Spectator Staff Application 2016-2017 School Year

Name: _____

Phone at which you can be reached: _____ Text? _____ Yes ____ No
Twitter? _____ Yes ____ No

Address: _____

Parents' name(s): _____

Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Current grade: 8 9 10 11 (circle one)

Will you have a driver's license by September 2014? _____ Yes _____ No
Will you have access to a car? _____ Yes _____ No

GPA: _____ Counselor: _____

Current English teacher: _____

What after school activities are you involved in?

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Do you work? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, where? _____ Hours/week: _____

Have you ever designed anything on a computer? Describe.

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Are you a dependable person on whom others can count? Explain.

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What is your chief strength? Explain.

What is your worst weakness? Explain.

Explain how you meet deadlines.

What do you feel are the contents of a great newspaper?

Before you sign this application, there are a few items we want to make sure you understand. Journalism is not just a class; it is a responsibility to the entire school and will require many after school sessions for layout. It is at least a year-long commitment and should ideally be a commitment until you graduate. Please understand that you will be responsible for selling advertisements to fund the production of the paper (approx. $250 raised over the summer and throughout 1st semester).

For your application to be complete, you must acquire two teachers' signatures who believe you hold the qualifications necessary to be part of the *Spectator* staff. One signature **must** be an English teacher's.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant's parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Attention teachers: By signing this, you are acknowledging that this applicant is an independent worker, can meet deadlines, is responsible, organized and most importantly—trustworthy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Turn this application in to room 165/116 to Ms. Mullins by **Monday, March 28th along with a sample of your writing.**

We will contact you. Thank you for your efforts.

If you are a 9th-11th grader, what is your fourth hour? _____