

**CARMEL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**JOURNALISM STAFF APPLICATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Entering:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Journalism is my 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_ choice for an elective.**

**Part 1:** Complete the following questions and return with your registration packet.

**Part 2:** Ask a teacher to complete and return the recommendation form to CVMS.

**Respond to the following statements and questions about yourself and why you should be on Journalism Staff.**

- Describe yourself. What are your hobbies? How do you view yourself as a student? Have you ever been in a leadership role (babysitting, student council, boy scouts or girl scouts)?
  
- Do you like to write and proof read your work? How would you describe yourself as a writer?
  
- **Journalism** is a class that has important deadlines for the newspaper and the literary magazine. How do you handle deadlines or due dates? Do you ever miss deadlines? If so, what strategy do you use to fix the situation?
  
- Will working at home to meet class deadlines be a problem? (This will not have any bearing on acceptance, but will help the adviser plan.)
  
- Why do you feel you should be considered for the **Journalism** Staff?
  
- Are you comfortable using a computer?
  
- Have you ever used a digital camera? If so, how often?

Is there anything else that might make you qualified to be on the **Journalism** Staff?

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**Journalism Staff Application**

**Teacher Recommendation**  
**Confidential**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (print)

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (print)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers- Please return to: Journalism Teacher  
Carmel Valley Middle School  
3800 Mykonos Lane  
San Diego, CA 92130

**Please indicate: 1 – disagree 2 – agree 3 – strongly agree**

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|---|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>1. This student is responsible and hardworking.</b>                    | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>2. This student is a positive role model for all students.</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>3. This student is able to work independently without supervision.</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>4. This student is able to work well with peers.</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>5. This student shows respect for teachers and students</b>            | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>6. This student shows exceptional writing abilities.</b>               | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |

**In the space below, please give any information you feel is important about this student.**

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_