



## **The Disney *Dreamers and Doers* Program**

### *Are You a Dreamer and Doer?*

Since 1984, Walt Disney World Resort has collaborated with local school districts to identify and recognize young people who have demonstrated excellence in their schools and communities. It is time once again to open the application process for the *Disney Dreamers and Doers Program*.

We are pleased to continue recognizing students for the many ways they are engaged in taking positive action to improve their communities, homes, and schools. In an effort to encourage students to share their accomplishments, we ask that students self-nominate, and select any teacher to champion their application.

Students are asked to write a paragraph (300 words or less) ***about a positive action they have taken to improve their communities, homes, or schools, and what inspired them to make a difference.*** Students ask one teacher to write a short paragraph (75 words or less) in support of their application. Information over the limit will not be considered.

Each entry is assessed for the strength, passion, and caring spirit reflected in the student's submission. Grammar and spelling are not factors. To be considered for selection as The Christ School's Dreamer and Doer, entries must be submitted to Mrs. Townsend in the Academic Office by **Friday, February 17th, 2017.**

We look forward to hearing about the many students who are doing great things in our school and community!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amber Lail  
Director of Academics and Student Programs



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### *Self-Nomination Form*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Champion: \_\_\_\_\_ School: **The Christ School**

Student: Write a paragraph (300 words or less) about ***a positive action you have taken to improve your community, home or school, and what inspired you to make a difference.*** You may choose to write or type on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper and attach to this form. Each entry is assessed for the strength, passion, and caring spirit reflected in the student's writing. Grammatical accuracy is not a factor. Below are some examples:

<b><u>Strengthening families</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ getting/staying active</li> <li>➤ eating healthy</li> <li>➤ exploring family history</li> </ul>	<b><u>Conservation/environmental</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ restoring a community space</li> <li>➤ beach or community clean-up effort</li> <li>➤ protecting species &amp; habitat</li> </ul>	<b><u>Supporting others</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ donating items of need</li> <li>➤ helping with siblings or family chores</li> <li>➤ mentoring</li> </ul>
<b><u>Safety focus</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ preparing for a disaster</li> <li>➤ modeling safe behaviors</li> </ul>	<b><u>School achievement</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ improvement in spite of barriers</li> <li>➤ active participation</li> </ul>	<b><u>Improving your school</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ restoring a play area</li> <li>➤ helping a teacher</li> <li>➤ encouraging kindness among fellow classmates</li> </ul>
<b><u>Leading by example</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ inspiring siblings/friends</li> <li>➤ bullying prevention</li> <li>➤ addressing a community issue</li> </ul>	<b><i>Entries are due to the Academic Office by Friday, February 17, 2017.</i></b>	

Teacher Endorsement: Student selects one teacher to champion/endorse the application. The teacher will write (75 words or less) on why they support the student's application – ***"I support this student's application to be The Christ School's Dreamer and Doer because..."***

The teacher may choose to write or type on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper and give to the student to include with their submission.

All submissions must be returned to Mrs. Townsend in the Academic Office by **Friday, February 17th** to be considered for this award.