- Application -

2009 Multicultural High School Journalism Workshop

at the University of Idaho, School of Journalism and Mass Media

June 27-July 2, 2009

ELIGIBILITY:

The workshop is open to students currently enrolled in grades 10 through 12 in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Students from backgrounds traditionally under-represented in the news media are encouraged to apply.

TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION:

1. Fill out this application.
2. Have someone who knows you well – preferably a teacher – write a letter of recommendation. That letter should address your potential for success as a journalist, your interest in cultural diversity and your ability to participate cooperatively in a week-long program during which you will live on a college campus.
3. Write a 200-300 word essay on why you would like to participate in the program. Your essay should address the need for multicultural perspectives in America's newsrooms.
4. Enclose a writing sample – either a newspaper article (published or unpublished) or an essay that you wrote for a class.
5. Enclose a copy of your high school transcripts, or have them mailed to the address below.

PLEASE RETURN ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS BY APRIL 15, 2009, TO:

Kenton Bird
School of Journalism and Mass Media
University of Idaho
PO Box 443178
Moscow ID 83844-3178

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____City: _____ State: _____

Next school year I will be: ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Other _____

Race/Ethnic origin: ☐ African-American ☐ Asian-American or Pacific Islander

☐ Hispanic American ☐ Native American ☐ Caucasian ☐ Other _____

Name of the person writing your letter of recommendation: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone number: _____

Briefly describe any previous journalism experience, such as your high school newspaper or yearbook. (Previous experience is not required for acceptance into the workshop.)

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Major area of your interest in journalism:
☐ Newspapers ☐ Radio/TV ☐ Photography ☐ Other: _____

I would like to be considered for a scholarship to study journalism at the University of Idaho: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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For more information about the workshop and the School of Journalism and Mass Media, visit our Web site at www.class.uidaho.edu/jamm and click on Journalism Workshop link