Newhart Middle School Video Production Application
Form A

Seventh Grade Teachers,

The following student, __________________________, is seeking to be a part of Newhart Middle School's Video Production class. Please provide an accurate and honest assessment of this student's academic achievement, work habits and citizenship. A grade point average of 2.5 or higher is required in order for a student to be considered for a position in Video Production. We are looking for students that exhibit personal responsibility, ability to work with others cooperatively, maturity, and respect. Students must be able to work independently and have self-motivation. Students will be filming in various locations on and off campus, interviewing teachers and peers, routinely utilizing expensive, delicate video, audio and computer equipment. Please give careful and thoughtful consideration to the recommendation below. Your honesty is essential in my evaluation of this student. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Student Name __________________________
Teacher __________________________

*Please rate the student by circling the appropriate number from 1-5, with 5 being the strongest and 1 being the weakest.*

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Comments and Concerns:


Please return this form to Stan Abe’s box ASAP. Thanks for your help.
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Form B

Dear Perspective Video Production crew member,

Video Production is an exciting and hands-on elective. In it you are exposed to all aspects of the movie/video industry. You will learn how to write, shoot, and edit everything from simple interviews to animation to documentaries. You will be involved in producing the Newhart Middle School Video Scrapbook. Being in Video Production is a great privilege. You will be actively participating in projects and productions across a wide variety of subjects. As a member of Newhart Middle School's Video Production crew you will be asked to exhibit a measure of maturity and responsibility. You will be videotaping events all throughout the day and in many different locations. You will be operating thousands of dollars of equipment on a daily basis. You will be asked to work cooperatively with your peers within the class and across the campus. I hope that you are up to the challenges that await you. In the space below please explain why you wish to be on the Video Production crew. Include in your response what you expect to gain from the class, why you would be a good team member, and what you can contribute to the success of our productions. I look forward to having you join the longest running middle school video production team in Capistrano Unified School. Good luck!

Your Name: ____________________________________________

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