Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2018 - 2019 *The Voice* Staff Application

Due: February 23, 2018

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| Electronic applications are on the IHS Voice Facebook Page/the ihsvoice.com website/Schoolloop. Physical copies in Room 21. **SHORT ANSWERS ON SECOND PAGE OF APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED.** |

Thank you for your interest in the journalism staff for the 2018-2019 school year. Please note that this application is only for the newspaper staff (*The Voice*) and is not affiliated with the yearbook (SAGA) or literary magazine (*The Penchant*). **All parts of the application must be completed to be considered for an interview.** Filling out this application does not guarantee your acceptance onto the staff for next year.

Please follow the instructions below carefully and return this application and requested materials to Mr. Phillips in room 21 by **Friday, February 23.** **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered**. The Voice will contact you to set up an interview time at the email address listed above after we receive your application.

**Directions:**

1. Complete all parts of this application.
2. Request a teacher to submit a recommendation email directly to Mr. Phillips **before** the deadline. Be sure to ask for the recommendation well in advance of the deadline so your teachers have plenty of time to complete them.

List the teacher’s name here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. If you are interested in a photographer or layout/Web design position, submit a sample of your work if you have one available.
2. Make yourself available for a writing sample session after school on **Friday, February 23 in room 21. Your completed application is also due at this time.**

Please write down your schedule for **this** school year.

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2017-2018 *The Voice* Staff Application

***Please type & print your responses to this page of the application****.*

1.What do you think *The Voice* does for the IHS community? (2-3 sentences)

2. Describe the most difficult challenge you’ve overcome. (2-3 sentences)

3. Scavenger hunt: Find in-depth information about the Fremont City Council

Regular Meeting.

* **Describe the step-by-step process you used to find this information.**
* Date and time/Location
* Find the item titled “EXTRAORDINARY ADJUSTMENT TO TRANSFER STATION SERVICE FEES” on the agenda.
* **Provide a summary of the Fiscal impact (2-3 sentences). Keep it concise and get the major points.**

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| Extracurricular activity (Briefly describe) | Frequency/Time spent per week | Skills/Value |
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5. Describe some skills or abilities you have whether you think they would be useful for Journalism or not. *(Hint: Don’t just say you’re hardworking, honest, or a good writer*. *We trust that you already are all of those things.)*

6. Create 2 questions that drive you. Explain.

7. What makes a great villain (300 words max)?

8. Writing Prompt: Write a brief letter to the editor for an article from this year that you really liked or disliked (400-600 words).