

Sixth JEA Outreach Academy – Philadelphia



Philadelphia JEA/NSPA Convention, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 7 and Thursday, November 8, 2007

Application Form

Name _____

School _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Subject(s) taught _____ How long? _____

Publications advised _____ How long? _____

_____ How long? _____

My biggest challenge as a journalism educator is: _____

Work Phone (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Work E-mail: _____ Home E-mail: _____

Number of years teaching: ____ Number of years advising journalism: ____ JEA Member ☐ yes ☐ no

Number of students: _____ Percentage minority student enrollment _____

School is (circle): Public Private Parochial/Religious Charter

Grade level (circle): Middle School Junior High High School 9-12 High School 10-12

Journalism Courses and Media Program offered: _____

☐ I am applying for a \$500 fellowship made possible by the Newspaper Association of America Foundation or the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund, Inc. I have fewer than five years advising experience or have never attended a national JEA/NSPA convention. My qualifications are explained in my personal statement.

Personal Statement (300-word maximum)

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain your teaching/advising situation, the challenges facing your school publications, your goals for those publications, and how you and your school will benefit from your attendance at this event.

Return your completed application and personal statement by October 8, 2007 to: Sixth JEA Outreach Academy - Philadelphia, c/o Linda Shockley, P.O. Box 1273, Voorhees NJ 08043-1273. If you have questions, please send e-mail to lindapwaller@hotmail.com.



Sixth JEA Outreach Academy

**Two seminars on Wednesday and Thursday, November 7 and 8, 2007
A 2007 Fall Pre-Convention Activity of the Journalism Education Association**

The Journalism Education Association, Inc., is the only independent national scholastic journalism organization for teachers and advisers.

Learn more about the 2007 joint convention with the National Scholastic Press Association at www.jea.org or www.paschoolpress.org

A Journalism Education Association initiative to promote both diversity and membership growth, the Outreach Academy is a free, intensive pre-convention seminar for publications advisers who have five years or fewer advising experience and/or teach in schools traditionally underrepresented in JEA membership, especially low-income, urban and rural schools. The program includes discussion of teaching journalism to highly diverse populations, effective instructional techniques, resources for teachers in and out of the classroom, and organizations ready to help advisers.

Limited to 15 participants each day, tuition is free, with breakfast and lunch provided. The Outreach Academy runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7 for Philadelphia-area teachers and Thursday, November 8 for those from outside the region. Participation in the program includes free teacher registration to the convention, November 8 – 11, four days packed with informative and inspiring speakers, reporting, design, photography and broadcast workshops for students and teachers, student contests and awards presentations. JEA will pay \$100 in substitute pay to each participant's school district. Those selected are also eligible for scholarships to attend other journalism workshops for up to one year after the Outreach Academy.

Also available: Scholarships for convention registration for students from the Philadelphia area.



NAA Foundation and Dow Jones Newspaper Fund Fellowships

Six \$500 fellowships are available through the Newspaper Association of America Foundation and two will be provided by the Dow Jones

Newspaper Fund to defray lodging and travel costs. Preference will be given to advisers who have fewer than five years experience or have never attended a national convention.

Consideration will be given to advisers who are new to JEA, teach in schools with economically disadvantaged students or are advisers of color. Fellowship applicants should check the appropriate box.



To apply, complete Page 2 of this form and send it, with a letter explaining your teaching/advising situation, the challenges facing your school publication, what you'd liked to accomplish in the school year and how your students will benefit from your attendance at the academy.

Applications must be received by **October 8**. Mail them to: Sixth JEA Outreach Academy - Philadelphia, c/o Linda Shockley, P.O. Box 1273, Voorhees NJ 08043-1273.

Questions? E-mail lindapwaller@hotmail.com or call (609) 520-5929.

