

Due: **March 4, 2019**

Place in the **folder outside** of Dr. Ledford's room, **S-7**

The Myers Park Hoofprint Newspaper Staff Application

Please type your responses and staple them to this sheet.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Grade: _____ 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th

1. Write a 650 word article about the five most important news events of 2018. Please print and attach the document to this sheet.
2. Why do you want to join *The Hoofprint*? What do you hope to gain from being a member of Myers Park High School's newspaper staff?
3. What role would you like to have on staff (reporter/editor, illustrator, photographer, graphic designer)? What skills do you have that would make you a good candidate for this job?
4. Why is journalism important? What role does it play in society as well as in your personal life?
5. Recommended but not mandatory- Feel free to include a 450-600 word sample of your writing about either an editorial topic of your choice or a local/national topic.

After filling out this application, please turn it into the folder on the door of S-7 labeled "Newspaper Application Drop-Off" or email it to mphoofprint@gmail.com. After review of these applications, we will email to schedule interviews with those selected to continue in the application process.

Email the editors-in-chief at mphoofprint@gmail.com if you have any questions.