

**LITERARY MAGAZINE  
STAFF APPLICATION for 2007-2008**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE NEXT YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

The *Catharsis* Literary Magazine staff works during each school year to publish a magazine that showcases the writing/art/photography of the student body. The staff solicits and receives submissions for the magazine from the students, publicizes the magazine, raises financial support, submits writing, art or photography each quarter, and then selects entries and puts the magazine together. While there are tasks to be performed during the first semester, the bulk of the work is done during February, March and April. All of this takes place outside regular school hours and demands a time commitment.

Please *type* answers to the following:

1. Write a reflective letter which explains why you want to be on the staff.
2. Explain why you believe the Literary Magazine is an important school publication.
3. What fiction, non-fiction and/or poetry do you read on your own? Be specific.
4. Do you write on your own? How often? What kinds of things do you write? How have you improved as a writer during the past year? Have you attended writer's conferences? What makes you capable of evaluating others' writing?

OR

4. If you are a photographer or an artist, who are your favorites? Why? How often do you draw or paint? How would you describe your style/favorite subjects? How have you improved your skills during the past year? What makes you capable of evaluating others' art/photography?
5. Since the Literary Magazine requires a time commitment both before and after school and outside your regular class time (particularly in the 3rd quarter), please list the following:
  - a. extracurricular after school activities:
  - b. after school employment:
  - c. any other situations that might pose a potential problem for before or after school meetings: (ex. distance you live from Judge)
6. Since staffers need to be reliable, have you had to serve Detention this year?  
How many times?  
For what reason/s?

