



MIDDLE SCHOOL

YEARBOOK APPLICATION

2011-2012

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 9/29/11

Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ The student must be in the sixth, seventh, or eighth grade at Valley Catholic Middle School and show sincere interest in being a member of the yearbook staff as is indicated in the effort and quality of the application, meeting application deadlines, etc.
- ❖ The student must not be on academic or behavioral probation (Reviewed at the end of the semester in January)
- ❖ The student must agree to participate in the program for the entire yearbook season, including all meeting days and training days.
- ❖ The student must be trained for the position

If you are interested in participating, please complete this form and return it to the front office by **Thursday, September 29, 2011.**

Students do not receive service hour credits for being members of yearbook. The students earn credit toward a yearbook letter.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

For which position would you like to apply (check only **ONE**)?

- _____ Editor-in-chief (eighth grade student)
- _____ Assistant editor (seventh grade student)
- _____ Staff member / page editor
- _____ Photographer
- _____ Tech Crew (must have strong computer skills and programming exposure preferred)

*All students who apply for the editor-in-chief and assistant editor positions will also be considered for other positions.

Parent Help Needed:

Can your parent help with any of the following (check **ALL** that apply)?

- _____ Lead Parent/ Main coordinator (small stipend for lead parent)
- _____ Parent assistant for meeting days (eighth grade student)
- _____ Parent assistant for meeting days (seventh grade student)
- _____ Data Entry/page set-up (one-time two- hour commitment the night of the fall MS dance – specific date TBA)
- _____ Tech Crew (can help with computer skills on the early some dismissal days in January, February and March – specific days TBA)
- _____ Other



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DIRECTIONS: Please answer the following in complete sentences. The answers should reflect the standards of the English Department and is limited to the space that is provided.

1. Why do you want to be on the yearbook staff?

2. Why do you think you would be a good fit for this job? What previous experience/skills do you have?

3. How would you describe your ability to lead others? Would your classmates describe you as kind, honest, fair, open minded, confident, and able to balance good ideas regardless of who presents the ideas?



4. Do you find it easy to cooperate with your classmates? Why or why not?

5. How would you handle a disagreement with other yearbook staff members if you were responsible for leading them?
