

San Diego Multi-Cultural Journalism Workshop

Point Loma Nazarene University
June 17 –June 29, 2007

Application deadline: Postmarked by **April 13, 2007**

The application includes completing this form and submitting required materials. Applicants must be **currently** high school juniors or seniors in San Diego, Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. We are seeking a diverse pool of applicants to apply. Journalism experience is not required, but good writing skills are, as is an interest in a journalism career. The program is organized by the California Chicano News Media Association and supported by the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund and media companies.

- I. Name:
Address:
Tel. Number (including area code):
E-mail address:
Race/Ethnic background (optional):
Date of birth:
High School/Grade (current): GPA:
- II. Please **circle** which of these activities you have participated in.
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| School newspaper | Journalism Classes | Speech/Debate |
| Photography | Drama | Community |
| Newspaper | TV/Radio | Yearbook |
- You prefer (circle one):** **Print (Multi-Media)**
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 on one of the following two topics. Label your paper A or B. Limit yourself to no more than 500 words. Remember, pick only one topic.

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. Letters of recommendation. Please submit two signed letters from a teacher, counselor, employer, or someone who has known you for a few years. Do not send letters from relatives.
- 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, newspaper photographer, or Webmaster

Mail your application and other materials to: **Multi-Cultural Journalism Workshop
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For more information call Leonel Sanchez at (619) 542-4568. Or go to ccnmasd.org. or sdspj.org. (Society of Professional Journalists)