

Print Press Corps Application

Conference A

Conference B

(Circle One)

Job Description:

- Producing Twice-Daily Paper
- Article Writing
- Adobe In-Design Newspaper Layout Design
- Adobe Photoshop photograph editing
- Component press coverage
- Interviewing
- Research for world perspective articles
- Article content editing

The Print Press component works extremely hard during the conference to produce at least two conference newspapers every day. This paper requires knowledge of Microsoft Word for simple article construction, and knowledge of Adobe In-Design for layout and final mastering of the paper. Press members must be able to meet deadlines, work under pressure, and use proper interviewing techniques while working in the Corps.

Members should also be able to demonstrate a functional use of correct grammar, syntax and diction, as well as professional journalistic practices in all aspects of their work. Members will behave in a professional manner for the duration of the conference. The press component has recently undergone several changes, and these changes have resulted in a higher quality production that demands more from the Corps members.

Members who are writing will be producing two to three articles for every paper (about six articles per day), and members working on layout will have to work diligently in order to meet the time deadlines to get the papers to print in a timely manner. The Print Press is a fun component that works to cover world events as well as conference news, and is an excellent alternative to typical debate for those interested in any aspect of journalism who are willing to work during the conference in order to incorporate their creativity into a publication that benefits the entire conference.

Reporters wishing to be involved with the editing and layout aspects of the paper should be able to use Macintosh computers, and those wishing to participate in the paper layout should have a functional knowledge of the Adobe In-Design program. This program is fairly complex and cannot be mastered during the short length of the conference. Prior knowledge is a **MUST** for editing/layout.

SECTION I

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Email: _____

(More on reverse)

SECTION II

In the following section, you will be asked to give your qualifying experience. This information will be used to qualify your acceptance into the Corps, and will help to determine your role within the Corps. Please be as thorough as possible, and attach additional information if needed.

Software Experience, and previous production work (Adobe, Microsoft etc.):

Journalism experience:

Photo editing experience:

Photography experience:

Editing experience:

Highest English course taken or currently taking:

Creative Writing Experience:

Writing Awards:

Previous jobs or clubs involving journalism:

Other experience:

Please list your weakest attributes that hinder you in daily life:

Please tell us why you would like to be a press member:

SECTION III

Finally, if you would like to be a writer, please submit a sample article and sample news story. For photography editing, please submit both the original photograph, and the photograph you have edited (either creative or corrective) to demonstrate any experience in photo editing. For publication editors, please submit a sample newsletter you have edited, and list that parts you have edited.

Press Corps is a unique alternative to normal debate that will draw on a different skill set more relevant to journalism and digital editing. If you have experience in any of the areas listed above, then you can help develop your skill set by joining the Press Corps, or if you have no prior experience but are willing to work and are looking for an alternative to debate, then the Corps may be the place for you. Press is a competitive component with many important jobs. It is not possible for every member to do the exact job that he or she would like to do, but if you are thoroughly exhaustive in your experience description, we will do our best to place you in the job you would like to fill. Thank you for your interest in the Corps, and we look forward to seeing you at the conference.

SECTION IV

Please rank your job assignment preferences using the list below in order--with 1 being your first choice and 11 being your last choice. Reporters will have the opportunity to write additional stories about subjects not related to their assigned component, but every reporter will have a specific component that he or she is responsible for covering before submitting additional unrelated articles.

___ Newspaper Layout Design (Adobe In-Design CS2 Macintosh)

___ Article content editing (Microsoft Word)

___ Photograph Editing (Adobe Photoshop CS2 Macintosh)

___ Reporter International Court of Justice

___ Reporter Security Council

___ Reporter Committees/General Assembly

___ External News Research (real-world, non-conference related)