

2023-2024 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

Please submit applications by **Friday, March 10th**. Thank you.

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

Yearbook is an exciting and creative publishing class that requires dedication, creativity, strong communication, 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 significant responsibility because you are accountable for recording our high school memories. Available positions on staff include page designers, copywriters, and photo specialists. All applicants must have their A4 period free and be open to dedicating time outside of school to work on the yearbook. If you are interested in being part of our award-winning family, please fill out the form below.

STEP ONE: CONSIDER POSITIONS

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, deciding where visual and verbal elements end up on the page.

____ **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.

____ **Photo Specialists:** 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.

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 do you hope to get out of the class?

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.

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.

Photo Specialists: 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.

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.

2023-2024 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 by
Friday, March 10. Thank you so much for your time.