

**2015 Summer Media Institute  
Student Application  
Deadline: June 4th, 2015**

Instructions: Please fill out this page completely and have it signed by a parent or guardian. Give the completed application and a stamped envelope to a nominating teacher to mail out. Be sure to allow sufficient time to your nominator before deadline. Internship dates vary per student, all students will arrange their schedules individually with coordinators.

**\*Please attach 1-2 writing samples with your application.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Racial/Ethnic Background(s):\*

White     Black     Asian/Pacific Islander     Hispanic  
 American Indian     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Responses may be typed on a separate sheet, but they must be written by the student. Any editing or assistance must be noted.*

- 1. Why do you want to attend the Summer Media Institute?**
  
- 2. List your hobbies, major interests, extracurricular activities, volunteer and community participation:**
  
- 3. What personal attributes do you think make you a good candidate for the Summer Media Institute?**
  
- 4. When during the summer are you available to complete your internship (i.e. 5 weeks in June)?**
  
- 5. Do you have any previous experience in radio, newspapers, television, magazines, or internet news sites? Please tell us about your experience.**

*\*Racial heritage information is optional and will not affect selection since the program itself targets students of color; however applicants are encouraged to complete this selection.*

# 2015 Summer Media Institute Teacher Recommendation

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Please complete the form and mail or fax to the address or fax number at the bottom of the page.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Teaching Area: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student's Qualifications

Student selection relies heavily on your judgment of these attributes. Please check the rating that best describes the student.

QUALITY	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT	DON'T KNOW
1. Grades, Achievement, Study Habits				
2. Leadership				
3. Writing Ability (an important component of the program)				
4. Social skills (positive interaction with peers and adults)				
5. Initiative				
6. Appreciative of diversity				
7. Shows serious interest in exploring a media career				
8. Previous experience in media and communication activities and programs				
9. Work ethic				

### Nominator's Narrative

Please elaborate on why you think this student is an outstanding candidate for the Summer Media Institute.

Your comments are a critical part of the selection process.

*If necessary, please attach an additional sheet.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:**

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