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The Buccaneer Post Application

Before you begin filling out this form, you must be sure that you meet the requirements of a member of *The Buccaneer Post*. **You must absolutely meet these requirements, no exceptions!** The newspaper needs creative, goal-driven, involved students who are interested in seeing the publication of quality journalism.

You must be able to:

- maintain a B (80) or higher in English and Journalism class (if enrolled in the course)
- meet deadlines (no exceptions)- **deadlines are never to be missed!**
- work with a team
- spend time outside of class for the sake of the newspaper
- take this responsibility seriously
- obtain a recommendation from your present English teacher

Being a member of this crew is a privilege and can be revoked if proving that you don't wish to take this in a serious manner. Demonstrating levels of dedication and grand quality of writing (original work, not plagiarizing) are skills that we seek for in a journalist. All journalists must be ethical is all ways of writing; reporting the truth, responsibility, and integrity (all students have pledged to having integrity, page 6 in the Student Code of Conduct in your planners). With all being said, if you agree with the quantifications please fill out the information below.

Name:_____Current grade level:_____

Email address:_____

English teacher:_____ Current grade in English:_____

Positions to apply for (please select at least three):

School News Reporting	Special Features
Sport News Reporting	Photography
Local News Reporting	Copy Editing
Latest Media News Reporting	Web Design and Layout (high WPM)
NJROTC	Media Consultant (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook)
HCA	

What extracurricular activities do you have this year?

How many absences have you had this semester?

Do you have a job? If not, do you plan to get one after school in the near future? Explain briefly.

Do you have a camera and/ or a phone? What type do you have?
Would you consider yourself organized? Give reasons that support this.

What computer programs are you familiar with?

How well do you respond to pressure?

What are your hobbies? Why do you think that they express who you really are? What quality do you have that shows in your hobbies?

Write a small essay (no more than 300 words) expressing what you feel you have to offer the newspaper. Please write the essay on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application.

I certify that the facts contained in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that, if accepted, falsified statements on this application shall be grounds for dismissal. I authorize investigation of all statements listed above to give you any and all information concerning my behavioral status during class. May the odds be ever in my favor.

Student Signature Date

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English Teacher Recommendation

Please **do not** return this form to the student.

Student Name:_____

English Teacher Name:_____

Please rate this student in the following categories, ranging from 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest rating of excellent and 1 being the lowest rating for poor.

Writing Skills	
Creativity	
Ability to meet assignment deadlines	
Behavior in class	
Ability to work with others	
Attitude towards assignments	
Attendance	

Any additional information that may be of importance in choosing this student for the newspaper staff.

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Teacher Signature Date