

2013-2014 CAVSCONNECT Application

If you are interested in joining CavsConnect please fill out the following form. Once complete, turn in to Ms. Betances in room 318.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Current grade in English: _____ English Teacher's Name _____

FCAT Writing/Reading Scores: _____/_____

Why do you want to be part of the CavsConnect staff?

PERSONAL ASSESSMENT:

Please answer the following questions by placing a score using a scale of 1 through 10 in the space provided. 10 is the "most" and 1 is the "least".

1. How comfortable are you approaching and talking to students you don't know?

2. How well do you work independently? _____
3. How much do you procrastinate? _____
4. How well do you take suggestions, recommendations and constructive criticism? _____
5. How strongly are you committed to being in this class and being a part of the staff?

6. How much of a team player are you? _____
7. How familiar are you with digital cameras? _____
8. How strong are your writing skills? _____
9. How strong are your leadership skills? _____

What do you consider your biggest strengths?

What do you consider your biggest weaknesses?

YOUR STAFF INTERESTS:

As a member of the CavsConnect staff, you will take on the role of a staff writer. Please read the brief description below of what this job entails.

Staff Writer: Writes story, captions, and headlines; holds interviews; takes/collects pictures according to article.

In addition to being a staff member, please indicate if you are interested in a leadership position:

Section Editor: Responsible for editing text and photos in one of the following sections: sports, opinion, news, arts & entertainment, features. Please indicate your choice: _____

Copy Editor: Responsible for editing all pieces of writing that are published for both content and grammar.

Photography, Video, or Multimedia Editor: Responsible for obtaining and editing photos, videos, etc.

NOTE: CavsConnect is a student run publication. It is an expectation that when you apply to be part of the staff, you are 100% committed and will complete all responsibilities. If you choose to fail to meet deadlines or fulfill your responsibilities, your grade, and the quality of the site (due to frequent update), are negatively impacted by your decision. Please keep in mind that it is possible to be placed on probation.

Sign: _____

Recommendations: (can be from teachers, counselors, or employer but NOT from a friend or family member.) *Please provide a description of the applicants' character.

Name: _____ Relation to Student: _____

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We look forward to having you on our staff!

Signature

Date