



The Zephyr Journalism Application

Name: _____

Grade for next school year _____

- 1) Why are you interested in joining Journalism?

- 2) What skills would you bring to the class? (e.g., Writing, Photography, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, graphic design, etc.)

- 3) What ideas could you bring the newspaper...or what would you change about the current newspaper?

- 4) Besides the wolf, what would make a great mascot for the school newspaper?

- 5) Which section of the West High School Zephyr is your favorite and why?

- 6) Do you have a particular section of the paper you are interested in writing for?

Please turn in this application with a writing sample (original work or one from a class) and graphic art piece (optional) to Mrs. Escalante in MS-3 before or after school ASAP. Have your English teacher put the Teacher Recommendation in my box. Interviews can be scheduled later.

Thank you,

Mrs. Escalante

Teacher Recommendation Form for Journalism

Teacher recommendation should give an indication of the student's academic standing, motivation, leadership skills, and attitude. These scores and comments are confidential and will be read by the Journalism Adviser only.

Teachers: Please fold, staple, and place this form in the Escalante teacher mailbox by February 28th or ASAP. Thank you for your help and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email at aescalante@tusd.net.

STUDENT'S NAME _____

Please score this student in the following areas 1-5 points:

5=Superior 4=Above Average 3=Average 2=Needs Improvement 1= Unsatisfactory

_____ Promptness and Attendance

_____ Responsibility and Dependability

_____ Leadership

_____ Ability to work with others

_____ Attitude towards authority

_____ Ability to stay on task

_____ Writing ability

Comments:

Teacher Signature: _____

Class: _____