

# CCA Mascot 2015-2016



Our CCA Mascot Suit fits students 5'3 to 5'8". If you are interested in being our Mascot, please fill out information below and turn in by next Monday!

**As our official mascot, you represent the school. Your job is very important. Children will be drawn to you so you must have a very good and gentle rapport with children. In order to try out for our Mascot position, you must list ten reasons why you would be a good mascot. You may be asked to perform a one minute "Mascot Routine" using some of the gestures listed below in the mascot suit. Please fill out and have parent sign the bottom of this form indicating permission to try out.**

**Remember Mascots should NEVER speak!** It ruins the illusion. The human voice sounds distorted and muffled through a mascot head. Also, different performers have different voices which will confuse your audience. Remember you will need to stay hydrated while wearing this costume....it gets very hot inside!

## Common Mascot Gestures

- Waving – Use your entire arm for a big wave in situations that you really need to stand out like a sports game or walking in a parade. Simply open and close your hand when waving to a smaller child in a meet and greet mascot situation.
- Laughing – Bring your hands up to the mascot's mouth and nod the mascot head forward in a rapid motion to signal laughing.
- Blowing a kiss - Put your hand to the mascot mouth and then flat out in front of the head with the palm up.
- Hugging – Be gentle when hugging. Remember that children may feel shy or intimidated by a gigantic furry presence. Also, if you give a strong forceful hug, especially to an adult or teenager you run the risk of initiating an aggressive or confrontational situation.
- I love you! – point to yourself then use both hands to draw a heart in the air and point to the recipient.
- I'm scared! – run-away, cover your eyes, and shake your knees. Lifting one hand up to peek out can be very comical.
- Aww, shucks! - give a little sweeping kick forward while hooking your arm in front of you.
- **Mascot at Sporting Events**-Waving is important. Also pay attention to the games – When your team scores make sure to give a big jump and rally the crowd with two big thumbs up. If the other team scores, then give a little sweeping kick forward with an "aww, shucks" kind of feel, then shake the mascot head back and forth while covering your eyes. Just remember to be respectful of the opposing team. After all, it's in good fun.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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