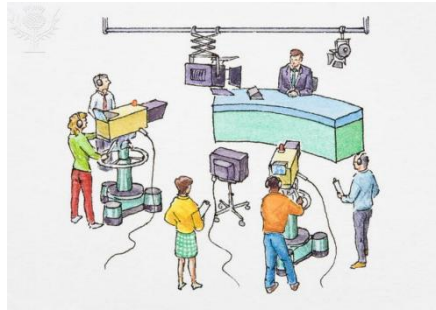


Russell Morning News Team

Information Sheet and Application



Who: 4th and 5th grade students

What: Russell Morning News Team

When: Every morning from 7:35-8:00 a.m. Teams will rotate. There are usually 4 teams.

Where: Learning Commons with Ms. Lange

Why: To provide students with a variety of academic, social, and technological enrichment opportunities in listening, speaking, reading, and writing that leads to the success of the whole child.

Thank you for your interest in being a part of the Russell Morning News Team. If you are selected as a member of the team, you will learn many skills. You will be required to rotate through the following positions. We will have 4 crews and we will rotate crews weekly.

Job Title	Job Description
Anchor	Requires excellent fluency, reading skills, and the ability to follow directions easily and QUICKLY.
Production Crew	Teleprompter - Scroll the teleprompter, write scripts, direct anchors, camera work. Mixer -Operate the mixer and PowerPoint during the broadcast.

You may fill out the application below *or* fill in the online version [at this link](#).

Applications due by Friday, August 14.
No late applications accepted.

Name (please print) _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Please return this form to Ms. Lange in the Learning Commons, **no later than 2 p.m. on Friday, August 14.**
Late forms will not be accepted.

*****If you are filling out the paper application, tryouts will start the following week in the mornings. When the application is received, a date and time will be scheduled for your tryout. You will get a practice script when you turn in your application.*****

1. We would like to learn more about why you would be one of the best people for the job. Please write a couple sentences telling me why you think you would be a great addition to the RSTV Morning News Crew! Use the back if you need more room.

2. Please name two Russell Staff Members that we can contact for references on your behalf. Make sure to let them know that you have put them down as a reference.

3. Participation in the Morning News Team requires that students make every effort to be at school and ready to begin work on the broadcast by 7:35 a.m. on the days they are scheduled to work. Also, parents must give permission for their child to participate because the child's name and face will be on screen.

Also, by signing this form, you understand that if you are late or absent from your broadcast duties more than three times without a valid excuse (such as being sick), you may be removed from the News Team. Additionally, this is a leadership position in this school. If you choose behaviors that do not represent this school in the best light, or you have office referrals for conduct in the classroom, on the playground, or in specials you may be asked to relinquish your spot on the team.

I understand the following:

*It is necessary to be **ON TIME** each day (7:35 a.m.)

*I need to follow through with my assigned duties and responsibilities.

*I must exhibit the 3Rs (respectful, responsible, role model) at all times.

*Maintaining my position on the team depends on my behavior.

*I will turn in all my class assignments on time and keep my grades up. If I need help, I will ask.

*If ALL expectations are NOT met, I will be **removed** from the Morning News Team.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

4. Parents:

I give my permission for my child to try out for a place on the Russell Morning News Team. I understand that it requires a commitment on my part to have my child at school on time for his/her job duties. ***This means that my child must have eaten breakfast and must be in the Learning Commons by 7:35 a.m. each morning.***

If the student is late or absent from news team duties more than three times without a valid excuse (such as being sick), they may be removed from the News Team.

Additionally, this is a leadership position in this school. If the student chooses behaviors that do not represent this school in the best light, or has office referrals for conduct in the classroom, on the playground, or in specials they may be asked to relinquish their spot on this team.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____