San Diego Multicultural Journalism Workshop

Point Loma Nazarene University
June 15–June 26, 2008

Application deadline: Postmarked by **April 11, 2008**

Applicants must be **currently** high school juniors or seniors in San Diego, Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Journalism experience is not required, but good writing skills and interest in a journalism career are. The program is organized by the California Chicano News Media Association and supported by the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund and news media organizations and associations.

I. Name:
Address:
Tel. Number (including area code):
E-mail address:
Ethnic background (optional):
Date of birth:
High School: GPA:

II. Please **circle** which of these activities you have participated in.

School newspaper	Journalism Classes	Speech/Debate
Photography	Drama	Community Newspaper
TV/Radio	Yearbook	Other (please list):

You prefer (circle one): English: Print Television Radio
Spanish: Print Television Radio

III. Please write on a separate paper a 75-100-word essay on why you want to participate in this program. Include the skills, experiences and knowledge you would be able to share.

IV. Please write an essay, no fewer than 500 words, on one of the following topics:
Topic A: Assume the role of reporter or editor. Suggest two story ideas for this newspaper that is written by and for high school students. Explain why you have selected these ideas and why they should interest or be of importance to your peers. Who would you interview?
Topic B: Please comment on how well your school newspaper serves its readers. Could the paper be improved? How? If you were editor, how would you cover the types of stories that are important to students? Would you stay away from controversial stories? Why or why not?

V. Two letters of recommendation.from a teacher, counselor or employer.

VI. Send copy of latest grade transcripts.

VII: OPTIONAL: Send samples of your writing. Also, let us know if you have an interest in any of the following positions: television photojournalist, print page designer or Webmaster.

Mail your application and other materials to: Multi-Cultural Journalism Workshop
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