

Johnson Middle School Yearbook Staff Application 2011-2012

GENERAL INFORMATION: *DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS:* Friday, April 15 @ 4pm.

Name: _____ Current School: _____

Home Address: (include state, city and zip code)

Home Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Parents' Names: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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| <p>Please list all extra curricular activities (sports, clubs, outside groups) you plan to be involved in. Example: STAR, soccer, softball, dance</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Checklist for this application:</p> <p>___ General Info pages</p> <p>___ 3 Letters of Recommendation (1 MUST be from a language arts teacher)</p> <p>___ Writing sample</p> <p>___ Latest report card</p> |
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Quick Questions: You can answer these questions in no time at all.

| Yes | No | |
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| | | Are you willing to make yearbook a priority for next year? (If you answer no to this question, you can skip the rest.) |
| | | Are you willing to work as needed after school, on weekends, or during holidays to fulfill your responsibility in meeting deadlines? |
| | | Do you feel comfortable writing and having your work edited? |
| | | Do you know how to use a computer? |
| | | Do you feel comfortable with electronic publishing (PageMaker, InDesign, Photoshop) and/or learning these skills? |
| | | Do you feel comfortable taking pictures and/or learning these skills? |
| | | Do you feel comfortable with layout/design and/or learning these skills? |
| | | Do you have access to a digital camera? |
| | | Do you have a computer at home with Internet access? |
| | | Do you feel comfortable talking to other students you do not know and interviewing them? |
| | | Will you contribute to the financial success of the yearbook by selling \$400 in advertisements, and selling yearbooks? |
| | | Do you work well under pressure? (Yearbook is all about deadlines) |
| | | Do you work well on tasks with others? |
| | | Would you rather work on a task alone? |
| | | If you will be a seventh grader next year, are you interested in being on the staff for more than one year? |

Interests: If you are accepted on the yearbook staff, what will you feel most comfortable doing? Please rate these tasks in order of preference. Make 1 the thing you would want to do the most and 5 the one you would want to do the least.

Rank

- _____ Research and Reporting
- _____ Photographing/ Designing
- _____ Advertising Sales
- _____ Writing and Editing
- _____ Idea Generation and Brainstorming

SIMPLY PUT, WHY?

In carefully selected words tell us why you want to be a member of the yearbook staff. Don't tell us what you think we want to hear, tell us your true feelings. You can use a separate piece of paper.

Describe a personal strength that would make you an asset to the staff.

In what way do you think being on the staff could help you grow as an individual? Why?

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Get three (3) teacher recommendations. **One must be** from your **English/Language Arts teacher**. Below, list the names of the teachers and the school where they teach. Then, have each teacher fill out a teacher recommendation form and **have THEM return it to Mrs. Pedicini at Johnson Middle School in the courier.**

Teacher Name _____

Subject/Grade Taught _____

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** Please note that an incomplete application will not be looked at for staff membership consideration**

Yearbook Application

Teacher's name _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this recommendation.

_____ is interested in working on the Yearbook. Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge.

1. Does this student work to the bet of his/her abilities, most of the time?

2. Grades _____

3. Does this student act appropriately while in class?

4. Does this student work independently?

5. Does this student show leadership abilities?

6. Does this student get along well with classmates?

7. Does this student take instruction, along with criticism, appropriately?

8. Would you recommend this student as a member of the yearbook? _____

9. Any additional comments:

Please make sure this recommendation form gets to Mrs. Stefanie Pedicini, Yearbook adviser, LBJ Middle School NO LATER THAN Friday, April 15.

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Teacher's name _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this recommendation.

_____ is interested in working on the Yearbook. Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge.

3. Does this student work to the bet of his/her abilities, most of the time?

4. Grades _____

3. Does this student act appropriately while in class?

10. Does this student work independently?

11. Does this student show leadership abilities?

12. Does this student get along well with classmates?

13. Does this student take instruction, along with criticism, appropriately?

14. Would you recommend this student as a member of the yearbook? _____

15. Any additional comments:

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5. Does this student work to the bet of his/her abilities, most of the time?

6. Grades _____

3. Does this student act appropriately while in class?

16. Does this student work independently?

17. Does this student show leadership abilities?

18. Does this student get along well with classmates?

19. Does this student take instruction, along with criticism, appropriately?

20. Would you recommend this student as a member of the yearbook? _____

21. Any additional comments:

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