



Yearbook Club A Brief Description and Application Form

Yearbook is a 7th and 8th grade after school club. It is a year long club that provides students an opportunity to plan and produce the school yearbook. Students plan content and design, take photos, write text, and help with distribution. We work on computers to design layouts, write copy, and input data. We use digital cameras to develop photography skills in composition, lighting, cropping, and photo editing.

Yearbook staff students must be responsible and able to make a commitment to yearbook production. We meet on WEDNESDAY LATE BUS DAYS, and there may be extra meetings after school to meet production deadlines.

Students must be creative, have a positive attitude, be strong writers, and very importantly, be open to constructive criticism. The ability to work **responsibly, both independently as well as in teams** is extremely important. This is a fun club, allowing students to make decisions that affect the final design of the yearbook, interact with peers and adults throughout the school community, and develop written, visual, and technical communication skills. Perhaps the most important quality that students should possess is a sense of community that will enable them to see our school as whole unit and so create a yearbook that is representative of ALL communities here at Kilmer Middle School.

Students must be recommended by their English teacher. Final decisions will be made after all applications have been reviewed and will be posted in English Classes

If you feel you are among the most mature, responsible, creative, diligent, and enthusiastic students in Kilmer Middle School and would like to participate in one of the most exciting clubs our school has to offer, please fill out the application on the back and return it to your 7th grade English teacher.

Thank you very much for your interest, and we look forward to meeting and working with you this year.

Mrs. Appling and Ms. Kreitman
KMS Yearbook Advisors

09-10 Yearbook Application Form

(To be filled out by student)

Student Name _____

7th English Teacher _____

English Grade for last year: _____

Rate yourself in the following areas: (1 being low - 5 being high)

_____ creativity

_____ writing skills

_____ responsibility/diligence

_____ leadership/initiative

_____ sense of humor

_____ computer skills

_____ responsibility

_____ sense of community

Answer the following question in one paragraph on a separate piece of paper:
Why do you want to work on the yearbook? (**Please type answers.**)

Attach a copy of a photograph you have taken yourself, and write a caption for that photograph on the back.

Please staple to the back side of this application both your writing and your photograph with caption, and give the completed form to your English teacher by *Thursday, September 17th.*

Teachers: Please place the form in either Mrs. Appling's or Ms. Kreitman's mailbox. Thank you for your time and input.

Student name _____

I recommend this student for the yearbook: Yes _____ No _____

Teacher Signature _____

Teacher Comments: (Only if you want to!)