*CHIMES* SECTION EDITOR

APPLICATION FOR 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

*Chimes* is looking to hire several hardworking section editors to fill its section editor positions for the 2013-14 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. Section editors are paid a stipend per semester.

A section editor can plan to spend about eight 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).

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Rank the top three sections you would want, in order of preference. We are also looking for ideas for a new section or two, so include those in the last blank.

\_\_\_ Arts and Entertainment

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

\_\_\_ Features

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

\_\_\_ National and World News

\_\_\_ Opinion and Editorial

\_\_\_ Science and Technology News

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

\_\_\_ Head Copy Editor

\_\_\_ New section! Ideas? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. How do you see your passions matching Chimes’ mission at Calvin?

2. What is your relevant experience, either in journalism, classes, or in Calvin involvement?

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

4. Why did you choose the sections you did?

**Please also attach:**

1. A resume.

2. A writing sample. If you have any published news articles, attach a few. If not, attach some non-fiction work.

**Deadline: Friday, June 14, 2013**

Please e-mail all applications to Ryan Struyk at rs29@students.calvin.edu.