

Name: _____ Grade: _____ 5th period Teacher & Room: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The Garfield MESSENGER

Fall 2018 Staff Application

Due May 18th, 2018

Section 1: Please type answers to the following questions.

1. Why do you want to be on The Messenger?
2. What makes you a strong applicant for The Messenger? What distinguishes you from other applicants?
3. What activities are you involved in at Garfield or within your community?
4. What ideas do you have for improvements within the Messenger?

Section 2:

We are looking for applicants with varied skill sets. Choose at least 3 of the following tasks (1 must be writing-related) and complete them to the best of your ability. Feel free to do more than 3 and be creative!

- Write a maximum 500 word article about a Garfield sports team or athlete. Take a photo to go with the article. (If you do not have access to a camera try using your phone or write a description of what photo you would take.)
 - Produce an infographic. If you do not have access to Photoshop, try looking up free online infographic programs (ex: Canva).
 - Brainstorm an idea for a Messenger fundraiser and design a flyer for it.
 - College Board Sucks™ Test Prep is a business that wants to advertise with The Messenger. Design an ad for them!
 - Write a 300 word personality profile about a teacher at Garfield. Include notes from your interview with them.
 - Write a basic news story about a Garfield event in under 500 words.
 - Create one illustration for a current event and include a short caption saying what the article would be.
 - Submit a piece of writing or art you are proud of. This could be a short story, poem, painting etc.
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Please turn in completed application to Mr. Martin in room 223 or 203A

Questions? Contact Julia Lin (garfieldmessenger@gmail.com)

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