

The VILLANOVAN

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APPLICATION FOR COPY EDITORS

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your desire to become a part of the 94-year tradition that is *The Villanovan*. Whether you are interested in becoming a staff reporter, photographer, graphic designer or member of our business team, being a part of your college newspaper is a learning experience unlike any that can be found in the classroom. The benefits of working on our weekly publication are many and varied—from the ability to expand your portfolio and hone your writing and communication skills to the opportunity to earn a larger leadership role within the organization.

Know that while you put time into applying for a position on staff, the editorial board will also put significant time into evaluating your abilities and will do its best to place you in a position where your skills will be best utilized.

Please attach one (1) writing sample that is fewer than 1,000 words in length in order to fulfill the requirements for the application process. The sample is intended to provide us with some insight into your editing and writing abilities. You are strongly encouraged to submit a sample of any work you have had published in a high school or local newspaper, as previous journalism experience is preferred but not required.

Please e-mail your completed application to apply@villanovan.com or deliver to *The Villanovan* office in 201 Dougherty Hall. You will be notified with a decision within three weeks of submitting your application.

Sincerely,

The Villanovan Editorial Board 2010

Name: _____

Graduation Year: _____

E-mail: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

College/Major: _____

Please answer the following questions in fewer than 400 words each:

1. Please describe any previous writing or editing experience.

2. What is your availability on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings this semester?