

Inklings

APPLICATION FOR EDITORIAL POSITION 2012-13

Name:

Grade Next Year:

Phone:

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Email:

Editorial Positions

Please consult the *Inklings* Handbook for more detail.

Editor-in-chief (2)	Senior Writer (2)
Managing Editor (2)	Web Managing Editor (2)
News Page Editor (4)	Sports Page Editor (4)
Opinions Page Editor (4)	Features Page Editor (4)
Arts and Entertainment Editor (4)	Graphics and Design Editor (2)
Photography Editor (1)	Video Editor (2)
Business Manager (1)*	Web News Editor (2)
Web Sports Editor (2)	Web Opinions Editor (2)
Web A&E Editor (2)	Copy Editor(s)*
Web Features Editor (2)	Webmaster (1)

*Position does not require enrollment in the Advanced Journalism course. Enrollment is still highly recommended. Enrollment for all other positions is mandatory.

Please list the positions you are applying for in order of preference.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Briefly describe previous *Inklings* or journalism experience you have had (articles, photography, graphics, video production, former positions).

Please describe the time commitment you are willing and able to put forth in fulfilling your commitment to the paper. In what other **clubs/activities** are you going to participate? Be mindful of any time you spend with tutors, standardized test prep, etc. Please be thorough and specific.

In the space below or on a separate sheet of paper, discuss what you will bring to the paper/position, and what your ideas are for that role next year.

If you are applying for any of the following positions (editor, managing editor, web managing editor), please critique the performance of those who fulfilled these positions for the 2011-12 year. Be honest and thorough in your responses; however, if you take issue with any specific way someone handled a problem or situation, please explain what you would have done.

This application is an agreement that I will make a commitment to *Inklings*. I understand by signing this application that I am aware of the considerable time required to produce a quality product. Not meeting these time requirements—often staying until 5:00 p.m. on layout days and as late as 9:00 p.m. on late layout nights—can be grounds for my removal from a position, as can repeated ethical violations as outlined in the staff handbook. Furthermore, I will be responsible for upholding the *Inklings* Code of Ethics, as described in the staff manual, as well as obeying all school rules as they pertain to conduct, citizenship, and extra-curricular activities.

I agree to dedicate myself to the publication and the other staff members to produce a newspaper of the highest quality possible.

Applicant's signature _____ Date: _____