



# North Carolina Scholastic Media Association

## Student Leadership Opportunity

Student candidates will run for six NCSMA offices during the summer Institute. These students should be rising juniors or seniors who are active on their school's journalism/media staffs and are interested in the improvement of scholastic media throughout the state. They must be able to attend both the 2024 and 2025 summer Institutes. To apply, please e-mail or mail this form and at least one paragraph stating your journalism experience and/or proposals for improvements to future Institutes. A slate of officers will be announced during the Institute's opening session.

### Officers' Duties

NCSMA's president presides at the opening and closing sessions of the Institute, works closely with the director during the year, and serves on the Institute Planning Committee. He or she must attend two policy-making sessions during the year. The student president will lead all student activities. Vice presidents serve on the Institute Planning Committee and work with the director and the president to carry out Institute activities. They must attend the two policy-making sessions during the year. Officers will conduct the elections for the next year. In the event the president is unable to perform his or her duties, the vice presidents will divide those duties among themselves. The president will contribute columns for the NCSMA Scoop and give an Institute activities report. Running for an NCSMA office is a serious decision. Please consider whether you will be able to fulfill all requirements during the year before deciding to run.

### Institute Campaign Rules

All candidates must complete this form and e-mail or mail it to the director, to be received by June 1. Candidates must write at least one paragraph stating their journalism experiences and/or their proposals for improvements to future Institutes. Only one person from each school may run for an NCSMA office. There will be no nominations taken from the floor at the Institute. If a runoff election is needed, candidates may be asked to address Institute participants in a five-minute speech addressing goals for NCSMA.

CANDIDATE/STUDENT NAME

SCHOOL NAME

#### Office sought?

- President
- Vice President for Literary Magazine
- Vice President for Newspaper
- Vice President for Yearbook
- Vice President for Electronic Communication
- Vice President for Visual Communication

**Are you now on a journalism staff?** Yes No

**Will you be in a journalism class next year?** Yes No

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

ADVISER'S NAME

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PARENT'S NAME

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

**Email by May 15 for priority consideration  
Final deadline: June 1**