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Urban JOURNALISM WORKSHOP

JUNE 17–JUNE 29, 2012

about the workshop

Now approaching its 27th year at Marquette University, the Urban Journalism Workshop (UJW) is an intense two-week program that teaches high school students the basics of multimedia news gathering.

Students use digital equipment to cover events, interview local news makers and learn about journalism in a variety of media.

Workshop participants will:

- Live in university housing for two-week stay
- Conduct interviews with Milwaukee newsmakers in an urban setting
- Learn about news, feature and sports writing
- Learn to write for the Web
- Prepare photos, slide shows, podcasts and videos for the Web
- Attend editing sessions with professional journalists
- Work together to publish *Urban Voice*, our annual online magazine

You will report, write and tell stories about people and events in the Milwaukee area. You will talk to the people who make news, from entertainers and athletes to politicians and festival promoters. Ready to interview a major-league baseball player or the mayor of the city? Well, there's no time like the present!

The Urban Journalism Workshop Fee is \$500. Scholarships are available for Wisconsin students who meet the Department of Public Instruction income eligibility guidelines.

application checklist

- Completed application form (below)
- Official transcript or copy of latest grades
- Letter of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher or community leader (should be written by someone unrelated to the applicant)
- Completed DPI application if you are from Wisconsin and receive free or reduced lunch (available on the UJW website)
- Typed 150–200 word essay explaining your interest in the workshop
- Two writing samples (examples can include news stories, term papers, short stories or blog posts)

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Submission deadline is May 18, 2012 or until workshop is full

Urban JOURNALISM WORKSHOP 2012 application

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender (circle one) Male Female

School _____ Grade in Fall 2012 _____

School Address _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____