

# All-State Journalism Team Student Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please submit three samples of your journalistic work from the current school year. In the space below, explain what is noteworthy about them. The samples do not have to contain your byline as long as you can explain your role in the production of each. For example, you may submit the tearsheet of a page you designed or a copy of a story that you edited through several drafts.

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Sample No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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## ESSAY (350 WORDS MAXIMUM)

In a separate document, please write a brief essay describing your journalism activities during the current school year. Please be as specific as possible. What are your responsibilities? What are you most proud of? How many hours do you devote to journalism per week? What have you found most enjoyable about journalism this year? Most frustrating? What would you do differently if you had the chance? What motivates you to do journalism? What are your strengths as a journalist? Your weaknesses? Have you developed a philosophy about what makes good journalism? About the role of journalists in society? If so, what is your philosophy? How well have you lived up to it?

**STUDENTS:** Please return this form, your samples and your essay to your adviser BEFORE March 30 of the current school year.