

# Gator Nation News Staff Application Form

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Most recent English mark (only applicable for writer positions) \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to contribute to our team?

Writer

Photographer

If you would like a writing position, please fill out the following information. Here is a list of our sections. Please read through carefully then select which sections you are most interested in writing for (list by priority). Please note that while the Executive team will take your preference into consideration, we might not be able to honour your first choice to meet the needs of the newspaper.

## News

News stories are exciting articles that must be factual and timely. They should be written within a week (max.) of the specific event happening.

## Features

Features stories may be factual or opinion based, but do not have to be timely. Features articles are typically about social or political issues.

## Sports

Sports stories will relay the achievements and updates from the Walnut Grove Athletic Program, the local athletic community, and other relevant Sports news.

## Entertainment

Entertainment stories will be heavily influenced by pop culture. They must be captivating and easy to follow.

## My top three sections

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*All writer applicants:** please attach a sample article (~250 words) that you have written. You may write about any topic of your choosing as long as you feel that it is appropriate for a school newspaper.