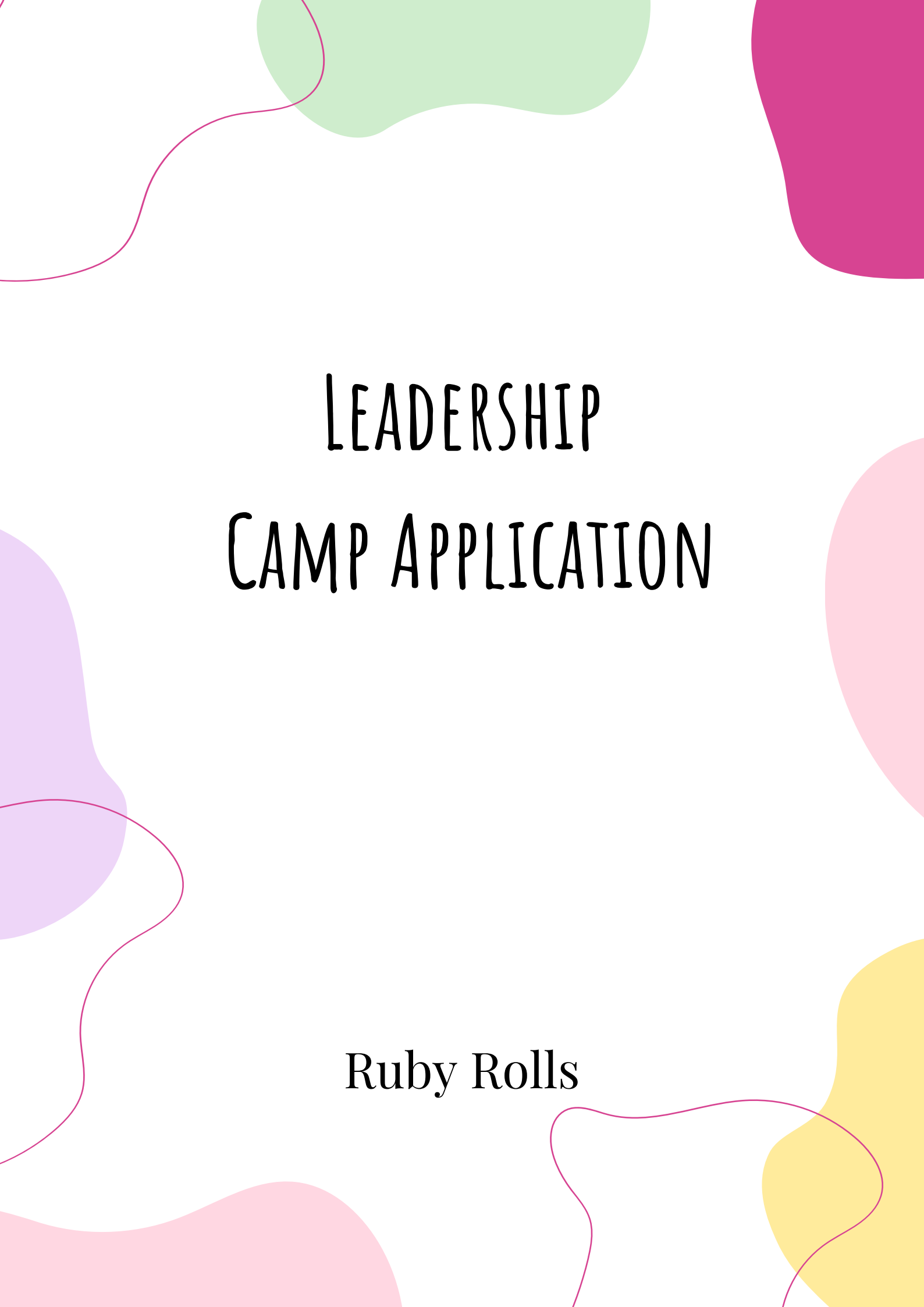


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LEADERSHIP CAMP APPLICATION

Ruby Rolls

Introduction

My name is Ruby Rolls and I'm finishing up grade 6 at Beaconsfield Primary School. I turn 12 on the 29th of November. I am applying for the Leadership Camp as I would love the opportunity to improve my leadership and teamwork skills to help me meet new people, improve my anxiety, and help contribute to my local community. I would also like learn more about how to make some of my great community ideas come to life as I am very creative and hope to be able to make a difference to my local area.

Thank you very much for considering my application!

Ideas for West Tamar

These are just a few of my ideas for the community:

- Encourage more sport groups and varieties in Beauty Point, Beaconsfield, and other small towns to help encourage more participation from kids, especially kids like me who are a bit anxious to get started. This would help with kids' health and fitness, and also improve socialisation and wellbeing.
- Start a local Community Pantry (like the Little Libraries), stocked with basic foods (we could fundraise for the first stock) that people can use or swap, as many families seem to be having a hard time with bills and money at the moment.
- Start similar local 'Community Pantries' near each Primary School location in the West Tamar, except for clothes, school uniforms, school supplies, etc. to help prevent student from missing out or not having the supplies they need.
- Campaign to improve accessibility in schools – when I broke my leg, it was impossible to attend class up multiple flights of stairs. It's also impossible for my disabled mum to see my classroom.
- Improve cleanliness of public bathrooms, which improves life for everyone in the area!

A Basic Plan for School Supplies Pantries

1. Outline the full idea to present to people interested in helping, school principals and the West Tamar Council.
2. Present the idea as best as possible to form a small committee of interested school friends and parents (send information home via school friends)
3. Meet with committee to discuss full idea, how often the pantries should be checked, and how often further fundraising should be done to ensure they remain well cared for and filled up. Ask for commitment from people to do these tasks regularly.
4. Assign major tasks including:
 - Checking to see if we need any council approvals and apply for them
 - Creating a list of the items most needed for school
 - Organising fundraiser
 - Organising used uniform and storage container donations
 - Choosing locations easily accessible to kids attending each school in the West Tamar region (office of each school would be ideal)
 - Set up handover process in case there is a need for if new people need to take over project at any time
5. Design and build pantries – reduce, reuse, recycle – committee could ask student families for suitable containers/furniture as part of used uniforms/clothes collection or visit tip shops and second hand shops with an adult. Clean thoroughly and make sure items will be protected if outside. – include locked donations tin for those who can afford to donate for refilling.
6. Host fundraiser and used items collection day
7. Budget for the most needed items with funds available from fundraiser and purchase at the best price possible. Make sure to budget for paint and closures for pantries. *Possibly also include a couple of dictionaries for each pantry that students can borrow and return as needed.
8. Design and print instructions flyer to be sent home with each child from each included school and hung on the front of each pantry (take what you need and leave what you don't).
9. Fill each pantry with the appropriate uniforms for the area, basic school supplies, and basic lunch items.
10. Send notice home with each child explaining this pantry, and when they will be opened
11. Open day!

Pantry Item Ideas

School Supplies:

- Erasers
- Pencils
- Sharpeners
- Textas
- Pencil Cases
- Notebooks
- Sticky Notes
- Tape
- Glue
- (No scissors for safety)
- Coloured Pencils
- Paper

Uniforms and other Supplies:

- Used uniforms (after initial collection, parents can drop off or swap used uniforms at any time)
- Basic lunch boxes
- Basic water bottles
- HATS for all schools
- SUNSCREEN (ALSO LARGE SUNSCREEN TO LIVE AT EACH PANTRY)
- Cheap school bags
- Shoes
- Socks and undies (only new undies please)

Food/Lunch and Recess Items (non perishable, relatively healthy items for those who need something)

- Chips (choose some like harvest peas and sweet potato for healthier choices)
- Invite community to leave any unneeded fruit and veg
- Muesli Bars
- Water and Juice Boxes
- Biscuits in individual packaging
- Crackers in individual packaging
- Jerky or other protein items