OIDJ 2011 APPLICATION
Oklahoma Institute for Diversity in Journalism
Multi-media Journalism Workshop for High School Students
June 5-10 - Print/New Media

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5 p.m., April 25, 2011

The application process requires completion of this form and supplemental materials. Applicants must be high school students who will be juniors or seniors for the 2010-2011 school year or who will graduate from high school in May 2011. Journalism experience is not required, but good writing skills are essential. The workshop is open to all Oklahoma and regional high school students, but sponsors strongly encourage applications from students who would otherwise lack access to journalism training or who face other barriers to pursuing careers in journalism. Strong consideration is given to students who understand and appreciate the value of diversity in today’s mass media.

Name _________________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip code _____________________________________________________
Phone ________________________________ E-mail: ______________________
Grade level ________________ GPA _________
Date of Birth _______________ Sex: M ___ F ___
High School __________________________________________________________

Ethnicity (mark all that apply):
Caucasian ___ African American ___
Hispanic/Latino ___ Asian American ___
Native American* ___ Pacific Islander ___
Other ___________________________ *Tribal affiliation _________________

Activities in which you have participated (mark all that apply):
School newspaper ___ Journalism class(es) ___
Speech/Debate ___ Photography ___
Drama ___ Yearbook ___
TV/Radio ___ Multi-media (online) ___ Community newspaper ___

See reverse side for list of supplemental material.
The following items MUST accompany your application. Students with incomplete applications will not be considered.

- A letter of recommendation from a principal teacher, adviser or employer who is familiar with your skills and personal characteristics. A recommendation or endorsement from any of the above can be forwarded via email or phone call to the director.

- A copy of your high school transcript.

- Samples of appropriate work. This can include such items as high school newspaper articles, stories from journalism class, video/digital media samples, pamphlets or brochures that you designed, etc. – any items that will aid our selection committee in making their final choices.

Mail your completed application and material to:

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