



# Correspondent Application

**NOTE:**

Application must be accompanied by the appropriate sample.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of Sept. 2001): \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School activities you are involved in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Outside activities you are involved in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a part-time job? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many hours a week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you keep this job during the entire school year? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best day (and time) for you to attend FlipSide meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have reliable transportation? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer (check all that apply) \_\_\_\_\_ writing \_\_\_\_\_ art \_\_\_\_\_ photography?

Please list any writing, artistic and/or photography experience you have: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special journalism interests you'd like to pursue (circle all that apply):

Editorials      Commentaries      Sports      Entertainment      Reviews

Features      Surveys      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell me about any particular issues of interest to you (like the environment, politics, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell me how we can improve FlipSide: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to be a FlipSide correspondent? \_\_\_\_\_

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**YOUR ASSIGNMENT:**

**If you want to write**, please write an essay about the event that you consider to be the most significant of your lifetime. The essay should be between 300 and 500 words in length (longer is OK). Typewritten essays are preferred, but handwriting is permitted as long as it is legible.

**If you want to be an artist**, please draw (by hand or computer) a color portrait of a person currently in the news: for example, a politician, entertainer or sports figure. The finished product should be no more than 8 1/2 by 11 inches.

**If you want to be a photographer**, please take (and develop) a color photo of something going on at your school — a sports event, pep assembly, rehearsal or class activity. Photos of community events are fine, as long as they focus on teens. We're looking for candid, creative, in-focus photos. Posed photos are boring. Don't forget to include the names, ages and grade levels of the people in the photo.

I verify that the information in this application is correct, and that the sample I provided is my own work.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your signature

***PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND THE REQUIRED SAMPLE TO:***

***Marina Hendricks  
The Charleston Gazette  
1001 Virginia Street East  
Charleston, WV 25301***

**THANKS FOR  
YOUR INTEREST!**

**QUESTIONS?  
CALL 348-4881**