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**MARQUETTE WIRE SPORTS REPORTER APPLICATION**

SPORTS REPORTER RESPONSIBILITIES:

*(Five positions available)*

* Attend all home games, build key relationships, write game recaps after every game and write features every week for an assigned beat.
* Pitch story ideas to editors in advance of the weekly desk meeting.
* Submit stories under tight deadlines.
* Attend weekly desk meetings.
* Use multimedia elements (e.g. video packages, podcasts, etc.) to enhance storytelling.
* Maintain a professional social media presence.

ALSO RECOMMENDED:

* Promote content using your personal Twitter and/or other social media.
* Assist in the production of Marquette Wire live remote broadcasts.
* Volunteer for Golden Eagle Sports Report, the weekly MUTV sports show.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPORTS REPORTERS:

* Report engaging stories in a variety of mediums – print, video and audio.
* Learn how to become a better journalistic storyteller in a fun work environment.
* Build your portfolio with clips that could lead to an internship.
* Cover men’s and women’s basketball media days.
* Appear on MUTV’s weekly sports show, Golden Eagle Sports Report.
* Do play-by-play or color commentary of Marquette sporting events (including men’s basketball).

*Please submit the attached form, questions, resume and samples of your work to executive sports editor John Steppe at* [*john.steppe@marquette.edu*](mailto:john.steppe@marquette.edu)*. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the desk is full.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

POSITION SOUGHT: Sports Reporter

ACADEMIC MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA IN MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS**

1. What experience and skills have prepared you for this position?
2. What are you hoping to accomplish with this position?
3. Which teams would you like to cover as a beat (besides men’s basketball)? What are two stories you would pitch on that beat?
4. Please give a critique of the sports desk. How can we use your talents to improve the desk?
5. How do you to plan to incorporate multimedia elements into your reporting?