



Yellow Journal Application

Spring 2024

Due by **Saturday February 10th @ 11:59 PM ET**

Dear Applicant,

Thanks for your interest in joining the “oldest” “secret society” on Grounds. Please include the following:

First, your personal information, including:

- a. Name:
- b. Computing ID (include the @virginia.edu):
- c. Year:
- d. School / Major:
- e. *(Optional)* Feel free to include any identifiers that are important to you which you would like us to know as we review your application:

*If you are involved in other comedy or media organizations, please **do not** indicate that on this app.*

1. **One article of 300 words or less, based on a headline of your own.** We suggest visiting our website (www.yellowjournal.lol) and looking at our past issues in order to get inspiration, know what the structure of a typical YJ headline/article is, and obtain a sense of what sort of content we usually publish.

2. **5-8 individual headlines (no articles attached) of your own creation.**

3. **An original image-based supplementary item of your own creation—a graphic, fake advertisement, graph, meme, cartoon, or any other additional comedic item.** Artistic quality is less important than the actual joke being made. It can be created on Canva, Snapchat, Photoshop, Instagram Stories, Illustrator, Procreate, hand-drawn, whatever. *(Need inspiration? Look at our Instagram @yjatuva or our past issues to see what sorts of graphics we’ve made in the past.)*

4. *(Optional)* Any sort of other skills (digital media or otherwise) you may have that you feel haven’t already been addressed in the application. Restrict this to skills you believe would be relevant to contributing to *The Yellow Journal*, please.

*****All applications will be reviewed anonymously as The Yellow Journal is an anonymous publication. Please keep in mind while writing that reviewers will not have information about your identity (political views, age, race, gender, sexual orientation, etc.) with which to contextualize your application unless offered.*****

Save your file as “LastName YJ App Spring 2024.docx” and send it to:

yellowjournalapp@gmail.com

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Obviously replace LastName with your last name.

Don’t try to be cute and leave it as LastName.

We will delete your application without reading it because that’s a stupid thing to do.