

**NewseumED’s Student Advisory Team Application**

We are looking for energetic and dedicated middle and high school students to participate in NewseumED’s Student Advisory Team for the 2019-20 school year. Members of this team serve as student ambassadors and consultants. NewseumED is dedicated to promoting and defending the five freedoms of the First Amendment, and is a part of the Freedom Forum Institute.

The Student Advisory Team provides feedback on and contributes to the development of new curriculum, educational programs and our education website, [newseumED.org](https://newseumed.org/).

The Student Advisory Team meets monthly October through May. Three of the meetings will take place on Thursdays from 5:30-7 p.m., and three of the meetings will be on Sunday afternoons from 1:30-3 p.m. **Team members must be able to regularly attend meetings.** The first meeting of the year will be Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019. Verification of volunteer hours will be provided.

Interested students should submit this application and have a faculty or community member send a **letter of recommendation** by Friday, Sept. 13, at 11:59 p.m. ET. Applicants will be notified of a decision via email by Sept. 18.

**General Information**

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School city, state, ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Person to Notify in an Emergency**

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Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Letter of Recommendation Contact Information**

Name of reference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Qualifications**

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Other extracurricular activities

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Special skills and areas of knowledge (e.g. video editing and/or filming, writing, social media)

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**Essays**

1) Past Student Advisory Team projects include testing out our [virtual Choose the News class](https://newseumed.org/classes-training/choose-news) to make sure it would work well for students, [filming a video](https://newseumed.org/tools/lesson-plan/fake-news-whats-big-deal?unlock=RXYOrOgKbj3cnaNiHp) about what students think about fake news, and giving us feedback on the [Newstrition App](https://www.freedomforuminstitute.org/first-amendment-center/newstrition/) and early drafts of media literacy [infographics](https://newseumed.org/posters). In the space below, please write 50-100 words on how you think you could contribute to projects like these, in terms of your skills, knowledge, interests, and traits.

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2) New projects and lessons/programs to critique are always coming up, so we are interested in different skill sets and backgrounds. Please write 50-100 words on what unique skills and/or talents you could bring to the Student Advisory Team.

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Applicant signature (or digital signature) Date

Completed applications and letters of recommendation from faculty/community members can be sent via either:

Email: NewseumED@newseum.org

Mail: Newseum

 Attn Katharine Kosin/Education

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Washington, DC 20001

Applications submitted electronically must be formatted as a Word Doc, a PDF or a Google Doc (with a shareable link set to “Anyone with the link can view”). Pages files will NOT be accepted.