



A free multicultural journalism program for high school students at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, CA from July 30-August 4, 2010. Aspiring young journalists will live on the university campus while getting hands-on training in writing, photography, broadcasting, online media, and reporting from professional journalists. See the accompanying brochure for details or visit:

[http://www.aaja.org/programs/for\\_students/j\\_camp/](http://www.aaja.org/programs/for_students/j_camp/)

## ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

### ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST:

- I am currently enrolled as a high school freshman, sophomore, or junior.
- I am at least 16 years of age or older. If I am not yet 16, I will be before July 30, 2010.
- I am able to travel to Los Angeles, CA during camp week.

**ONLINE APPLICATION STEPS: (PREFERRED)** Please email the following material to [jcamp@aaja.org](mailto:jcamp@aaja.org) with a subject line of "J Camp 2010 Application; Name, City, School." **Note:** To fill in the J Camp application form and save, you can use the Preview application in Mac or download the free trial version of Adobe Acrobat Pro 9.0 for windows.

- 1) Attach the completed J Camp application form.
- 2) Answer the following two questions in essay form. Each essay should be 250 words or less, typed and double-spaced. Attach your essays (saved under name/city format: i.e. Jane\_Doe\_Chicago.doc)

**A) If you can interview any living person, who would it be and why? What would you ask that person?**

**B) Why do you think you should be one of the students selected for J Camp?**

- 3) You are welcome to provide any materials you think would support your application to J Camp. We also welcome a video submission (one minute or less) telling us why you think you are a good candidate. You can upload to YouTube and please provide the link where it can be viewed by our submissions panel. If you would like to send articles, please attach them with the email.
- 4) Mail in your most recent transcript from your current school.
- 5) Attach a letter of reference from a teacher or school administrator.
- 6) Download, fill out and attach the J Camp 2010 EXCEL file from:  
[http://www.aaja.org/programs/for\\_students/journalism\\_trainings/j\\_camp](http://www.aaja.org/programs/for_students/journalism_trainings/j_camp)

**ONLINE CHECKLIST:** Email should contain the following.

- Subject Line: J Camp 2010 Application; Name, City, School
- Body of email: If you choose to send a video submission, please include the URL.
- Attachments: Essays (saved under your name and city i.e. Jane\_Doe\_Chicago.doc); Any additional materials you wish to include in support of your application; an EXCEL file (J Camp 2010 EXCEL file mentioned above) containing your name, telephone number, home address and email address.

**MAILING APPLICATION:** If you cannot email the required materials and must use regular mail.

- 1) Please make 3 copies of all materials.
- 2) Please do not staple materials together. Use paper clips.
- 3) Submit 3 sets of application materials altogether in one package to:

2010 J CAMP  
1182 Market Street, Suite 320  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**DEADLINE: MUST BE RECEIVED (NOT JUST POSTMARKED) BY APRIL 2, 2010.**

# J CAMP 2010 STUDENT APPLICATION

## YOUR INFORMATION

**\*PLEASE USE TAB BUTTON TO MOVE THROUGH APPLICATION FIELDS**

MR  MS

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

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

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE (INCLUDING AREA CODE): \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CELL PHONE (INCLUDING AREA CODE): \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL ADVISER: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (INCLUDING AREA CODE): \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISER'S EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DOES YOUR HIGH SCHOOL HAVE A NEWSPAPER?  YES  NO

IF YES, IS IT ONLINE (ON A WEBSITE)?  YES  NO

IF YES, HOW OFTEN IS IT PUBLISHED? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT'S THE URL? \_\_\_\_\_

DOES YOUR HIGH SCHOOL HAVE OTHER MEDIA OUTLETS/CLUBS? IF SO, PLEASE LIST: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU ATTENDED ANY JOURNALISM-RELATED WORKSHOPS OR CAMPS? IF SO, PLEASE LIST: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL FOR 2009-2010:**  FRESHMAN  SOPHOMORE  JUNIOR

HOW DID YOU HEAR OF THIS OPPORTUNITY? \_\_\_\_\_

**AREA OF INTEREST** (PLEASE RANK 1st, 2nd, 3rd):

PRINT \_\_\_\_\_ ONLINE MEDIA \_\_\_\_\_ PHOTOJOURNALISM \_\_\_\_\_ TELEVISION \_\_\_\_\_

**SELF IDENTIFICATION\* (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):** \*WHILE ANSWERING IS VOLUNTARY, THE INFORMATION WILL GUIDE US FOR EXPANDING OUTREACH TO ALL COMMUNITIES.

**RACE** (OPTIONAL)\*:  AFRICAN AMERICAN  ASIAN AMERICAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER  CAUCASIAN  CHICANO/LATINO  NATIVE AMERICAN  MULTIRACIAL

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**ETHNICITY** (I.E., Puerto Rican, Vietnamese, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION** Please have parent or guardian fill out completely

FIRST NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDING AREA CODE): \_\_\_\_\_

EVENING PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDING AREA CODE): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDING AREA CODE): \_\_\_\_\_

EVENING PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDING AREA CODE): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT THE AAJA STUDENT PROGRAMS COORDINATOR, NAO VANG, AT:**

**PHONE: 415-346-2051 EXT. 102**

**FAX: 415-346-6343**

**EMAIL: PROGRAMS@AAJA.ORG**

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