**Columnist Application for the Marquette Wire**

**-**Academic Year: 2015-2016

**-Deadline for all materials to be submitted by mid-August at the very latest**

**-**Applications shouldbe emailed to Opinions executive editor Caroline Horswill at caroline.horswill@marquette.edu

-Once the application is turned in you will receive an email to schedule an interview. If you are studying abroad a telephone or Skype interview will be arranged.

**Materials to submit include:**

- Attached form

- Résumé

- Typed responses to the questions below

- At least 3 writing and/or multimedia samples

**Opinions Columnist Job Description**

-Responsible for writing one to two columns a week, typically working within an area of their choice. Deadlines vary by week.

-Attend weekly desk and mini-desk meetings.

-Come up with story ideas.

-Requires adequate skills in writing and communication.

**Columnist For Marquette Wire**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA in Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Questions**

1) Why are you interested in writing as an opinions columnist for the Marquette Wire?

2) What prior experiences have prepared you for this position?

3) Please provide a critique of the opinions desk. What is working? What could be improved?