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**MARQUETTE WIRE SPORTS REPORTER APPLICATION**

Academic Year: 2024-2025

Applications should be emailed to incoming Sports Desk Executive Matthew Baltz at [matthew.baltz@marquette.edu](mailto:matthew.baltz@marquette.edu). Once the application is submitted, you will receive an email to schedule an interview.

**Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all positions are filled.**

Materials to submit include:

- Attached form

- Résumé

- Typed responses to the questions below

- Up to five writing and/or multimedia samples

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

* Write assigned stories each week (sometimes more than one), and create video packages and audio content each week, typically within an assigned beat
* Meet various deadlines for print stories in the Tribune, Journal and for the Wire website, as well as various deadlines for MUTV and MUR
* Curate multimedia component ideas each week (such as video or infographics)
* Pitch viable story ideas each week
* Research stories, interview sources and cover events if needed
* Quickly respond and cover breaking sports news
* Attend weekly desk, mini-desk meetings and Wire all staff meetings
* Will work across mediums including print, radio and television
* Requires adequate journalism and communication skills
* Work with editors on stories across all mediums
* Learn video and audio editing equipment, as well as how to write professional journalistic articles for magazine and newspaper mediums

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NAME:

PRONOUNS:

ACADEMIC MAJOR(S):

MINOR (IF DECLARED):

OVERALL GPA (Optional): GPA IN MAJOR (Optional):

YEAR IN SCHOOL:

E-MAIL:

PHONE:

CAMPUS ADDRESS:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE/ZIP:

**QUESTIONS**

1. What previous work prepared you for this role, and what do you want to accomplish if chosen?
2. How will you come up with story ideas and present stories in a creative format? Please share and develop two story ideas.
3. Reporters work with all of the student media branches (newspaper, radio, TV and magazine). Which of those do you have the most experience in? Are you willing to step out of that comfort zone at times?
4. Please provide a critique of the Marquette Wire sports desk if you previously worked on it. If not, please describe the type of work environment you thrive in.