**MARQUETTE WIRE SPORTS STAFF APPLICATION**

*Note from Andrew: We encourage people of all experience levels to apply for these positions. If you’ve done sports journalism before, great; if not, that’s OK.*

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** Staff Reporter (1x)

 **REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF REPORTER**

- Write clearly and with good spelling/grammar/punctuation.

* Commit to filing at least one “deliverable” every week by the assigned deadline. (Ex: print story, video, etc)

- Be comfortable interviewing athletes and coaches. Come to these meetings prepared.
* Show up to desk meetings with ideas for stories and initiatives.
* Maintain an active social media presence, especially on Twitter. Share Marquette Wire Sports content on multiple platforms.
* Stay up to date on all news concerning Marquette athletics.
* Work well with other reporters and staff-level personnel.
* Have a great attitude. Be willing to both learn AND share your knowledge with others.

**OPPORTUNITIES IN STAFF REPORTER ROLE**- Take part in live broadcasts of Marquette sporting events on television and radio, either as behind the scenes staff or on-air talent.
* Go on-air as a volunteer for MUTV Sports or as part of our weekly podcast.
* File stories that will appear on the Marquette Wire’s website.
* Shadow any staff member doing any aspect of his/her job.

\**If you would like to do things that are outside of your job description and not on the list above, please let me know. I’d be happy to help you.*

**PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS TO****ANDREW.GOLDSTEIN@MARQUETTE.EDU**

**BY WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14**

* The completed application form. (Page 2)
* Your answers to the questions below. (Page 3)
* 3-5 examples of what you consider to be your best work. (Links to published material is ideal, but word documents are fine otherwise.)

NAME:

ACADEMIC MAJOR:

MINOR:

OVERALL GPA: GPA IN MAJOR:

YEAR IN SCHOOL:

E-MAIL:

PHONE:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE/ZIP:

TWITTER USERNAME:

**QUESTIONS FOR YOU:**

1. **Give me an overview of your relevant experience so far, both in student media and outside of it.**
2. **What do you want out of this position? Is there anything in particular that you want to learn or do?**
3. **Pitch two story ideas about Marquette Athletics. At least one of them must be about something other than either basketball team.**
4. **What do you expect of your editors? (Be honest. I’m asking a lot of you, it’s only fair that you ask even more of me.)**