

Application Form ☆ Winter/Spring 2011 Class ☆ February 7 to May 27
The Politics & Journalism Semester

Students at our participating universities: Check with your university nominating committee for its deadline for this application. Each participating university may submit up to two nominees per semester.

Students at other universities: Submit your application directly to the address that follows. Nominations and direct applications are due by November 5, 2010, and should be sent to Attn: Terry Michael, Director, Washington Center for Politics & Journalism. By U.S. Postal Service, to: P.O. Box 15239, Washington, DC 20003. By other air express: 4th Floor Mail Room, 600 New Hampshire Ave., NW Washington, DC 20037

Date: _____ / _____ / 20____
Month Day Year

Applicant's Name:

_____, _____, _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Full Middle Name)

Sex: ___M ___F Date of Birth: _____ 19____
Month Day Year

U.S. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Address, Telephone: (Include Zip & Area Codes)

Residence at School:

Permanent Residence (usually parents):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Phone: _____ / _____ - _____

Phone: _____ / _____ - _____

Email address (print very carefully): _____ @ _____

Parents' Names, Address(es) and Phone(s):

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ / _____ - _____

Phone: _____ / _____ - _____

Your University: _____

Your Major: (Describe fully)

Academic Status:

Check the status you *expect to have as of September 7, 2010*:

_____ 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd ; _____ Semester _____ Quarter; _____ Junior _____ Senior

_____ Graduated with _____ BS _____ BA _____ MS _____ MA in Month: _____ Year: _____

_____ Current Graduate Student (_____ Masters _____ PhD) _____ Other Status: _____

Writing/Reporting Experience:

Political Experience, direct or reporting:

Type of News Bureau:

Check the types of news bureaus in which you would be interested in being placed, should you be selected, prioritizing by "1st", "2nd" and "3rd" choices:

_____ Daily Paper _____ Online _____ Radio _____ TV _____ Magazine/Newsletter

Statement of Interest: Attach a 100 to 250-word statement explaining why you want to participate in The Politics & Journalism Semester program.

References: Attach a list of three references *familiar with your reporting and writing*, with their job titles, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses (essential, since we do ALL reference checks by email.)

Writing Samples: Attach copies of at least ten, but no more than 20, recent samples of your news-writing; published clips essential from print journalism students (good, easily readable copies on 8½ x 11" paper copied on one side of paper only;) broadcast students may submit scripts and digital audio and video samples of your work, but should include at least two longer-form writing samples.

Resume: Attach a current resume, including work experience and extracurricular activities.

Photograph: After you mail your application, please email, *as an attachment*, a 300 dpi digital file of a "headshot" photo, in a square format, to: terrymichael@wcpj.org (to be used in a class photo gallery, if selected for the program.)

IMPORTANT: Submit a TOTAL of THREE (3) copies -- the original plus two photocopies -- of your entire application, including attachments. All pages of application, including news clips, should be on standard letter-size paper (8½ x 11"), copied on one side of paper only. Please **collate** and clip each copy together; *please do not use folders or binders or staples*.

***Applications without all of the above submissions will not be accepted.
Note: Please do not submit applications before October 15, 2010.***