



North Carolina Scholastic Media Association

North Carolina Scholastic Media Academy Application

Out-of-state students and students who do not have a media adviser attending the North Carolina Scholastic Media Institute may apply to attend as a member of the new North Carolina Scholastic Media Academy. Up to 10 students will be selected to attend the Institute as residential students. Dates are June 17-20.

The Academy is a part of NCSMI. All Academy students will attend the regularly scheduled Institute classes and will receive 20+ hours of hands-on instruction. Academy students will live in the same dorms as other Institute participants. Students will choose from one of the following seven sequences: online news, design, literary magazine, newspaper, photojournalism, broadcast news or yearbook. For more information on NCSMI, see our website, ncsma.unc.edu. The spring newsletter will feature information on all areas of the event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Housing:** Students will be housed in the same residence halls used by UNC students. This year, housing is in Granville Towers. All students will arrive at check-in and check-out with a parent/guardian, and all students in the Academy will be housed together. The Academy's faculty adviser will enforce all Institute regulations. All students will be required to be in the residence hall by 10:30 p.m. and in their own rooms and quiet by 11:30 p.m., with rooms checked by advisers. Lights must be out by midnight.
- **Other Rules and Regulations:** All rules in effect at N.C. high schools are in effect at the Institute, and students are expected to work with advisers, faculty and staff to make the Institute an enjoyable time for learning. Rules will be strictly adhered to, and anyone not following the rules will be sent home at his or her expense.
- **Fee:** Cost of the Academy is \$500 per participant. This fee covers tuition, housing and two meals. Participants will need to purchase remaining meals (generally costing about \$7 in fast food restaurants on Franklin Street and in dining halls).

Application Information

The application consists of the attached form plus:

- Three signatures as designated on this application
- Essay

All of the above materials must be submitted as one package with the application form. Priority deadline is May 1. Students will be notified no later than May 30, 2019 if they have been accepted.

Completed applications should be sent to:
Monica Hill, director
N.C. Scholastic Media Association
School of Media and Journalism
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
224 Carroll Hall, CB #3365
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3365

Questions? Call (888) 562-6276 or
email ncsma@unc.edu.

Essay

Attach an essay discussing why you would like to attend the NCSMI Academy this summer. (Limit: 500 words)

Division Preference (Select only one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast News I | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Photojournalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast News II | <input type="checkbox"/> News I | <input type="checkbox"/> The Rush | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design | <input type="checkbox"/> News II/Online News | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook I | |

Deadline is May 15, 2019.

APPLICATION

This form must be completed by those applying for the NCSMI Academy. Send completed form, along with the materials listed below, to be received by May 15, to: NCSMA, School of Media and Journalism, 284 Carroll Hall, CB# 3365, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3365.

Applicant Information

What is the best way to contact you? Home Phone Mobile Phone Personal Email

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Permanent Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Telephone () _____ Mobile Phone () _____

Email Address _____ Secondary Email Address _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Full Name of Parent (or Guardian) _____

Email Address _____

Work Phone () _____ Mobile Phone () _____

Parent's (or Guardian's) address, if different from yours:

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____ Phone () _____

Email Address _____

Academic Information

Name of high school _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

Current year in high school _____

Name and email of high school publications/media adviser _____

Name and email of high school guidance counselor _____

Journalistic Experience _____

To the best of my knowledge, the essay is the applicant's work.

Publications adviser or Guidance counselor _____

Signature _____ Date _____

For the application to be complete, you must have the following signatures:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____