

## Linda Vista's Chicken Club

Members of Linda Vista's Chicken Club will have the opportunity to own a chicken, share in the responsibilities of caretaking for our chickens, and collect (and sell, if you wish) healthy eggs.

### Guidelines

- Everyone who wishes to join the Chicken Club must apply.
  - Only fifteen members will be chosen.
  - A member may be an individual or a cooperative group.
    - Cooperative groups must include a group agreement that includes how much each individual will pay, how the duties will be divided, how the eggs will be divided, how group decisions will be made, and what will happen if a group member doesn't fulfil their duties. All cooperative groups must include a teacher as a group member with executive decision-making powers.
- Members of the Chicken Club may own one hen. Roosters are not allowed. The breed of the hen must be approved by the Chicken Club sponsors.
- Club members must pursue excellence in their studies. All grades must be a "C" or higher.
- Club members will pay \$5 per month to help cover the costs of the chickens.
- Club members will be required to keep a log that tracks their expenses and the amount of eggs that they collect.
- Club members will be assigned days in which they will complete all of the chicken caretaking tasks. Club members will collect and keep eggs on these days.
- Club members will attend periodic club meetings.
- Club members who do not fulfill their requirements will lose their membership and must take their chicken home or sell it to the Chicken Club for \$10. The student may make an appeal to the faculty which will make a final decision on termination of membership.

## Chicken Club Application

Name of Applicant/s: \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of chicken would you like to bring? \_\_\_\_\_

If you join the Chicken Club, what would you name your chicken? \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to join the chicken club? Attach your response to this application, or you may submit a video.

If this is a cooperative group, please attach your group agreement.

If I am selected for the Chicken Club, I agree to the following:

- I will do my part in caretaking for all of our chickens when it is my turn, and I will do so without needing to be reminded or encouraged.
- I will show utmost care and respect for the chickens and will encourage others to do the same.
- I will pay \$5 per month in Chicken Club dues.
- I will seek excellence in my regular classroom studies.

(If a cooperative group application, must be assigned by each group member and their parent.)

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Signature

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Date