



CITYWIDE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Current Edition, 2017

MADMOISELLE SERVICE & SOCIAL CLUB APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Deadline for Submission – November 10, 2017

Dear Potential Mademoiselle,

Thank you for your interest in The Mademoiselle Service & Social Club. Your daughter will participate in our Mademoiselle Application Process known as the “Rosebud Process.” We request that you carefully read this information and have your parent or guardian sign the form, if they and you consent.

All materials, unless otherwise stated below, must be submitted by **November, 10, 2017**.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- A female student between the ages of 14-18 currently enrolled in a high school in the Houston area that DOES NOT HAVE a Mademoiselle Chapter. Schools with Mademoiselle Chapters are: Alief Taylor, Galena Park, and North Shore.
- Grades no less than “C” and conduct no less than “S” in each registered class
- Attendance at the Parent/Interest Meeting

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit a completed Mademoiselle Application form.
2. Submit a signed Parent approval form.
3. Submit a Progress Report. Evaluation sheets must show grades no less than “C” and conduct no less than “S” in each class. Students with anything below the required grades and conduct will be automatically denied membership. **PROGRESS REPORT FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL TEACHERS!**
4. Submit a completed Rosebud Referral Form. The Referral Form should be included with your application in a sealed envelope with the recommender’s signature over the seal and then secured with transparent tape.

REQUIREMENTS FOR POTENTIAL MADMOISELLES (“ROSEBUDS”)

1. Pay a **non-refundable** fee of **\$25.00** on **November 10, 2017**. This fee covers: Administrative fees for the entire Rosebud process and Induction Ceremony materials.
2. Participate in all Rosebud Workshops, Community Service, Mental, and Physical Events.
3. Submit completed Rosebud Folder.
4. Pass the Mademoiselle History with a score of at least 80%. Participate in an Interview. Be prepared to recite Mademoiselle Club history, poems and songs.
5. Participate in the Mademoiselle Induction Ceremony on **January 6, 2018**.

GOLDEN RULES

1. **Hazing does NOT take place in the Mademoiselle Club.**
2. This is a Service & Social Club, not a sorority. “Pledging” is not in effect in the Mademoiselle Club.
3. If you or your daughter are/is aware of hazing taking place, please contact MLLES at info@themasemoiselles.org.

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THE MADMOISELLE SERVICE & SOCIAL CLUB

FIRST SPONSORS ~

Founder/First Sponsor: Ms. Patsy Meeks

Second Sponsor: Ms. Doris Countee

Third Sponsor: Ms. Selma Reed

Club Facts ~

Established: 1960 at Booker T. Washington

Motto: A Touch of Class








Colors: Red and White

Logo: A Red Rose

First Brothers: The Marquis

Current Brothers: The Gents

Club Purposes ~ please know the purposes verbatim

-  To provide opportunities for self-development and preparation for life
-  To become aware of the multiple roles of women in today's society
-  To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve worldwide sisterhood and brotherhood
-  To provide opportunities for decision-making and for assuming responsibility
-  To institute programs promoting greater understanding between youth and adults
-  To promote refined womanhood
-  To compliment the Gents

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MADMOISELLE CHARACTER EXPECTATIONS

Membership in the Mademoiselle Club is only for those aspirants whose personal, social and academic qualifications are acceptable to both the high school and the Club.

Membership Traits:

- C: Character**
- L: Leadership**
- A: Ambition**
- S: Scholarship**
- S: Service**



Character

- Self-awareness and Presence
- Responsibility
- Integrity
- Adaptability and Resilience



Leadership

- Build their leadership skills
- Take leadership roles
- Communicate well
- Have the ability to cooperate with others



Ambition

- A strong desire for success
- Initiate and follow-through
- Set and reach goals



Scholarship

- Perform well academically
- Successfully manage their scholastic development
- Think critically
- Are intellectually curious



Service

- Make a positive difference in the lives of others
- Participate in service

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MADMOISELLE QUALITIES



Intelligence: A Mademoiselle has Intelligence. She knows the importance of her education, so she is focused. She does what she has to do, with integrity, to get ahead and influences others to do the same.



Communicates: A Mademoiselle Communicates. She knows how to express herself and she does it without being offensive. When things get a little heated, she keeps her cool because she knows that she has to set the example.



Listens: A Mademoiselle Listens. She listens to the opinions of others without criticizing or judging them because she realizes that everyone is different. When others come to her for council, she lends an open ear. When necessary, she responds with sensitivity and honesty.



Helps: A Mademoiselle Helps. She understands that some people aren't as fortunate as others so she puts time and energy into making it a little better. Through volunteering, she knows that she can make a difference, even if it's one person at a time.



Strength: A Mademoiselle has Strength. She is assertive, confident, and has high self-esteem that reflects in her walk, her talk, and her smile. Whenever others are down and out, she uses her strength to uplift them.



Love: A Mademoiselle has Love. She loves herself and others. Because she loves herself, she takes care of herself physically, mentally and emotionally, and she doesn't let anyone disrespect her or lower her self-esteem. Because she loves others, she never belittles anyone and she stands up against anyone who does.





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PARENT LETTER

Dear Parents,

The Mademoiselle Service & Social Club (The Club) was established at Booker T. Washington High School and the High School for Engineering Professions in 1960 by Mrs. Patsy Meeks. Your daughter has expressed interest in becoming a member in The Club and this information notifies you of the procedures for the Rosebud Process:

-  Submit complete Application form
-  Submit Non-refundable initiation fee
-  Submit Progress Reports
-  Submit the Referral form

If accepted, your daughter must:

-  Participate in Mental Activities, which includes memorization of poems, club history, etc.
-  Participate in Physical Activities such as stepping, chanting, etc.
-  Pass the Mademoiselle History Assessment
-  Participate in an Interview

If you approve of your daughter's participation, please sign and return the Consent Form by **November 10, 2017**.

We look forward to another potential Mademoiselle becoming a member of The Club that exemplifies "*A Touch of Class!*" If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Citywide Mademoiselles at citywide.mademoiselles@gmail.com or the MLLES at info@themademoiselles.org.

Sincerely,

The Mademoiselle Service & Social Club, Inc. (MLLES)

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PARENT CONSENT FORM

I have read the information provided to me by The Mademoiselle Club. I understand fully that my child _____ (Student Name) must adhere to all rules of the Mademoiselle Club. Each member is expected to abide by the Philosophy, Purposes, Eligibility Requirements, and Academic and Behavioral Standards.

Each candidate must be willing to maintain principles of good citizenship, high moral standards, and high academic achievement. Each candidate must also be willing to exemplify an exceptional desire to improve themselves as well as their community.

Please note that a member can be placed on Probation if all rules are not followed. A member can also be dismissed if consistent behavior or academic standards are not met.

Thank you for allowing us to have a positive impact on your daughter's life. We know that the experience will be very rewarding and positive.

By signing below, you agree to allow your daughter to participate in all Rosebud Activities and potentially become a member of The Mademoiselle Club.

I, _____, have read all information regarding the procedures and requirements for induction into the Mademoiselle Service & Social Club.

I understand and agree to all procedures and requirements and give my permission for my daughter, _____, to participate in the Rosebud Process.

I further understand that no hazing will take place. If any hazing concerns arise, please contact MLLES at info@themademoiselles.org

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signed Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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The Mademoiselle Service & Social Club was established in 1960 at Booker T. Washington H.S. by Mrs. Patsy Meeks, an English Teacher. The Club was formed as a nonprofit in 2005 and established as a 501 (c)(3) charity in 2007. The Mademoiselle Club accepts members who have the potential to be well-respected leaders on their campus and in their communities.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A female student between the ages of 14-18 currently enrolled in a high school in the Houston area that DOES NOT HAVE a Mademoiselle Chapter. Schools with Mademoiselle Chapters are Alief Taylor, Galena Park, North Shore and Wheatley.
- Grades no less than “C” and conduct no less than “S” in each registered class
- Attendance at the Parent/Interest Meeting

Application:

- Completed application form
- Submission of a Rosebud Progress Report
- Submission of a Referral Form
- Payment of Initiation Fee

Judging Criteria:

- MLLES will review applications
- MLLES will inform students of their acceptance or denial via formal letter via email. (Acceptance or denial is at the discretion of MLLES)

Application Deadline:

- Application must be submitted by **November 10, 2017**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

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Personal Information

School _____ Grade _____

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Mother/Guardian's Name _____ Work Phone _____ Work Email _____

Father/Guardian's Name _____ Work Phone _____ Work Email _____

Did you and a parent/guardian attend the Parent/Interest Meeting?

____ (Y) ____ (N) Date of Meeting: _____

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Leadership Questions

List school / community activities and leadership positions. Briefly describe your role in/at the activities.
(Add additional sheet if necessary)

Why do you want to be a Mademoiselle?

What do you expect to gain from the Mademoiselle Club?

List your top three (3) goals in life.

Mademoiselles are role models on their campuses and in their communities. Briefly define your definition of a role model. Who is your role model and why. (Add additional sheet if necessary)

Character is a very important attribute for membership in The Club. Define briefly your definition of Character. (Add additional sheet if necessary)

Please list any physical ailments or allergies of which we should be aware. (Please attach any doctor's orders, if applicable.)

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I, _____ (Student's Name), understand that information submitted herein will be relied upon by MLLES to determine my status for membership eligibility. I authorize the committee to verify the information I have provided herein. I agree to notify the committee of any changes in the information provided. I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct and understand that the submission of any false or inaccurate information is grounds for rejection of my application.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Parent Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
Completion of this form does not in any way
guarantee acceptance into The Club.

For Committee Use Only: Application: _____ Leadership: _____	Progress Report: _____ Discipline: _____
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ROSEBUD REFERRAL

Applicant: Please be sure to type or neatly write your name on this form. This referral form should be included with your application in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature over the seal and then secured with transparent tape.

Applicant's Name _____

Recommender: Please assess the above candidate by completing the form below. Feel free to attach a letter of recommendation, if necessary.

Name Position

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity:

State any extracurricular activities the application is/has been involved of which you are aware:

State any public service the applicant is/has been involved of which you are aware:

What personal characteristics does the applicant possess which may be an asset to The Mademoiselle Club?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Fair	Agree	Strongly Agree
Maturity/Professionalism	1	2	3	4	5
Punctuality	1	2	3	4	5
Integrity	1	2	3	4	5
Interpersonal/Communication skills	1	2	3	4	5
Potential	1	2	3	4	5

Recommender's Signature _____

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PROGRESS REPORT

Teachers, please complete the information regarding the progress of the following student who is an applicant for the Mademoiselle Service & Social Club.

 Student's Name

Period	Class	Grade	Conduct	Teacher Signature
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

Comments:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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