

THE ROANOKE TIMES
MINORITY JOURNALISM WORKSHOP
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Please type or print legibly.

Name _____ School _____

Home address _____ Home phone _____

_____ Date of Birth _____

Year of graduation: 200 _____ GPA _____

Parent or guardian's name _____ Their work phone _____

How often do you read The Roanoke Times or visit www.roanoke.com?

What other publications do you read? _____

What story or stories have you followed closely in the media in the past year?

Do you have an interest in (rate them 1-5, with 1 being your favorite):

Writing _____ Photography _____ Editing _____ Graphic Art _____ Online _____

Does your school have a newspaper? _____ If yes, are you on the staff? _____

Are you involved with publishing (yearbook, Web sites, etc.) in any other way?

If yes, how?

List any other extracurricular activities _____

What are your plans after high school? If you're going to college, where will you go and what will you study? _____

How did you hear about the workshop? _____

What do you hope to gain from the workshop?

List two references, their titles and their contact information (phone and/or e-mail):

Answer ONE of the following essay questions in 250 words or fewer on a separate piece of paper (please type):

1. How has your ethnic background shaped your life?

2. Have you had an experience with someone from a different background (ethnic, economic, geographic, religious, age, etc.) that has taught you something about yourself or your differences? Please describe your experience.

I authorize The Roanoke Times and its selection committee to verify all information on this form.

Signature of applicant

Signature of parent or guardian

For more information or additional applications, call **JoAnne Poindexter, 981-3232**.

Completed applications can be e-mailed to: joanne.poindexter@roanoke.com, faxed to 981-3346, attention JoAnne Poindexter; or mailed to Minority Journalism Workshop, c/o JoAnne Poindexter, The Roanoke Times, P.O. Box 2491, Roanoke, VA 24010-2491.