# 2017-18 AJHS School Publications Staff Application Form

#### Please return completed application to Ms. Ferrell in room 7201 at AJHS by Friday, March 3, 2017.

Be a part of the crew that creates our announcements, "What's Up AJHS?" Learn journalistic style, public speaking and interviewing skills, camera techniques, and video editing in the AJHS School Publications class.

(Student Last Name)	(First Name)	(current grade)
(Telephone)		
(Email address)		

#### To qualify for the School Publications staff you must meet the following criteria:

- 1. You must be able to sign up for School Publications as an elective for the coming school year. School Publications is an alternating day elective for the whole year.
- 2. 8<sup>th</sup> Graders: You may apply for both student publications and yearbook.
- 3. Have and maintain an acceptable academic grade point average (C or higher but at the discretion of the administration). Have and maintain acceptable citizenship and conduct (No office referrals or principal's detentions) Have consistent attendance.
- 4. Have the approval of the School Publications' sponsor.
- 5. Have the recommendation of two current teachers.

The applications will be reviewed by the School Publications' sponsor. If you are selected, you will be called in for a tryout. After tryouts you will be notified if you have been selected for a position on the School Publications staff. If you have any questions, please ask Ms. Ferrell or email her at kaferrell@auburnschools.org. Applications must be turned in to Ms. Ferrell at AJHS **no later than 3:25** on **Friday, March 3, 2017.** At Drake you may turn it in to Mrs. Bishop before the deadline listed. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

Please answer the following questions in your own handwriting:

1. Why do you want to be on the School Publications staff next year? If necessary, please use additional paper.


2. In your own words, tell us why you think you'd make a valuable addition to our staff next year. Please include which position you are most interested in (anchor, sports, school news, lunch, weather, or editor-iMovie expert). If necessary, please use additional paper.

## 17-18 Auburn Junior High School Publications Application:

### **Teacher Recommendation Form**

**APPLICANT**: Fill out the top part of this form and give to your teacher.

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Teacher's Name		
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TEACHER: Please check the appropri	ate boxes. Feel free to add any addition	al comments that would be helpful.

will be kept confidential. <u>Please return this to Kristen Ferrell at AJHS or Mrs. Bishop at Drake</u> **no later than Friday, March 3.** Thank you for your time, effort, and help.

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Student is enthusiastic and teachable.				
Student writes well.				
Student finishes assignments.				
Student works well in groups.				
Student is self-motivated, responsible.				
Student is not afraid to work hard.				
Student is creative and innovative.				
Student seems to handle pressure well				
Student does not procrastinate				

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Do you have any reservations about recommending this student? Please explain.

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