Application for Journalism

The Journalism staff is responsible for being the historians for the year. This is a year-long class and students must be committed to a full year.

Responsibilities include:
• Create the Carwise yearbook
• Read the newspaper and understand what is going on in the world
• Research and report how their middle school peers are reacting to the news
• Write student blogs, recording the culture of the school
• Enhance writing skills by practicing grammar and composition
• Learn about prominent journalists and the Journalism profession.

To become a member of the staff, you must be RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL, ORGANIZED and a HARD WORKER. There will be many times where you will need to work on your own time (outside of school) to meet deadlines, conduct polls and collect information. You must have at least a "C" average.

Name: ____________________________ Current Grade __________

Are you willing to work outside of regular school hours to meet deadlines if necessary?
Yes______ No, I have no other means of transportation______ No, I'd rather not ______

Do you like to write? yes _____ not really ______

Would you be willing to go on CCN as a special guest speaker? yes _____ no, I'd rather not ______

(Answer in complete sentences)
Why do you want to be in Journalism class?
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Three teacher recommendations are required (one must be from your current Language Arts teacher.)

Teacher: ____________________________
Subject: Language Arts
Most recent academic grade _______ Most recent conduct grade _______
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