APPLICATION & TEACHER RECOMMENDATION *The Warrior* Yearbook 2024-2025

The yearbook is a student-run publication and a project-based class. To be a part of our team, you must maintain regular attendance, work independently, collaborate with classmates, meet deadlines for assignments, act professionally, and regularly contribute toward discussions. It is essential that you meet these obligations. This class is not "an easy A." You will be expected to work hard and treat your job seriously.

## **Directions:**

- 1. Complete the application, including a one page written response to the essay prompt.
- 2. Ask a teacher, counselor, or another adult who knows you well to complete the recommendation form. Recommendations may be turned in separately or emailed to the yearbook adviser.
- 3. Submit your completed application to the yearbook adviser: Mr. Bond, room 210, <u>gregory.bond@lebanon.k12.or.us</u> before MAY 3rd.
- 4. Remind your teacher/counselor to submit the recommendation form as well. They can email their recommendation to Mr. Bond or send it to his mailbox at LHS.

Student Name	Current Grade Level
Preferred Email	Preferred Phone Number
(Initial)	I understand that yearbook will only be offered one period.
(Initial)	I understand that yearbook is a year-long course. I am applying for both semesters.
(Initial)	I understand that yearbook requires some work, such as photography assignments or
interviews, to	be completed outside of class. Page designers may be asked to work outside of class to meet
publication de	adlines.

Listed below are some of the roles yearbook staff members may fill throughout the year. Due to fluctuating workloads, some students may find themselves filling different roles as needed. Please check whichever jobs you are most interested in

**#\_\_\_\_\_ Page Designer:** responsible for designing the yearbook pages by working with supervising section editors; will collaborate with reporters and photographers to plan out what content is needed.

**#\_\_\_\_\_ Photo Editor:** supervises all photographers and works with section editors to plan out what content is needed; must be willing to take on a leadership role with extra responsibilities. Previous yearbook experience required.

**#\_\_\_\_\_ Photographer:** must be available to take photos at school events during and after school; transportation to after school events is required; photographers are also responsible for editing their work and uploading photos to the yearbook design program. Photographers may be required to purchase their own SD card for use during the school year. The school can no longer provide additional cards.

**#\_\_\_\_\_ Reporter:** must be willing to write news articles and interview students on a variety of topics, including sports, student life, academics, and clubs; reporters will learn to write in AP style and follow the structure of journalism writing.

## **REQUIRED: Written Response**

The space available for the yearbook class is limited to only 30 students. **In the space below, please explain why you are the best fit for our staff and how you will make a difference in the publication of the yearbook.** Do you have a specific vision for how you'd like to be involved with the yearbook and the type of projects you'd be interested in working on? Do you have any special skills that would be useful? Do you have any other connections to LHS sports, clubs, school activities?



## **RECOMMENDATION FORM**

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**Student instructions:** Ask a teacher, counselor, or another adult or who knows you well to evaluate you on the criteria below. This recommendation will be used to make our final choices for the yearbook staff.

**Teacher instructions:** Send your recommendation via email (**gregory.bond@lebanon.k12.or.us**) or to Mr. Bond's mailbox at LHS.

Name of yearbook applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

We appreciate your help in screening applicants for yearbook staff. This will help ensure a quality yearbook for next year. Please be honest as you evaluate the applicant using the scale below.

- 5: Excellent; almost always meets the criteria
- 4: Very good; usually meets the criteria
- 3: Good; somewhat meets the criteria
- 2: Fair; occasionally meets the criteria
- 1: Poor; rarely meets the criteria

Dependable Responsible student; completes assignments on time.	<b>Cooperative</b> Positive attitude; eager to help others	Sociable Works well with peers in small groups	<b>Creative</b> Has fresh ideas and is eager to share; can think conceptually	<b>Organized</b> Uses a system to stay organized; can prioritize multiple duties	Total Score
/ 5	/ 5	/ 5	/ 5	/ 5	/ 25

Please use this space for any additional comments. How will this applicant bring positive contributions to the yearbook staff? Describe the strengths they have shown in your classroom.