

Writers Application due by

**5:00 PM** on

**Friday, October6th**

Please export all written application, short answer, and prompt responses onto **one PDF or Microsoft Word document file** to attach in an email with the subject “[Name]’s Sherman Ave Writers Application”

Submit your finished application and any questions/concerns to [shermanave1@gmail.com](mailto:shermanave1@gmail.com)

**Name:**

**Year:**

**School\*:**

**Major(s)/Minor(s):**

**Hometown:**

**Phone Number:**

**Special Talents:**

**\*You do NOT have to attend Northwestern University to write for Sherman Ave.**

**Short Answer! Choose 5 (Five) of the 9 (Nine) prompts and *answer those suckers.***

**1) Willie the Wildcat was found dead floating face-first in a swamp outside of Naperville. Who dunnit and why?**

**2) In ten words or fewer, explain to your child why God is a lie.**

**3) Be honest.**

**4) Describe, in extremely vivid detail, your mother’s womb (sounds, visuals, texture, etc.).**

**5) You’re on your first date with Morty Schapiro. What do you do?**

**6) Congress decides ‘The Star-Spangled Banner’ must be replaced. What is our new national anthem?**

**7) On a scale of airport luggage to Steve Buscemi, how “woke" are you? (please explain your reasoning)**

**8) Congrats! You aced the first midterm of the year! How would you kill your father?**

**9) If you could have sex with any building on campus, which one would it be and why?**

**Time to get vulnerable: In no more than a paragraph, explain why you want to be a part of Sherman Ave. What separates you from all the other dweebs applying?**

**Wow thank you for being so open you big wuss. Now that that’s over:**

**Write three headlines for Sherman Ave:**

**Write three tweets for Sherman Ave:**

**Article Prompt #1! Write an article using one of the following prompts. (Max 500 words):**

**- Review of Sorts (dining hall, campus event, etc.)**

**- Help! I’m a \_\_\_\_\_ Stuck in \_\_\_\_\_’s Body!**

**- A Freshman Guide To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**- An Open Letter to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**- A Day in the Life of \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**- Sleeping with the Enemy: My Time as an Undercover \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Article Prompt #2! Write an article about whatever you want. (Max 500 words):**

**Congrats! You did it! Now send over this sucker and enjoy a nice cold beverage as a reward for a job well done.**