

Paw Print Staff Application

School Year- 2023-2024

Name:

Current Classification:

Extracurricular Activities:

Why do you want to be a part of the *Paw Print* staff?

A requirement for this class is preparation and participation in UIL Journalism writing that takes place in the spring semester. If you are not willing to participate in this, please do not finish this application. If you are, please sign below.

If I am selected to be a part of the *Paw Print* staff for the upcoming school year, I will participate in the preparation for UIL writing by competing in at least one practice meet during the year. I will also compete in the UIL District writing contest in the spring. UIL writing is in addition to my articles that need to be written each six weeks for the *Paw Print*.

Signature/Name-

Date-

Please write your English 1 and 2 semester averages below and include your current English teacher's name because he/she will be a reference for you.

Semester 1 average-

Semester 2 average (current)-

English teacher-

Please use the attached prompt (please contact Mrs. Gilreath @ kgilreath@wyliebulldogs.org if you have questions) to write a sample editorial (your opinion). Choose one side and present the situation with facts and evidence supporting your stance. Include quotes. It needs to be typed and approximately one page, double-spaced.

Due date for application and essay: April 3, 2023

Late applications will not be accepted. Applications and essays may be emailed to Mrs. Gilreath, dropped off at the high school office, or high school room 605.