

# ALL-STATE JOURNALISM TEAM NOMINATION FORM

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ year in school \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of publication or broadcast for which the nominated student currently works \_\_\_\_\_

Title of position the nominated student currently holds \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the responsibilities this position entails \_\_\_\_\_

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Adviser's name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of the Illinois Journalism Education Association?  yes  no

## ADVISER COMMENTS

Please explain why you believe the student you are nominating should be selected as a member of the All-State Journalism Team. Please be as specific as possible. Limit yourself to what the student has done for your publication or broadcast this year. In what ways has he or she been essential to producing your publication or broadcast? How does he or she compare with the best student journalists you have worked with? Criteria to keep in mind when writing about your nominee include leadership ability, enthusiasm, dedication, command of journalism skills (e.g., reporting, writing, copy editing, photography, design), ability to impart those skills to others (e.g., through coaching and/or maestro sessions), commitment to high ethical standards, commitment to fairness and accuracy, understanding of the responsibilities of journalists in society, ability to learn from mistakes, willingness to take controversial stands if the facts have been accurately and fairly documented, and the ability to inspire others by his or her example. You may write your comments on the back of this page or in a separate document.

## ALL-STATE JOURNALISM CHECKLIST (please submit all of the material listed below)

- Student form
- Student essay
- Three student work samples from the current school year
- Adviser's nomination form
- Adviser's nomination comments (if contained in a separate document)
- \$10 application fee
- IJEA membership form and fee (if not a current member)

ADVISERS: Send this nomination form and all other material listed above to: Sally Turner, Eastern Illinois University, 2534 Buzzard Hall, Charleston, IL 61920-3099. DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 1, 2009.