

Email application to: [katherine.gonzalez@ocps.net](mailto:katherine.gonzalez@ocps.net) or submit to room 608D **Due March 13**

## LATINOS IN ACTION APPLICATION FORM FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS

First Name, Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Find the information below from you guidance counselor or on your last report card:

- Unweighted GPA (Minimum of 2.0): \_\_\_\_\_

### **TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

You must have at least 2 signatures from any teacher, club advisor, counselor, coach etc or they can email me a short recommendation.

TEACHER NAME	CLASS	SIGNATURE	COMMENTS

### **SHORT ANSWER**

**Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible:**

What is your service background? Have you ever volunteered before? If so explain.

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What are some goals that you want to achieve during your high school years? What are some goals that you may have for this class or that this class may help you achieve?

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Do you consider yourself a leader? What are some characteristics you possess that may help you be a leader in this class?

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Write 5 words that describe you and explain why you chose those words.

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Why do you want to be in Latinos in Action?

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Do you know people who have been in Latinos in Action. If so, please write their names.

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Please rate yourself 1-5 (1 being not very good/ dislike and 5 being the best/ really like)

- Professionalism \_\_\_\_
- Dancing \_\_\_\_
- Community Service \_\_\_\_
- Participating in social events \_\_\_\_
- Planning events \_\_\_\_
- Organization \_\_\_\_
- Creativity \_\_\_\_
- Working with Elementary school kids \_\_\_\_

Have you ever been in LIA? Circle Yes or No. If Yes, for how many years? \_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** This class requires RESPONSIBILITY, DISCIPLINE, HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION. LIA is a great opportunity to earn service hours by getting involved with the community. That being said, part of the LIA Curriculum involves tutoring elementary school kids throughout the entire school year and participating in multiple fundraising, social, professional and community events outside of school. The class is extremely competitive so get your applications in early!

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cellphone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## LATINOS IN ACTION ELIGIBILITY FORM

**ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND AN ELIGIBILITY FORM EVERY YEAR TO BE IN LATINOS IN ACTION.**

### Latinos in Action Eligibility:

- Attendance** – Student-candidates must have no more than 10 unexcused absences in the current school year.

COUNSELOR INITIAL:

DATE:

TOTAL UA:

- GPA** – Student-candidates must have a cumulative weighted GPA of 2.0 or above.

COUNSELOR INITIAL:

DATE:

CURRENT GPA:

- Behavior** – Student-candidates will not have any serious (in nature, level 3 or level 4) nor excessive (in number, level 1 or level 2) referrals this current school year.

COUNSELOR INITIAL:

DATE:

COUNSELOR SIGNATURE:

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STUDENT FIRST AND LAST NAME:

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STUDENT ID NUMBER

CURRENT GRADE:

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YOU MAY SUBMIT YOUR LIA APPLICATION, MEMBER EXPECTATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY FORM TO [KATHERINE.GONZALEZ@OCPS.NET](mailto:katherine.gonzalez@ocps.net) OR TO ROOM 608D BY MARCH 13.

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## LATINOS IN ACTION- MEMBER EXPECTATIONS FORM

**Please be advised that if you are chosen as a student in the LIA program you are agreeing and understand the following expectations. Failure to comply will result in removal from the LIA program.**

- Shirts are \$10-\$15 mandatory for Tutoring Uniforms.
  - Mentor elementary school students grades K-5 every Tuesday and Thursday during your assigned LIA class period. The student will be required to follow all expectations and procedures during the activity.
  - Wear the required uniform while working with students in the elementary school and while working on service projects.
  - Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA for Quarters 1, 2, 3, and 4. If a student is unable to maintain this GPA, the student will be dropped from the LIA class.
  - Participate in the LIA class Presidency AND/OR in one of the following leadership committees: Social, Art, Service, Professional
  - Participate in the LIA Dance Group and/or performances that will showcase at various functions throughout the year.
  - Translate and/or volunteer at teacher appointed events, such as LIA activities, parent night, etc.
  - Attend and participate in the LIA Leadership Conference at UCF.
  - Participate in fundraisers such as Candy, Sales and Bundt Cake Sales.
  - Participate in class initiatives at least 2 times a month after school such as officer meetings, class socials and extra service projects.
  - Maintain attendance below 10 unexcused absences for the school year.
  - Maintaining positive behavior for the entire year. Students will not have any serious (in nature, level 3 or level 4) nor excessive (in number, level 1 or level 2) referrals this current school year.
- Yes, I am committed to working the events and activities that are required.
- No, I cannot commit to the events and activity work that is required.

STUDENT FIRST AND LAST NAME:

STUDENT ID NUMBER:

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