

Western Herald

1517 Faunce Student Services Building
1903 W. Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Application for Managing Editor, News Editor, Sports Editor, A&E Editor, Photo Editor, Copy Editor

Name:

Position applying for:

Class standing/expected graduation date:

Major/minor:

Address:

Phone number:

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List job/internship experiences you believe have been valuable in preparing you for this position. Include job titles, companies/organizations worked for, supervisor's names, contact information and dates worked:

List courses previously taken or presently being taken you believe have been valuable in preparing you for this position. Include course name and college/university where course was taken:

List your current campus/community activities and your positions in these or any other organizations:

List the names of any campus/community or other organizations you plan to be involved with during the 2009-10 school year:

What are your career goals?

What are your strongest leadership qualities? Please list at least three:

What do you perceive to be your most significant weaknesses as a newsroom leader and/or as a journalist?

What can you do as an editor to change the newsroom culture from one of publishing four days a week into one utilizing the Web and other new technologies in order to reach readers 24 hours per day, seven days per week?

What can you do as an editor to distinguish www.westernherald.com, the Western Herald and the Weekend Scene from one another, each serving a different niche for readers?

What can you do as an editor to improve the scope and quality of news coverage?

Please provide the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three unrelated persons who would be willing to provide you with a recommendation. At least one reference should be a WMU faculty member or instructor from a prior college or university. The remaining references should be work-related:

Conditions of employment:

All editors must be considered full-time students by WMU Student Employment and have a 2.5 cumulative grade-point average. New editors must participate in training with the general manager and/or immediate supervisors.

Please sign and date the application

Signature

Date

Applications must be submitted to the Western Herald, 1517 Faunce Student Services Building. Please direct any questions to incoming editor-in-chief Ashley Wioskowski at (269) 387-2097 or at herald-editor@wmich.edu.

Please include a resume and a cover letter with your application.