



Yearbook Staff Application

Grade: 9 / 10 / 11

Name: _____

As a member of the Yearbook Staff, students will gain experience as designers, writers, photographers, editors, historians, and advertisers while learning to function as a team. Our goal as a staff is to create a quality publication that accurately captures the year for every student at Liberty High School through vivid design, captivating photography, and compelling stories.

At Liberty, **the Yearbook Staff is almost always full**. We **do not** have open seats available for students who are unable or unwilling to put in the work to create an inclusive, engaging book. With that in mind, the application process can be competitive and involves a round of interviews in the early stages of the spring semester.

Please initial the list below to ensure you meet the minimum qualifications.

- **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

_____ Are you able to commit your 2nd hour all year (both fall and spring semester) to yearbook?

_____ Do you possess effective time management skills?

_____ Will you have availability after school to attend extracurricular events?

_____ Are you good at working in team environments?

_____ Are you self-driven/motivated?

_____ Have you taken journalism or photo?

We do make exceptions for students who have not completed one of the pre-requisite courses or are not able to do a full year. **If you are not able to fulfill any of the minimum qualifications, please describe why/how you can still be a meaningful contributor to the staff.** If you fulfill all the qualifications, leave this space blank and move to the application questions.

• **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

- Please respond to the following questions as fully as possible. Based on your answers and qualifications, you may or may not be interviewed for a position.

1. Please describe *why* you want to be on the Yearbook staff.

2. What outside activities are you involved in outside of regular school hours? Can you commit to yearbook as well as these activities?

3. What role on staff are you most interested in? Select one (you can, however, have multiple jobs on staff).

Photographer **Reporter** **Page Designer**

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This application is due ASAP to Mr. Le in room 1-207. Seats are limited!

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If you are accepted into the program, you will receive confirmation in the spring. In some cases, before acceptance, more information may be required. In those instances, you may be asked to provide a teacher recommendation, showcases samples of work, or participate in an informal interview with the editor-in-chief.

If we are unable to offer you a spot on the staff, one of your other elective options will automatically be plugged in. Please schedule an appointment with your counselor or see Mr. Le in room 1-207 if you have any questions regarding placement.

If you understand the commitment and you want to join one of the most rewarding environments at Liberty, please sign below. Bring this application home to your parents and have them sign as well.

Reminder: Filling out this application or signing up for yearbook in the counselor's office is not a guarantee of entrance. You must have final teacher approval to join the staff.

****if you need additional space for any question, you may attach a separate sheet of paper to this form****

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____