

**Western Kentucky University  
School of Journalism & Broadcasting  
Xposure Journalism Workshop  
June 6-17, 2010**

The Western Kentucky University School of Journalism & Broadcasting is looking for outstanding students — especially those from backgrounds under-represented in U.S. newsrooms or who might lack financial resources — to participate in its Xposure Journalism Workshop June 6-17, 2010.

**Purpose**

The program seeks students with interests in news writing, editing, photography and journalism as a career. During the workshop, students gain important skills through classes, seminars, educational field trips and work with WKU journalism professors and other professional journalists in a learn-by-doing environment. Students report, write, edit and shoot photos for stories published in a newspaper and posted on the workshop's Web site.

**Qualifications**

All high school students are welcome to apply, especially juniors, seniors and 2010 graduates planning to pursue a career in journalism. Applicants must submit an essay on “The Importance of Quality Journalism,” along with a completed application and high school transcript postmarked no later than April 9, 2010. Applications can be downloaded from the Xposure Web site:

<http://www.wku.edu/pcal/index.php?page=xposure>

**Location**

The workshop will be on the campus of Western Kentucky University. Workshop participants live on campus and use all campus facilities such as classrooms, dormitories and equipment.

**The cost**

There is no cost for Xposure participants, except for personal purchases. Thanks to the generosity of WKU and sponsoring media organizations and outlets, all meals, accommodations and supplies for the workshop are covered. **Note:** Participants must cover the cost of their transportation to and from the workshop.

**What is expected of participants?**

Once on campus, participants must follow all workshop rules. They must read and discuss the news of the day, and diligently attend classes, seminars and field trips. They must be respectful of professional speakers, faculty and each other. They must complete all assignments and contribute to production of the Limited Edition workshop newspaper and Web site.

**Residence Hall information and regulations**

During the workshop, students will be guests of Western Kentucky University. The students will be accompanied by counselors and/or workshop staff at all times during the workshop. They will be expected to adhere to dorm regulations. All workshop participants must be in the residence hall by 10:30 p.m. They must be in their rooms for an attendance check by 11 p.m. As a matter of courtesy to others, music players must be turned off and lights out by 11:30 p.m.

Remember that for their protection, participants cannot have visitors at WKU unless it is

a parent, guardian or family member. The director/assistant director must be informed in advance of any campus visit to ensure workshop participants meet all their obligations. Laundry facilities are available within walking distance of the dorm. Ironing boards, and coin operated washing machines and dryers will be available. An iron will be available at the dorm information desk at no charge. Should a participant require medical attention at any time, he/she should contact a counselor or workshop staff member. Services at the WKU Health Center will be available to participants, but they will be expected to pay for medical services.

### **Mail and Telephone**

During the workshop, mail can be sent to: Western Kentucky University, 1906 College Heights Blvd. No. 11070, 216 Mass Media & Technology Hall, Bowling Green, KY 42101-1070. An emergency number for each participant will be issued when they sign in the first day of the workshop. A telephone will be available for students in the School of Journalism & Broadcasting office, MMTH 216.

### **Awards**

Awards will be presented during the final luncheon for outstanding work at the Workshop, including two scholarships to WKU.

### **Workshop Materials**

Reporters' notebooks, pens, paper, etc., will be given to participants in the workshop. Camera equipment for photo sessions will be provided. If a student has a digital camera, he or she can bring it.

### **Application Deadline**

April 9, 2010

### **For more information**

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