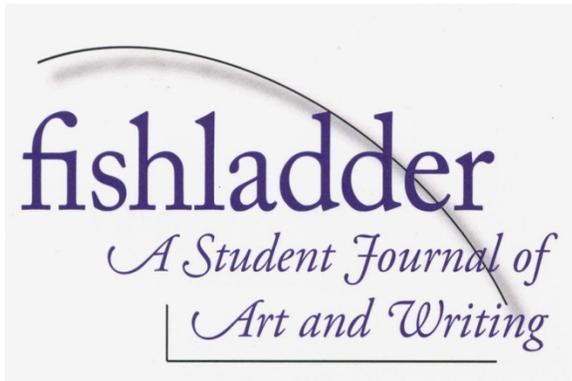


Application for Involvement



Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: _____

Major: _____

Expected Year of Graduation: _____

You may check more than one box:

I'm applying for the position of reader. I'm interested in considering submissions in the following genres, ranked by order of preference (1-Most Preferred, 6-Least Preferred):

Poetry _____ Fiction _____ Non-Fiction _____ Drama _____ Art _____ Photography _____

I'm applying for the position of assistant genre editor. My genre choices are ranked above.

I'm interested in the position of assistant head editor (overall management of the journal and editorial process).

I have additional skills that might be useful to *fishladder* (e.g. graphic design, layout, marketing, etc.). Please explain:

1) Why do you want to be involved with *fishladder*?

2) *fishladder* readers review submissions in a particular genre and help decide which pieces will be printed in the magazine. Please explain why you are qualified for this position.

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3) What kind of criteria would you use to evaluate whether or not a submission should be published in *fishladder*? (e.g. style, originality, content, mechanics, theme, etc.) How would you deal with a situation in which a member of your genre group openly disagreed with your evaluation of the piece?

4) ONLY for those interested in assistant genre or assistant head editor positions: Please tell us about any relevant leadership, organizational, or professional experience that you have.

4) ONLY for those interested in assistant genre or assistant head editor positions: Please list the name and contact information of a reference:

fishladder is committed to providing a quality literary journal that represents a diverse student body. As part of the *fishladder* team, you'll be called upon to attend periodic genre and general staff meetings, read and evaluate submissions carefully, and promote *fishladder* around campus. If you are selected as an editor, you'll also be required to facilitate group discussion, organize communications and submissions among your genre group, and communicate with the assistant head editor and editor-in-chief. All positions require dedication, communication, and organizational skills. Please read the statement below, and check if you agree.

Yes, I understand that *fishladder* is a full-year commitment. I understand that I will be expected to attend and/or facilitate meetings, spend time carefully considering submissions or working on other duties, participate in marketing efforts, and communicate in a timely fashion.

**Please complete and return this form to the Writing Department Office,
LOH 326, by 4pm Tuesday, 10/1**

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