

## Media

**Advisor:** Mr. Courchesne

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of *The Herald* staff! Please fill out the information below so we can get to know you a little bit. This completed application and a writing sample are due to Room 110 (there's a folder hanging on the door) by **Tuesday, February 14, 2017**. *Please note that there is an application process to be on The Herald- filling out this application does not guarantee that you will be enrolled in the course.* Good luck!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation:\_\_\_\_\_ Current English teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Current English Grade:\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an e-mail address? (If so, write it here): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you involved in any sports/clubs/groups in the school? If so, list them:

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- \_\_\_ Reporting on news at Holyoke High
- \_\_\_ Reporting on news from the local Holyoke community (city events, etc)
- \_\_\_ Live sports reporting (HHS sports)
- \_\_\_ Writing Opinion Pieces/Editorials
- \_\_\_ Writing about pop culture
- \_\_\_ Art/Political Cartoons
- \_\_\_ Hosting Podcasts
- \_\_\_ Photography

On a scale from 1-5, 1 being the worst and 5 being the best, how would you rate yourself in the following categories?

*You can complete work on time and meet deadlines without being watched closely or constantly reminded.*

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

*You have a strong desire to be a part of the Holyoke High community and be “in the mix” with all the things going on.*

1
2
3
4
5

**Free Time**

How much free time (not playing sports or working) do you anticipate yourself having in the 2017-2018 school year?

1                                  2                                  3                                  4                                  5

**Team Work.**

*The Herald is a team and we must function as one. How do you perform in team settings? What qualities will you bring to the table?*

1                                  2                                  3                                  4                                  5

**Why?** Why do you want to join *The Herald* staff?

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**References...**

List two members of the faculty or administration who can give you a recommendation

**Name & Department/Office**

**Signature**

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**Writing Sample- (MOST IMPORTANT!)** Please provide a writing sample of decent length. Choose a current event in local or world news and draft a mock article. Use the appropriate tone, format, and other stylistic choices you would expect a newspaper article to make. Make sure to choose your best work to show off your full potential as a writer.

**Note:** *If you're planning to join The Herald to showcase skills other than writing (photography, art, etc) please submit a work sample that showcases those skills.*

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