

Exploris Middle School Yearbook Staff Application 2013-2014

****Yearbook will be meeting regularly on Thursday afternoons from 3:15-4:15. We will also have a yearbook elective this fall.****

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Grade: _____ Prime Group Teacher: _____

Simply Put, Why?

In carefully selected words, tell us why you want to be a member of the yearbook staff.

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Describe the importance of meeting deadlines.

What is your approach to receiving feedback? How will you seek feedback on your work and apply feedback you are given?

List all other extracurricular activities in which you will be involved in this year:

Are you willing to make the yearbook one of your priorities?	Yes	Maybe	No
Are you willing to work as needed after school or on weekends to fulfill your responsibility in meeting deadlines?	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 feel comfortable meeting new people and interviewing them?	Yes	Maybe	No
Do you feel comfortable writing and having your work edited?	Yes	Maybe	No
Do you feel comfortable with electronic publishing and/or learning these skills?	Yes	Maybe	No
Do you feel comfortable taking pictures?	Yes	Maybe	No

Skills related to yearbook (circle all that apply)

photography

computers/technology

writing

organization

interviewing

journalism knowledge

other (please specify) _____

On Our Honor

By completing this application, I and my parents understand that I am making a commitment to the yearbook staff and will be responsible to learn academic skills as well as apply them to the production of the yearbook. 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 commit to that extra time commitment.

Student Name

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Completed applications are due by Thursday, August 22nd. Please turn in your application to Devon in 6th grade. You may also have your PG teacher put it in my mailbox. Don't forget about your teacher recommendation form!

****Late applications will not be accepted.****

Yearbook Teacher Recommendation Form

Teacher's Name _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Thank you for helping us to evaluate students who are applying for positions on the yearbook staff at Exploris. Please rate the student (1 – 5, with 5 being the highest) in each of the following areas:

- _____ Attendance
- _____ Ability to work with others as a team member
- _____ Work ethic
- _____ Respectfulness toward staff members and other adults
- _____ Responsibility in caring for school equipment
- _____ Trustworthiness
- _____ Creativity
- _____ Motivation level
- _____ Ability to work on his/her own without prompting

Comments:

Please return to Devon by Friday, August 23rd! Thanks!