

GREENFIELD JUNIOR HIGH NEWSPAPER APPLICATION:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the NEWSPAPER staff. **Please fill out and give this application to your ENGLISH TEACHER as quickly as possible.**

PLEASE NOTE: *Classes that require applications take precedence over any other elective you have chosen and you will be automatically enrolled in the application class and removed from any other elective. By submitting an application for a class that requires an application, you are in agreement with this registration policy.*

-The **NEWSPAPER STAFF** creates our monthly issues of *The Grizzly Express - THE GRZEXP*. Students will acquire interviewing skills, sharpen their current writing and research skills, learn to use a variety of word processing skills, and practice teamwork on a daily basis. Students will be responsible for learning the lingo associated with newspapers and their design, writing articles, taking photos, editing written work, and cooperating in both small and large group settings.

Please complete the following items:

- A completed application (the front side of this paper)
- A completed recommendation form from your English teacher (the back side of this paper)

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____
First Middle Last

Who is your English teacher THIS YEAR? _____

REQUIREMENTS & CONSENT FORM

- I understand that the NEWSPAPER is an advanced elective class with strict academic, attendance, and conduct requirements.
- I understand that I must conduct myself in a mature manner while interviewing, researching, and performing NEWSPAPER duties.
- I understand that there will be occasions when I will be required to work during my lunch hour, before or after school to complete assignments for NEWSPAPER deadlines, and that these assignments are directly related to my class grade.
- I understand that ALL work assigned MUST be completed on time. Failure to submit NEWSPAPER assignments on time results in an immediate drop in my grade.

**I have read and understand the above requirements.* Student - _____

**I have read the above requirements & give my student permission to apply for Newspaper.* Parent - _____

PARAGRAPH OF INTENT

Write a 100-word response telling me why you would like to be on the NEWSPAPER staff. Please write neatly and complete this on your own, without help from others.

When finished, give this paper to your English teacher. They will turn it in for you. :)

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Student Name: _____

Teacher – Please HONESTLY rate the student's ability to do the following items. **When finished, please return this form to Jennifer Parsons (room 223) at GRJHS or scan and email to: jennifer.parsons@gilbertschools.net.** Thank you!

Be redirected, if needed	Awesome	Pretty Good	Not So Good	They Can't
Be trustworthy	Awesome	Pretty Good	Not So Good	They Can't
Complete multi-step tasks without help	Awesome	Pretty Good	Not So Good	They Can't
Complete work according to the directions	Awesome	Pretty Good	Not So Good	They Can't
Consistently make good choices	Awesome	Pretty Good	Not So Good	They Can't
Follow the rules	Awesome	Pretty Good	Not So Good	They Can't
Meet assignment deadlines	Awesome	Pretty Good	Not So Good	They Can't
Receive constructive criticism	Awesome	Pretty Good	Not So Good	They Can't
Stay on-task	Awesome	Pretty Good	Not So Good	They Can't
Stay organized	Awesome	Pretty Good	Not So Good	They Can't
Work as part of a team	Awesome	Pretty Good	Not So Good	They Can't
Work independently	Awesome	Pretty Good	Not So Good	They Can't
Write without grammatical errors	Awesome	Pretty Good	Not So Good	They Can't

*The student has the following grade in my class: A B C D F

*I would: (circle one) HIGHLY MODERATELY SOMEWHAT NOT recommend this student.

*Please give detailed comments that will help me make **an informed decision** about this student, either positive or negative:

TEACHER Signature: _____ Date: _____