

NCSMA Leadership

Student candidates will run for six NCSMA offices during the summer Institute. These students should be rising juniors or seniors who are active on their school's publications staffs and are interested in the improvement of scholastics publications throughout the state. They should be able to attend both the 2009 and 2010 summer Institutes.

To apply, please attach to this form a picture and at least one paragraph stating your journalism experience and campaign platform. Voting will take place during the first class Tuesday, June 16.

Officers' Duties. NCSMA's president presides at the opening and closing sessions of the Institute, works closely with the director during the year, and serves on the Institute Planning Committee. He or she must attend two policy-making sessions during the year, traditionally in August and January. The student president will lead all student activities. Vice presidents serve on the Institute Planning Committee and work with the director and the president to carry out Institute activities. They must attend two policy-making sessions during the year. Officers will conduct the elections for the next year. In the event the president is unable to perform his or her duties, the vice presidents will divide those duties among themselves. Officers will contribute articles for the NCSMA Scoop and give an Institute activities report. Running for an NCSMA office is a

serious decision. Please consider whether you will be able to fulfill all requirements during the year before deciding to run.

Institute Campaign Rules. All candidates must complete this form and mail it to the director by May 1. All candidates must write paragraphs stating their journalism experiences and their campaign platforms and send pictures to be used on a candidate flier designed by NCSMA. Only one person from a school may run for an NCSMA office. There will be no nominations taken from the floor at the Institute. Each candidate will address Institute participants in a 5-minute speech addressing goals for NCSMA.

Name: _____ School: _____

Which office are you seeking? (Check one.)

- President Vice President for Literary Magazine Vice President for Newspaper Vice President for Yearbook
 Vice President for Electronic Communication Vice President for Visual Communication

Are you now on a journalism staff? Yes No **Will you be in a journalism class next year?** Yes No

Candidate's signature: _____

Adviser's signature: _____ **Parent's signature:** _____

Mail application, **postmarked by May 26**, to: NCSMA, School of Journalism and Mass Communication,
284 Carroll Hall, CB# 3365, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3365