

2016-2017 Yearbook/Journalism Staff Application

Due by: Tuesday May 3, 2016

Student Name: _____

Grade _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____

Overview

Being a member of the Yearbook & Journalism staff is a privilege. You will be expected to be a role model and example for your fellow classmates at NLMS. This means that you are expected to maintain at least a 75 average in all of your classes, and not have any class 3 offenses, or more than one class 1 or 2 offense. You will be expected to help design and complete your assigned yearbook pages, participate in all aspects of the newsletter, and help create and work on the first ever "NLMS Aggie T.V." You should be willing to work with other students, attend after school events, and take the initiative to complete your assignments and meet your deadlines. Thank you for your interest in the NLMS Yearbook and Journalism Staff.

Questions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have access to a digital camera that you can bring to school and use to take pictures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have access to a computer at home or outside of school? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Can you work well with other people, regardless of personal differences? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you involved in any clubs, sports, or other school activities? If yes, list them below and describe your role. |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you involved in any non-school related organizations or activities? (volunteer work, church groups, dance, drama, choir, music, etc.) If yes, describe them below. |
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Write a short paragraph explaining why you want to be on the yearbook and journalism staff. Also, state why you are the most qualified and appropriate candidate?

Portfolio Assignment

As part of the application process, you must complete 2 of the 3 assignments below and turn them in with the application. You can print your completed assignments, email them to joseph.fleaman@sylacaugacityschools.org, or bring them to Mr. Fleaman on a flash drive to transfer. Mrs. Thomas will have the library open during success on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays for any student needing to use the computers. Make sure you have a pass when you go to the library. Place a check in the box of the assignments you choose to complete.

Assignment Options

1. **Photo Scavenger hunt:** Take pictures, using the list of suggestions in the table below.

Option 1: Pick 15 of the examples below to take a picture of, and then create a slide show in a Power Point, Google Slides, or any other similar program. Insert a picture on each slide and title the slide with the corresponding example(s) from below. Then, either email the pictures to me (joseph.fleaman@sylacaugacityschools.org), or save it on a flash drive and turn it in with your name on it.

Option 2: Pick 15 of the examples below to take a picture of, and save them on a computer or flash drive. Save the picture, or re-name it with the corresponding example from below. Then either email the pictures to me (joseph.fleaman@sylacaugacityschools.org), or turn in the flash drive with your name on it.

Option 3: Pick 15 of the examples below to take a picture of, and have them developed or printed off. Then, write the appropriate name from below on the back of each corresponding picture, and turn them in with your application.

Picture List

Something with Stripes	People interacting	Something Really Big	Something very small	Architectural detail
Food	Your hand	A tree	Something w/ numbers	View from a window
Someone playing a game	Water	Window Reflection	People Walking	Transportation
Writing	Shoes	A sign	An animal	Musical instrument

2. **Interview and Article:** Conduct an interview and write a two paragraph article.

First, decide who you would like to interview, and what you are going to interview them about. Next, record your questions and their answers either on a computer or in writing. Then write/type a two paragraph article about the person you interviewed. Submit the finished article, interview questions, and interview answers with your application, by email (joseph.fleaman@sylacaugacityschools.org), or on a flash drive.

3. **Yearbook Spread:** Create a “yearbook page” about yourself.

Using Microsoft publisher or Apple Pages, create a “sample yearbook page” about you. The page design and creativity is up to you, but be sure to include photographs, clipart, text, and anything you feel will showcase your creativity. Print the document and turn it in with your application, or save the document and submit via email (joseph.fleaman@sylacaugacityschools.org), or flash drive (with your name on it).