



Illinois Press Association/Eastern Illinois University High School Journalism Workshop Application

ABOUT THE PROGRAM: The IPF/EIU High School Journalism Workshop is an 11-day residential program that provides students an intimate look at journalism as a career. The goal is to educate students about the journalism profession, including approaches by modern, digital newsrooms. The workshop introduces students to the complete process of publishing news: gathering and validating information, substantiating and using multiple sources, writing news, editing, designing, and production. In addition, students are exposed to the concepts of news literacy and how to differentiate and establish fact from fiction in today's sometimes frenetic, rush-to-report news environment. This year's workshop takes place June 19-29, 2018. Graduating seniors are eligible to participate.

NAME _____ AGE _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ PARENTS' NAMES _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE IN FALL 2018 _____

GPA IS _____ ON _____ SCALE WORKED ON HS media (circle one) Yes No

ETHNICITY (circle one) African-American Hispanic Asian-American Caucasian Other

SEND THIS FORM TO Joe Gisondi, c/o EIU Journalism Dept., 600 Lincoln Ave., Charleston, IL 61920 or email to jjgisondi@eiu.edu. Deadline is May 20, 2018. Don't forget to also submit the personal essay with this application. Recommendation letters can be sent afterward – so long as they are received by the deadline above.

