



WOH News

Application/Permission Slip

Grade 5

We are taking applications for next year's News Team. We are looking for interested fifth graders to be on the team next year. It is a big responsibility and a lot of fun!

Requirements:

- **Crewmembers must be able to be in the TV studio by 8:20 A.M. every day that their team is on duty.**
- ***Consistent tardiness or absence will be grounds for removal from the team. As with all teams, each member is important.***
- **Rehearsal starts at 8:25 a.m. sharp.**
- **They need to attend all planning/organizational meetings. This may entail *giving up recess time.***
- **There will be a training meeting the week before school starts, 2019. If you will not be able to attend this training meeting, please let me know, 703-913-6814).**

You must have your teacher's recommendation and your parent/guardian's permission.

- The Crew includes 3 camera people, 2 technicians, 1 teleprompter, 2 directors, 6 Talent to include 1 weather person, 1 sports announcer, a puppet voice, a puppeteer and 2 anchors.
- There are 10 positions behind the scenes and 4 positions in front of the camera. Jobs are rotated within the different job groups.

***Starred positions require an audition.**

***Talent: Anchor, Weather person, Sports announcer, Owl voice**

Reads announcements on camera, presents the weather, sports, and historical facts. Strong reading skills are required for these positions.

Director: Works the video mixer, cues the anchor, keeps the show running smoothly. *Must be able to lead and direct others in a positive way. (Requires interview)*

Teleprompter operator: Runs the teleprompter & keeps the text running smoothly for the anchors. This job sets the pace of the show.

Technician: Works with the audio mixer, music, owl and anything else that comes up.

Camera: Operates the cameras and the visualizer, (a flatbed camera).



Each student will be assigned to 2 teams if possible to allow them a variety of jobs.