

Journalism Application

The Diegueño Sun and Paw Print

Name _____

Grade in 2009-2010 _____

Phone # _____

Part I - List skills that you can bring to our newspaper and yearbook:

Part II - Answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be part of Diegueño's journalism staff?
2. What qualities do you have that would make you desirable as a journalism member and how would those qualities benefit the production of our publications (yearbook and newspaper)?
3. As a journalism staff member, you may have to work after school and/or at lunch to meet your deadlines. How do you feel about this?

(over, please)

Part III - Strengths and Weaknesses: THE STUDENT FILLS OUT THIS PORTION

With 1 being a weakness and 5 being a strength, circle a number that matches your ability in the following areas:

	Weak	Moderately Weak	Average	Moderately Strong	Strong
Interviewing	1	2	3	4	5
Writing and Reporting	1	2	3	4	5
Taking Photos	1	2	3	4	5
Computers	1	2	3	4	5
Meeting Deadlines	1	2	3	4	5
Organizing	1	2	3	4	5
Professional Attitude	1	2	3	4	5
After-school Availability	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5
Hardworking	1	2	3	4	5
Helping Others/Team work	1	2	3	4	5
Responsible	1	2	3	4	5
Motivated	1	2	3	4	5
Outgoing	1	2	3	4	5

Part IV - DO THIS LAST! TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Students, please give this to your teacher to turn in for you. This last portion is confidential.

Teacher, please be sure to browse the information above and then give your recommendation and return to Mrs. Smith. Thanks!

Teacher Signature: _____

For 6th grade teachers only...School Name: _____

Circle one: My recommendation for this student is: high, average, low, not at all

Comments:

