

YEARBOOK STAFF APPLICATION

Marion High
Westerman

Directions: Fill in all information requested below. If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet of loose leaf paper. You will also need at least two recommendations to complete your application. Give the attached recommendation forms to two teachers to complete. One recommendation must be from a Language Arts teacher or a Photography teacher; the other may be from any other teacher you have had in the last year.

Completed applications should be returned to: Ms. Westerman in Room 61

All applications and recommendations must be turned in by: March 10, 2017

1. List the two teachers who can give you a recommendation:

2. Applicant's Name: _____ Today's date: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ cell phone: _____

e-mail address: _____

3. Grade level next year (circle one): sophomore junior senior

4. Cumulative G.P.A. _____

| Year in H.S. | L.A. Course | Teacher | Letter grade: 1st semester | Letter grade: 2nd semester |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Freshman | | | | |
| Sophomore | | | | |
| Junior | | | | |
| Senior | | | | |
| Other L.A. electives? | | | | |

6. List Photography courses starting with most recent.

| Year in H.S. | Photography Course | Teacher | Letter grade: 1st semester | Letter grade: 2nd semester |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Freshman | | | | |
| Sophomore | | | | |
| Junior | | | | |
| Senior | | | | |

7. If you have had no formal photography instruction, describe your experiences with cameras and taking pictures. What types of cameras have you used? What do you know about taking good photographs?

8. Have you taken any journalism courses or do you have publication experience? If so, list teacher and letter grade received, and briefly describe experience.

9. On a scale of 1 - 10 ("1" being the lowest or least, and "10" being the highest or most) rate yourself on the following:

- A. Familiarity with PC computers _____
- B. Familiarity with flash drives _____
- C. Familiarity with Adobe InDesign or Photoshop _____
- D. Familiarity with Marion High School. _____
- E. Familiarity with Marion/West Memphis Clarksville/Crittenden area _____
- F. Attention to detail _____
- G. Ability to work well with others _____
- H. Ability to communicate effectively _____
- I. Ability to meet deadlines _____
- J. Creativity and/or artistic abilities _____

(Please note that prior knowledge of computers, InDesign, or Photoshop is not required, just useful!)

10. What additional extracurricular activities will you be participating in next year? (This includes sports, clubs, jobs, etc.) List each activity and briefly explain when you are involved in these activities (for example, "Spring" for a Spring sport) and your level of involvement (for example, two hours practice every day, immediately after school).

RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR YEARBOOK

Please return completed recommendation forms to Ms. Westerman by: March 7, 2017

Student's name: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's name: _____

How long have you known this student? _____

In what course did you have this student? _____

What grade did this student receive in your class? _____

Using the scale below, please rate the student on the following: _____

| Trait/Skill | 1 Don't Know | 2 Seldom | 3 Sometimes | 4 Regularly | 5 Always |
|--|-----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. The student has strong writing and/or photography skills. | | | | | |
| 2. The student is creative with words, design and/or photography. | | | | | |
| 3. The student is conscientious (a stickler for detail) and turns in quality work ON TIME. | | | | | |
| 4. The student works well independently and is self-motivated. | | | | | |
| 5. The student works cooperatively with other students and teachers. | | | | | |
| 6. The student has a positive and enthusiastic attitude - takes constructive criticism well. | | | | | |
| 7. The student does "A" or "B" work. | | | | | |

Briefly discuss any additional strengths or weaknesses:

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return forms to <Westerman> by: March 7, 2017. Thank you!