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Please READ and COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF APPLICATION!



WAES STUDENT BROADCAST TEAM APPLICATION

What does the broadcast team do? The broadcast team is responsible for creating and producing the morning broadcast which includes school announcements, the Pledge of Allegiance and occasional special performances. They run the equipment, do the actual broadcasting, and gather news and announcements from around the school. Sometimes team members are asked to help create special productions. There is a fall team and a spring team. There are 20 students on each team with a total of 40 broadcast members each year.

Who can join the team? The team is open to students in 5th grade. The ideal broadcast team member is responsible, a team player, articulate, able to complete tasks independently, and committed to arriving in the media center by **7:05** every morning to prepare for the broadcast.

How do I join? Fill out the information below. Be sure to ask a teacher (past, present, Specials ok) to fill out the recommendation form for you.

The application is due to Mrs. Kovach in the Media Center by the end of the day on Friday, September 9. Late applications will not be accepted!

Name _____ **Teacher** _____

Why do you want to join the broadcast team? _____

List any prior broadcast or performing experience:

Please circle the position for which you are applying. (Number your first and second choice if you are applying for both positions. *Remember if you are chosen you are chosen for ONE position.*)

News Anchor

Producer

How would you rank your academics?

_____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Average /Fair _____ Struggling

How would you rank your behavior/reputation?

_____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Average /Fair _____ Struggling

Can you be in the media center no later than 7:05 am? (Yes/No) _____ I am a:

_____ Bus rider _____ Car Rider _____ Walker

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BROADCAST TEAM RECOMMENDATION FORM: *Students, please fill out the top section below and give to any teacher you would want to write a recommendation for you. The teacher will give it to Mrs. Kovach.*

Student's Name _____

Homeroom teacher: _____

Name of teacher writing recommendation: _____

On a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest), please rate the student on the following qualities:

Responsible/reliable 1 2 3 4 5

Hard-working 1 2 3 4 5

Completes tasks on time 1 2 3 4 5

Cooperative 1 2 3 4 5

Do you think this student would be an asset to the broadcast team? Please explain:

Teacher Signature _____

***** Teachers: Please return to Mrs. Kovach by Friday, 9/9/16—place in my mailbox or hand directly to me. Thanks!!***

Dear Families of Fifth Grade Students,

Becoming a member of the AES Broadcast Team is a privilege and will be regarded as such. The students of AES will look to the Broadcast Team as examples of good character, citizenship, and admirable academic success. Members of the team will be held to a high standard. Members will maintain an A / B average in ALL classes. Members will be given a 'probationary' period for one (1) "C" posted on their report card. Failure to raise the average to a "B" on the next grading period will result in dismissal from the team for the remainder of the year. Two (2) C's or any single grade below a C on the report card will result in an automatic dismissal. Automatic dismissal will occur for any office or bus infraction. These expectations will not be revised. Team members that are not prepared during their rotation may be dismissed, per Mrs. Kovach's discretion.

Below you will find the "job description" for each of the positions on the AES Broadcast Team. If you would like for your child to try out for a position you must sign the bottom portion of this letter and return it to your child's teacher.

- Anchor: Leads the broadcast in front of the audience- must speak clearly and read fluently-must prepare their script for daily news and other announcements as needed. Anchors will participate in a taped audition process.
- Producer (*do not audition, but are selected based on application, teacher recommendation, and number of available spots*):
 - Camera: Must have basic knowledge in the operation of a video camera or are willing to learn.
 - Mixer: Must be able (or are willing to learn) to operate the 'board' switching from camera to computer and back, troubleshoot problems with audio. Training will be given.
 - Computer: Must present PowerPoint, Google and video presentations, moving from one presentation to another; opening and closing programs.

My child _____ **Teacher** _____

...has my permission to participate in the AES Broadcast Team Audition Process. I understand the expectations and grounds for dismissal. I also understand that IF selected my child must arrive to school no later than 7:05 am on their broadcast day. I understand that not all students that audition will be selected. The Broadcast Team has a LIMITED number of spots- 40 total out of entire 5th grade.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Phone #

e-mail (please print)