

# 2022-2023 Yearbook Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current English Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester 1 grade in English: \_\_\_\_\_ Current year: 9 10 11

Please submit your application via email to Ms. Wray at [wrayj@loswego.k12.or.us](mailto:wrayj@loswego.k12.or.us)

Please submit applications by **Friday, March 4th**. Thank you.

Also, please give the attached recommendation form to you English Teacher, allowing time for them to complete it prior to the deadline.

*Yearbook is an exciting and creative publishing class that requires originality, dedication, and energy. In order to be on the staff, you need to be willing not only to work hard while in class, but also outside of class at times. Being on the Yearbook staff is a large responsibility because you are accountable for recording our high school memories. Available positions on staff include page designers, copywriters, and photographers. All applicants must have their A4 period free and be open to dedicating time outside of school to work on the yearbook. If interested, please fill out the form below.*

## STEP ONE: PICK A POSITION

**Please indicate your choice of staff positions from first choice to last choice, with '1' being your first choice and '3' being your last choice. NOTE: Applicants are not guaranteed their first choices.**

\_\_\_ **Page Designers:** Responsible for collaborating with writers and photographers to design a spread layout and inserting photos and text as well. *Draw a sample layout on a blank piece of paper and attach it to your application if this is your first choice; you will also submit a sample piece of writing as part of your application.*

\_\_\_ **Photographers:** Responsible for attending and photographing after-school and during-school activities/events (assemblies, basketball games, performances, etc.). Must be available to dedicate a significant amount of time outside of class. Also responsible for working with the writers to create captions for photos. *Attach 3-5 of your original photos that you feel display your best work; you will also submit a sample piece of writing as part of your application.*

\_\_\_ **Copywriters:** Responsible for gathering quotes, interviews and writing the article ("body copies") for the spread; other obligations include working with the photographers to write captions of photos. *Attach an original piece of writing that you feel displays your strengths as a writer. This can be something new that you compose just for this application (a sample 'story' for example), or it can be something you wrote for a class.*

## STEP TWO: ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS

**Please answer the following questions thoroughly and thoughtfully.**

1. Why do you want to be in Yearbook? What do you hope to accomplish by being on yearbook staff, and what expectations do you have as a member of the class?

2. What makes you a strong candidate for Yearbook? What personal qualities, characteristics, or specific skills do you have that would make you a strong addition to Yearbook class?
3. What in your schedule (school and extracurricular) might prevent you from staying late, taking photos at night and weekend events, attending work sessions, etc?
4. Anything else you would like to add?

### **STEP THREE: ATTACH SAMPLES OF YOUR WORK**

Please attach samples of your work based on your #1 choice:

**Page Designers:** Submit a drawing of a sample layout (imagine a two-page spread on any topic covered by yearbook) that conveys your sense of design. Consider where to place images, headlines and subheadlines, and copy/text. ALSO, please attach a sample of writing; an essay or short piece from another class is fine.

**Photographers:** Attach 3-5 of your original photos that you feel display your best work. ALSO, please attach a sample of writing; an essay or short piece from another class is fine.

**Writers:** Attach an original piece of writing that you feel displays your strengths as a writer. This can be something new that you compose just for this application (a sample 'story' on a topic yearbook might cover, for example), or it can be something you wrote for a class.

**STEP FOUR: GIVE THE ATTACHED TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM TO YOUR ENGLISH  
TEACHER**

It would be a good idea to check with your English teacher to ensure he/she submits the form to Ms. Wray by the deadline. And, out of respect, please give your teacher enough time to complete the form thoroughly.

## **2022-2023 Yearbook Application Teacher Recommendation**

Name of student applying: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's semester 1 grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade in English: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate from 1-10 (low-high)

Student's ability to write proficiently and eloquently:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Team-player:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Responsibility/Reliability:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Student's ability to communicate with others:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Student's time management skills:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Additional notes:

Teachers: Please submit this recommendation form to Ms. Wray's box in the office by  
Friday, March 4. Thank you so much for your time.