

SJSC Yearbook Squad Application 2021-2022

The Yearbook Squad for the 2021-2022 school year is open to current 8th grade students. There is no participation fee for this group. Students have the option to purchase a zip up sweatshirt if they would like. An email with details and cost will be sent out once the Yearbook Squad has been set. Once all applications have been submitted and reviewed students will be notified if they have been chosen to participate. All forms are due by October 8th, 2021 to the front office (attn: Mrs. Sifers).

The 8th Grade Yearbook Squad will be involved in writing, proofreading, taking photos, creating and editing pages, and more! Students will work directly with Mrs. Sifers to complete sections of the yearbook. Students will be assigned specific sections of the yearbook and will work in teams to complete their pages and designs.

Students will be asked to meet once a week with Mrs. Sifers to discuss their responsibilities and work on the sections of the yearbook. Meetings will be Thursdays after school from 2:40pm - 3:30pm in the SCLC Middle School Creativity Lab.

The first Yearbook Squad meeting will be Thursday October 14th, 2:40pm - 3:30pm.

~ How to Apply ~

Applications AND Teacher Recommendation Forms DUE by October 8th, 2021

- Fill out this application and turn in to Mrs. Sifers. (Give to your homeroom teacher or the front desk please.)
- Print two copies of the attached teacher recommendation forms and give a copy to TWO of your teachers for them to fill out. They will return to forms to Mrs. Sifers. You will not see their responses.

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Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Student email: _____

Parent email: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

We are looking for people with all different skills and talents to make up our team, you don't need to be the best at everything. Rate yourself on a scale from 1- to 10, 10 being "I'm the best!" in each of the following categories:

_____ Effort _____ Creativity _____ Being a team player

_____ Leadership _____ Determination _____ Responsibility

_____ Being Organized _____ Photography skills _____ Writing skills

_____ Participation _____ Following directions _____ Meeting deadlines

_____ Friendly _____ Technology use _____ Independence

Why should you be chosen as part of the yearbook squad? Sell yourself. (Examples: Tell me about your responsibility, behavior, work quality, interest in photography, creativity, etc.) _____

In your opinion, what makes a good yearbook that everyone will enjoy?



Caption this photo like you would for the yearbook:

SJSC Yearbook Squad ~ Parent/Guardian Consent Form

Your Parent/Guardian Must Read, Date and Sign

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has started the application process to join the Yearbook Squad at St. Junipero Serra Catholic School. Students have the opportunity to acquire technology, writing, interviewing, and other media production skills. With this incredible, unique opportunity comes great responsibility and high expectations.

Students are asked to complete an application as well as ask two teachers for their recommendations. It is our hope that your child has already spoken with you about this opportunity and its responsibilities. Please look over the application with your student to ensure that you both understand the requirements and time commitment involved.

This form is a required portion of your child's application packet. If you support your child's decision to apply for this group, please sign and date below. Without your signature, the application will be incomplete and your child will not be able to be considered for this group. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this important process. Our goal is to make the yearbook a high quality experience for the students involved, as well as for the entire staff and student body at St. Junipero Serra Catholic School.

Sincerely,

Janess Sifers, Yearbook Coordinator

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Certification

I am aware that my child is seeking a position on the 2021-2022 SJSC 8th grade Yearbook Squad. We have discussed the time commitment involved in this group and understand that it will require some before and after- school work at special events. I support my child's decision to apply for this position.

Parent/ Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Certification

I understand that Yearbook has a meeting commitment and I will attend meetings to the best of my abilities. I understand that professional standards are expected and that work outside of school/meeting times is required. I understand that in order to participate in the yearbook squad I must be in good academic standings in all of my classes. The information I have included on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Teacher Recommendation Form - **Due by October 8th**

SECTION 1: Students fill out and then hand a copy of this form to TWO teachers.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher name: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 2: Teachers complete and turn in to Mrs. Sifers' mailbox. Do not return to the student.

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|
| 1. The student is focused and on task:    | ALWAYS      | SOMETIMES     | NEVER |
| 2. The student's behavior is trustworthy: | ALWAYS      | SOMETIMES     | NEVER |
| 3. The student is a team player:          | ALWAYS      | SOMETIMES     | NEVER |
| 4. The quality of work produced is:       | OUTSTANDING | ABOVE AVERAGE | FAIR  |

I would:

HIGHLY recommend the student

MODERATELY recommend the student

NOT recommend the student

Any Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Teachers: Please return to Mrs. Sifers' mailbox by October 8th. Thank you!