISTICS

A Peer Leader is someone who:

- is looked up to by other students
- is a positive role model for other students
- is trustworthy
- is responsible
- respects themselves and others
- attends school regularly
- will give up time before, during, and after school

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PEER LEADERS

Peer Leaders are dedicated in their mission to promote good citizenship. Some examples of their work include orientation of incoming students, presentations to younger grade level students, becoming a "learning buddy" or tutor, promoting school wide health awareness and positive student behavior. Peer Leaders often design a plan for various projects, enabling all of the students in a school to participate in providing a community service to others. Some of these "special projects" are:

- Great American Smokeout
- Hat Day Fundraiser for MainSpring House and The Louison Center
- Pennies for patients
- School spirit days
- School beautification projects
- Fundraisers for charity
- Welcome booklets for new students to a school
- Family Health Night
- Tutoring

PEER LEADERS PROGRAM GOALS

The Peer Leaders Program has several goals:

- to develop social skills for successful interpersonal relationships
 - to provide models for character via the peer leaders
 - to promote the idea of volunteerism
 - to exemplify the philosophy of working for the common good
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