CHIMES SECTION EDITOR

APPLICATION FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Chimes is looking to hire several hardworking section editors to fill its section editor positions for the 2015-16 school year. Section editors are responsible for generating content every week, recruiting writers, assigning stories to volunteer writers and laying out pages for the print edition.

A section editor can plan to spend eight to ten hours per week working on their section. Applicants must be self-motivated, organized and professional. Strong writing skills are a must. Special consideration will be given to applicants who have ideas on how to recruit writers and how to create intentional community with writers (include ideas in a separate short answer). Section editors are paid a stipend per semester.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major(s)/Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rank the top three sections you would want, in order of preference.

\_\_\_ Arts and Entertainment

\_\_\_ Campus News (Calvin-related news only)

\_\_\_ Features

\_\_\_ Local News (Grand Rapids and Michigan)

\_\_\_ Opinion and Editorial

\_\_\_ Science and Technology News

\_\_\_ Sports (Calvin athletics only)

\_\_\_ Head Copy Editor

\_\_\_ Photo Editor and photographer coordinator

How familiar are you with AP (Associated Press) Style? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions (about 100 words each):

1. What do you see as Chimes’ mission at Calvin?

2. How will your passions match up with that mission?

3. What will you bring to this position, either in journalistic experience, Calvin involvement, or other skills?

4. What personal strengths do you have that would contribute to this role?

5. Why did you chose the sections you did?

Please also attach:

1.     A resume.

2.     A writing or photography sample. If you have any published news articles, attach a few. If not, attach some professional or non-fiction work. For photography, attach a photography sample (ten photos) from a live event, not staged photos or studio photos.

Deadline: Friday, May 9, 2015

Please e-mail all applications to chimes@calvin.edu