



Staff Application for the 2012-2013 School Year

To apply to be on the staff of *Catharsis*, you must have taken and passed Creative Writing I/II OR submit at least three (3) samples of your best writing with your application.

Please attach (1) one letter of recommendation from an English teacher and return to room 318.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level in 2012-2013: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Type your responses to the following questions in standard format (Times New Roman, 12 point font, double spaced), print, and staple to your application.

1. Why would you like to be a **Catharsis** staff member?
2. What facet of the magazine most interests you the most: writing, artwork, layout, design, management? (Note, the default position for all students is "Staff Writer" unless another position is awarded).
3. Are you interested in a leadership position? If so, which one? Why? (a list of positions within the magazine can be found on [www.catharsismag.com](http://www.catharsismag.com))
4. Do you enjoy writing? What is your favorite genre to write in? Would you be interested in sharing your work with others?
5. Would you be willing to stay after school to meet magazine and printing deadlines? What are your other commitments that may interfere with this?
6. Being a staff member requires the selling of advertisements and participation in fundraising activities. Are you willing and able to do this?
7. How do you feel about competing and representing *Catharsis* in at local, state, and national journalism conventions (which may involve traveling)?
8. How self motivated are you? Do you think that you will be able to manage yourself regarding deadlines and due dates?

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand and agree that if I am chosen as a *Catharsis* staff member (Creative Writing 3, 4, or 5 Honors student) for the 2012-2013 school year I will be responsible for completing all requirements associated with being a staff member, including, but not limited to: submitting work to the magazine, attending any after school meetings, fundraising/ selling advertisements and following directions given to me by the advisory board, the editors, and the adviser.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_