

Yearbook Staff application for 2017-2018

Heartland Middle School Yearbook

We are looking for superstars! Yearbook is a demanding environment – demanding of time, effort, energy and patience. The ability to work with others in a professional manner is essential and regular class attendance is imperative. You must be a student who is respectful of your teachers and demonstrates responsibility in and out of class. If you are interested in being part of an awesome group, please complete this application and return it to **Mrs. Terrell** (Yearbook Teacher) in room 522 by **Friday, March 10, 2017**.

name: _____

Phantom or Valkyrie

1st Hour: _____

most of my grades are: _____ **(A/B/C)**

It's all about you ... Circle the most honest answer.

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| yes maybe no | Are you willing to make the yearbook one of your priorities? |
| yes maybe no | Are you willing to work as needed after school or during lunch to fulfill your responsibility in meeting deadlines? |
| yes maybe no | Can you attend an August boot camp to train on equipment and editing software? |
| yes maybe no | Would you be willing to accept a leadership role and assume a position involving additional responsibility and commitment? |
| yes maybe no | Do you make good grades in your core classes? |
| yes maybe no | Are you an honest and trustworthy person? |
| yes maybe no | Are you organized? |
| yes maybe no | Do you feel comfortable meeting new people and interviewing them? |
| yes maybe no | Do you feel comfortable having your work edited? |
| yes maybe no | Do you feel comfortable with electronic publishing and/or learning related skills? |
| yes maybe no | Do you feel comfortable taking pictures? |
| yes maybe no | Do you feel comfortable taking pictures <i>in front of your peers</i> at school events, football games, assemblies, etc.? |
| yes maybe no | Do you work well with others? |

On their recommendation ...

Because yearbook involves learning new skills and applying them by working with others on a common project, list three teacher references we can contact to learn more about you, your participation in class, work ethic and interaction with peers.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Do you have the time?

In what other activities will you be involved? Do you play any sports? Instruments? Musical performances?

Tell us what you like.

With 1 being the most appealing, number the jobs in the order which you would be most interested and willing to pursue on the staff.

- ___ editing/proofing
- ___ photography
- ___ graphic design
- ___ publicity
- ___ reporting & writing news stories
- ___ general staff to learn it all!

If you are requesting a photography position, how familiar are you with cameras (not cellphones), Adobe Photoshop or other photo editing?

Please provide five of your best photographs.

On your own ...

Below, and in carefully selected words ...

- Tell us why you would like to be a member of the yearbook staff.
- Write about a personal strength you believe would make you an asset to our team.
- What ideas do you have for making Yearbook better than ever?

YOU AND YOUR PARENT NEED TO READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN THE STATEMENTS BELOW ACKNOWLEDGING THAT YOU AGREE TO UPHOLD HEARTLAND YEARBOOK STANDARDS.

YOU ARE NOT DOWNLOADING A NEW APP, DO NOT JUST SCROLL AND CLICK YES.

On our honor ...

By completing this application, my parent(s)/guardian(s) and I understand that I am making a commitment to the Yearbook staff and will be responsible for learning academic skills as well as applying them to the production of the yearbook. I understand that this is a unique learning opportunity which directly translates to careers and specific job functions in high school and beyond, and that assignments will be related to production and marketing of a 112-page printed timepiece. Evaluation of all students will be made not only on the mastery of skills, but also on their hands-on application. I also know that time outside of class must be devoted to accomplish the tasks and that the adviser must be able to request that extra time in order to meet deadlines. By signing this application, we all agree to that extra time commitment and understand the importance of meeting deadlines.

_____ (student) _____ (date)

_____ (parent/guardian) _____ (date)