

# Digital Storytelling Application

**Due Date: Thursday, April 1st**

**Sponsor: Mrs. Brown room 219**

Please take your time to answer all questions completely. \*Applications not completed correctly will not be considered.

## **What is Digital Storytelling?**

We showcase students and teachers using technology to improve learning. To do this, we produce videos on different projects and activities that are happening at Bearden Middle School. The videos we produce will be shared amongst our school as well as amongst the community. This will be a class that meets every other day. This is not an after school club.

## **We are looking for students who....**

- ~can work on short term projects as a team
- ~can meet deadlines
- ~can communicate with others
- ~loves Bearden Middle
- ~are great with technology
- ~are fast learners

**First and Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Homeroom Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **What grade will you be in next year?**

7th

8th

## **Circle any skills that would qualify you for this club.**

Planning a Story

Design

Interviewing

Filming/Photography

Computer Skills

Movie Editing

Music Making

Organization

Collaboration

Hardworking

Self Motivated

Articulate

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**List two teachers that will be willing to recommend you for Storytelling. Give each teacher a copy of the Teacher Feedback form. They will complete that and return to me.**

1.

2.

**Do you have any experience with filming making or videography? If so, explain.**

**Explain in two sentences or more why you should make the team and what you have to offer.**

\*Because Digital Storytelling requires students to meet deadlines and to pay attention to detail, students' grades will be used as a qualification for membership. Any first semester report card grade lower than a B in a core academic class (ELA, math, science, or social studies) will disqualify you from membership on the digital storytelling staff. You must provide me with a copy or email of your progress reports each 9 weeks as well.

\*If you make it into the class, your performance will be evaluated after the first semester. If your performance is lacking, you will be placed into an alternative elective.

By signing below you agreed to the above statements.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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## First Teacher Recommendation

**Student Directions:** Write the teacher's name that you want to recommend you in the first blank. Write your name in the second blank. Detach and give to that teacher.

**Teacher Directions:** Please return to my mailbox or room 219 by April 5th.

Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has listed you as a teacher that would recommend them for Digital Storytelling Club. Please rate these students based on the characteristics that are needed. Remember, these students will be in and out of classrooms, interviewing you and other students, and working with others while I teach my other classes. Thank you for your time and thoughtfulness.

0 = not good

5 = excellent

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\_\_\_\_\_ - Collaborative

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\_\_\_\_\_ - Responsible

\_\_\_\_\_ - Professional

\_\_\_\_\_ - Humility

Other comments:

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_

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