

SJSC Yearbook Club Application 2020-2021

The yearbook staff for the 2020-2021 school year is open to current 8th grade students attending classes on campus. There is no participation fee for this group. 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 29, 2020 to Mrs. Sifers.

The 8th Grade Yearbook club will be involved in writing, proofreading, taking photos, creating and editing pages, and more! This is the first year students are invited to collaborate and work on the school yearbook. 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.

Student Informational Meeting will be October 26th after school in the SCLC middle school creativity lab from 2:40pm - 3:15pm.

**Parents may pick up students in the main parking lot as soon as traffic is completed. We will exit out the Chapel gate for pickup. Extended care / Homework Club students may walk to their destination and check in.*

Students will be required to meet once a week with Mrs. Sifers to discuss their responsibilities and work on the sections of the yearbook. **Meetings will be Mondays after school from 2:40pm - 3:30pm in the SCLC Middle School creativity lab. The first meeting will be Monday November 2nd.**

****We are expecting a large number of applicants for a limited number of available spots.*

*Not everyone who applies will be accepted. ****

~ How to Apply ~

Applications AND Teacher Recommendation Forms DUE BY October 29th

- 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:

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ Effort | _____ Creativity | _____ Being a team player |
| _____ Leadership | _____ Determination | _____ Responsibility |
| _____ Being Organized | _____ Photography skills | _____ Writing skills |
| _____ Participation | _____ Following directions | _____ Meeting strict deadlines |
| _____ Friendly | _____ Technology use | _____ Working Independently |

Why should you be chosen as part of the yearbook club? 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?

What are the reasons that you are applying for Yearbook? In at least one paragraph, describe why you want to join our staff and the strengths and skills you possess that would contribute to our goal of an outstanding yearbook.



Caption this photo like you would for the yearbook:

SJSC Yearbook Club ~ 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 club 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.

We are expecting a large number of applicants for a limited number of available spots. Not everyone who applies will be accepted. 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 2020-2021 SJSC 8th grade Yearbook club. 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 all required events. 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 club 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 29th**

**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 29th. Thank you!**