

Urban Journalism Workshop 2021 Application



ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

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 dates: June 14-25, 2021.

Workshop participants will:

- attend face-to-face and virtually
- 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 the 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!

Submission deadline is June 1, 2021, or until the workshop is full.

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 WI 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)

Mailing address:

Urban Journalism Workshop
Marquette University
attn: Sheena Carey, UJW Director
1131 W. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI. 53233

The Urban Journalism Workshop fee is **\$250**, due by the first day of the workshop. Scholarships may be available for Wisconsin students who meet the Department of Public Instruction income eligibility guidelines.

Successful completion of the workshop may result in a paid month-long journalism internship.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Female _____ Male _____ Non-Binary _____

School: _____ Grade (Fall 2021): _____

School Address: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____