



Expeditionary Learning (ExL)

Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District
Lawrence E. Jones Middle School
5154 Snyder Lane Rohnert Park, CA. 94928
707-588-5600

Application for Admission

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K? /DUF? -R?LGGO? 6FKRROZLF? ? SP?R? ULGD?EUDU? incomplete
applications will not be considered for acceptance into the program.

Print or type (legal name - do not use nicknames)

Student Name: _____
LAST, FIRST MIDDLE

Birth date: _____ Gender: _____

Parent / Guardian 1: _____

Parent / Guardian 2: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____
HOME CELL

Phone: _____
HOME CELL

Email: _____

Email: _____

Are you currently on a CRPUSD Inter-District Transfer? Yes No
(Out of district applicants will need to have an approved CRPUSD Interdistrict Request on file).

Have you submitted a CRPUSD Intra-District transfer if you are not in Lawrence Jones Middle School's attendance area? Yes No

As a parent or guardian, I understand and support my child's application for admission to Expeditionary Learning (ExL). I understand that the curriculum designed for ExL is unique. The challenging curriculum offers a balance of instructional techniques, incorporates projects and integrated units, employs assignments linked to expeditions, and provides opportunities for differentiation. This philosophy is designed to provide students with experiences to develop the skills that lead to future success. ExL's many expeditions encourage students to understand the relevance of their education to the world around them. ExL also offers students numerous significant opportunities for personal growth and life skills development.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) (required): _____

Date: _____

Student Signature (required): _____

Date: _____

Applicants for the 6th grade ExL class will be notified by email by March 15th, 2024 at 4:00pm. Applicants for the 7th and 8th grade classes will be notified as openings arise. These notifications tend to occur later in the spring.

Student Essay

Application #: _____

To be completed by student: Please respond with a handwritten, five-paragraph essay. Please use ink and only write on the front side of the paper. Staple your complete essay to the back of your application. Put your first and last name at the top page of your essay (no nicknames). Do not put any other names in your essay (eg: my sister, Anne Jones, who was in the program...) All names will be redacted prior to review of your application.

- Explore the world around you.
- Learn constantly.
- Connect with people and your community.
- Act with purpose!

1. ExL has challenging and exciting classes where you will learn in a variety of ways including group work, projects, and field trip (expeditions). Successful ExL students are positive, cooperative, hard-working, responsible, and adventurous. **Explain in detail why you would be a good addition to the program. Be sure to include your interests, talents, and activities in and out of school.**

To be completed by parent: Response may be handwritten, typed and/or attached. Please do not use your student's name in your response. All names are redacted prior to review of application.

Please initial here to give Lawrence Jones permission to share my contact info with the ExLPA:_____

The Expeditionary Learning program relies upon parent support in the form of drivers, chaperones, fundraisers, and project volunteers. Expedition costs and other supplemental project materials are necessary to run a successful program and are funded solely by family donations and fundraising activities. In a typical year, families donate approximately \$140/month (August through April) per student enrolled in the program.

Please indicate how you will support the Expeditionary Learning Program:

Teacher Recommendation Form (Part 1)

Detach the "Teacher Recommendation Forms" and give them to your teacher. While you may submit more than one recommendation, **a recommendation from your 5th grade teacher is required.**

Teachers: Please send Teacher Recommendation Forms through email (kristin_caudel@crpusd.org) or via the CRPUSD Pony: "ExL at LJMS", Attention: Kristin Caudel"

Teacher recommendation form is due in the LJMS Office by 3:00 pm on Friday, February 9, 2024.

Student Name: _____
LAST, FIRST MIDDLE

Name of School & District (if District is not CRPUSD): _____

What grade level did you have this student? _____ Current grade level of student _____

At Lawrence Jones Middle School, we strive to embody the Four Cornerstones: Integrity, Service, Perseverance, and Discovery which we center all activities around. In ExL these concepts are especially important.

Below please describe how the applicant displays attributes that embody these cornerstones. You can speak generally of character and/or give examples.

Please do NOT use the student's name in your narrative.

Teacher Recommendation Form (Part 1)

Teacher Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Please write about the student you are recommending. Please do NOT use the student name in your narrative. Handwriting is fine.

Integrity:

Perseverance:

Discovery (Invested Learner, self-motivated):

Service (How are they helping others in the class/ school / community?):

Additional Info about this student:

Teacher Recommendation Form (Part 2)

Student Name: _____

Please assess the attributes below by checking the column which best describes the applicant.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Info.
Academic Potential					
Academic Achievement					
Effort / Drive					
Study Habits / Organization					
Imagination / Creativity					
Quality of Written Expression					
Ability to Work in Groups					
Ability to Work Independently					
Ability to Follow Directions					
Problem Solving Ability					
Maturity / Responsibility					
Integrity / Honesty					
Leadership Potential					
Classroom Conduct					
Self-Confidence					
Attendance					
Perseverance / Follow-Through					

Signature of Reference: _____

Date: _____

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