



# Hickory Flat News Crew

The Hickory Flat News Team is looking for fifth graders to produce, direct, and anchor our morning news program. We need students who are:

- **Responsible**  
You must be able to arrive at school by 7:15 A.M. on your assigned day(s) (one day a week you will broadcast live and the day before you will prepare your script and collect library carts). You must study and practice your script before your news day so that you are at ease in front of the camera. You can complete your script at home if you would prefer.
- **Articulate**  
You must be able to speak clearly during a broadcast. Good grammar is important as well.
- **Fluent**  
You must be a strong and expressive reader. You must be able to decode challenging words, including names.
- **Cooperative**  
You must be able to work earnestly and diligently with others to complete the tasks that are assigned to you.

Applicants must have passing grades in all subjects and must arrive at school by 7:15 on your assigned days each week. Students cannot be involved with any other activity that conflicts with their assigned news day. The day of broadcast, students must arrive at school with their script completed (this can be done on the prepare day or at home).

If you are interested in trying out for the news team, complete the permission at the bottom of this form and return it and your application to Mrs. Williams in the media center. Applications are due to Mrs. Williams by Monday, August 8. Late applications will not be considered.

Students who submit quality applications will be invited to try out in the media center during the school day on Wednesday, August 10 or Thursday, August 11. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Students who are selected to be a part of the news team will attend a mandatory training one morning during the week of August 15.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has permission to try out for the Hickory Flat News Team. If s/he is chosen for the team, I will provide transportation that will allow my child to be at school by 7:15 A.M. on his/her assigned news days. I am aware that my child will need to complete and practice news assignments at home. I understand that failure to be on time, complete assignments in advance, and/or practice at home will result in my child's suspension or removal from the news team.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Hickory Flat News Crew Application

Please return to Mrs. Williams by August 8, 2022!  
(Late applications will not be accepted).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to be a member of the Hickory Flat News Crew?

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2. What special skills do you possess that would make you a good addition to the Hickory Flat News Crew?

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3. Hickory Flat News Crew students are required to be at school by 7:15 A. M. one day each week. How many times were you tardy and absent last year?

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4. Please check one box below indicating your preference.

- I would like to speak on camera.
- I would like to operate the camera and computer.

Remember to complete the back!

