

Student Mock Trial Application Form (Clark Magnet High School)
2022-2023

Name: _____ **Grade** _____ **ID #** _____

Instructions:

- *Download, print, and complete the following application by answering the survey questions below. (NOTE: There are 2 pages to the Student application form and two pages to the Teacher Recommendation form)*
- *Complete the upper portion of the Teacher Recommendation Form and choose a teacher to complete the survey questions. Give the Teacher Recommendation Form to that teacher. The teacher will be instructed to submit that form to Mrs. O’Gara directly. You, the student, do NOT submit the Teacher Recommendation Form to Mrs. O’Gara.*
- *Submit this Student Application to Clark by Friday, April 15, 2022.*

Survey Questions:

Please answer the following questions about yourself.

1. Explain why you would like to join Mock Trial. What inspired you to apply and what do you hope to gain from this experience?

2. List any prior experience with Mock Trial, debate, public speaking, acting or any other skill that you think will enhance the quality of the Mock Trial class. If you don’t have any experience, that is okay. List skills you do have that you feel would make you an asset to the class.

3. What does it mean to be a member of a team? Have you participated in any events that require team work? Explain your observations of what it takes to have a successful team.

4. Mock Trial requires time and effort outside of the classroom including weeks of Sunday afternoon rehearsals September through November. Are you involved with any other clubs or after-school activities? How do you think you will manage the extra time that Mock Trial requires?

5. State one unique fact about yourself that you have not included somewhere else in this application.

6. Is there anything you would like us to know about you that you have not been able to express in this application?

7. What is the name of the teacher who will be completing and submitting your Teacher Recommendation Form?

8. To the best of your knowledge, what is your current grade in your English class?

9. What is your student email address?

MOCK TRIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Clark Magnet High School

Teacher Name: _____ Subject: _____

Student Name: _____ ID _____ Grade Level _____

Teacher Instructions: Please rate the student's ability with the following skills on a scale of 1-5 (1= poor, 5 =outstanding). Circle "N/A" if you have not been able to observe the skill(s) indicated. If you have any additional comments, feel free to write them on the back side of this form. After you complete the form, please send it to Clark Magnet High School (4747 New York Ave. La Crescenta, CA 91214). Thank you for your time and assistance!

Please submit this form no later than Friday, April 15, 2022.

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| Speaking Ability The student presents ideas and relays information clearly and concisely | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Writing Skills The student writes clearly and concisely in essays and/or compositions. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Ability to "think on the spot" The student can support or defend arguments and maintain composure throughout the presentation. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Ability to work within a group The student cooperates well with others and is willing to listen to different ideas and opinions. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Ability to work independently After given instructions, the student can finish most assignments without much assistance. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| General Work Habits The student completes all homework, projects and assignments on time. The student demonstrates thought and effort with all work. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Ability to accept constructive criticism The student demonstrates resilience with setbacks. After receiving instruction on how to make changes, the student follows through with making appropriate corrections. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Attendance The student is present in class and has no unexcused absences or tardies. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Behavior The student demonstrates appropriate behavior at all times. The student is mature and polite. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Overall Presentation Skills The student demonstrates excellent presentation skills: he /she is articulate, attentive, poised and professional. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |

Additional Comments:
