High school students from throughout Kentucky and the region have come to learn and practice journalism at Western Kentucky University’s XPOSURE Journalism Workshop, now in its 32nd year.

Students who participate in XPOSURE show an interest in journalism and come to the workshops from a variety of backgrounds, including those under-represented in U.S. newsrooms. The 12 students selected for the XPOSURE stay on campus, and work in the state-of-the-art newsroom of the award-winning College Heights Herald and WKUHERALD.com. There is no cost to students attending, as the workshop is funded through grants from the Dow Jones News Fund, WKU’s Office of the Provost and news organizations throughout the region.

Alumni of WKU’s XPOSURE workshops fill newsrooms throughout the country, from Washington to Florida to New York and places in between. They help ensure that news gatherers at media outlets mirror the diverse communities they serve.

For more information, contact Chuck Clark, workshop director, at Chuck.Clark@wku.edu, or Bob Adams, co-director, at Robert.Adams@wku.edu.

**Registration deadline:** Friday, April 24, 2015

Apply on reverse, or AFTER FEB. 1, 2015, at www.wku.edu/journalism/documents/xposure_application.pdf

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APPLICATION

Application must be returned to the address below no later than April 24, 2015

June 6-14, 2015, at Western Kentucky University

Name_________________________________________________________ Age______

Gender: M_____ F_____ Grade you will be in at the start of fall 2015: ______________________

Home Address________________________________________________________

City________________________________ State_________________ Zip________

Parents/Guardians Names____________________________________________________

Home Phone: (____)_________ Work Phone: (____)_________ Cell Phone: (____)_________

Your cell phone number: ______________________ Your email: ______________________

Journalism Teacher/Adviser____________________________________________________

School Name__________________________________ School Phone ___________

School Address_______________________________________________

Have you ever worked on a school publication or taken a journalism course? Yes ____ No____
If yes, what have you done?

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Have you attended a high school journalism workshop before? Yes_____ No____
If yes, where and what year? ______________________________________

Why do you want to attend the Xposure High School Journalism Workshop?

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Name of your hometown newspaper: ____________________________________________

VERY IMPORTANT

To complete the application process, you must:

■ Write a 250-300 word essay on “The Importance of Quality Journalism”
■ Provide a copy of your high school transcript
■ Provide a photograph of you for use on the workshop Web site and identification cards
■ Return the application, essay and transcript by April 24, 2015 to:

Xposure Journalism Workshop
WKU School of Journalism & Broadcasting
1906 College Heights Blvd. # 11070
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1070