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MASTER JOURNALISM EDUCATOR (MJE) APPLICATION

**Journalism Education Association
Certification Commission**

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MENTOR

If you would like JEA headquarters to prepare a certificate which you may award to the person who has been your instructional leader, guide or mentor, complete the information below.

NAME	POSITION
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LOCAL MEDIA (optional)

JEA will mail press releases to the media outlets you designate.

MEDIA NAME	EDITOR
ADDRESS STREET	
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP	
MEDIA NAME	EDITOR
ADDRESS STREET	
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP	

Journalism Teaching and Advising Experience

SCHOOL INFORMATION		
NAME		
ADDRESS STREET		
ADDRESS CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMAIL ADDRESS		PHONE NUMBER
POSITION	START DATE	END DATE

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<p>VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY This form must be completed and signed by a supervisor, principal or other official of the applicant's school or school district. Failure to comply with this requirement will invalidate the application.</p>	
<p>APPLICANT'S NAME</p>	
<p>I VERIFY THAT THE APPLICANT FOR JEA MASTER JOURNALISM EDUCATOR HAS COMPLETED _____ YEARS AS A JOURNALISM TEACHER OR ADVISER.</p>	
<p>SIGNATURE OF VERIFYING OFFICER</p>	<p>DATE</p>
<p>NAME</p>	<p>TITLE</p>
<p>ADDRESS STREET</p>	
<p>ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP</p>	
<p>EMAIL ADDRESS</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER</p>
<p>For Master Journalism Educator Certification, the principal or supervisor must also write a detailed letter of endorsement, based on direct observation of journalism teaching or advising, in addition to this form. Additional letters of endorsement are welcome.</p>	

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

List the three activities in the past five years that have contributed most significantly to your continuing professional growth as a journalism educator. Explain how each activity has had an impact on your teaching effectiveness. Activities should include one of those listed below.

- A. participating in meetings of national, regional or state professional journalism education associations;
- B. completing journalism courses or workshops at college or universities;
- C. participating in workshops or in-service activities sponsored by JEA or other professional journalism education associations;
- D. holding elective or appointive offices in national, regional or state professional journalism education organizations;
- E. serving on major committees of national, regional or state professional journalism education associations;
- F. working on committees with responsibility for journalism curriculum, instruction, evaluation or in-service education at the district, state or national level;
- G. participating in other activities that have contributed significantly to your continuing professional growth.

ACTIVITY ONE

YEAR	NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY
INSTITUTION, ORGANIZATION, OR SPONSER	
YOUR ROLE	
DESCRIBE BRIEFLY HOW THIS CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH	

ACTIVITY TWO

YEAR	NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY
INSTITUTION, ORGANIZATION, OR SPONSER	
YOUR ROLE	
DESCRIBE BRIEFLY HOW THIS CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH	

ACTIVITY THREE	
YEAR	NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY
INSTITUTION, ORGANIZATION, OR SPONSER	
YOUR ROLE	
DESCRIBE BRIEFLY HOW THIS CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH	

INTEGRITY STATEMENT

This form must be signed by the applicant and included with the final MJE project. Failure to comply with this requirement will cause delay in evaluating the final project.

The Journalism Education Association must be confident that each Master Journalism Educator candidate's work has been responsibly and honorably acquired, developed and presented. We regard dishonesty -- plagiarism, cheating and/or fabrication -- as an extremely serious matter, with serious consequences that may range from denying a candidate certification to re-doing all or part of the project. When unsure about plagiarism, paraphrasing, quoting, or collaboration, consult a professional colleague, periodical or the chairperson of the JEA Certification Commission for guidance.

I pledge:

- all work is my own. I have not received unauthorized assistance;
- all sources have been appropriately acknowledged; and
- I have not plagiarized, cheated, fabricated, or lied about anything in my project or in my MJE application.

MJE Project Title			
MJE Candidate Name		Date	
MJE Candidate Signature			

DIRECTORY INFORMATION Do not fill in any items that you do not want included in the directory. This directory will be sent to school districts, CJE and MJE recipients and scholastic press associations. It will also be made available to others who may request it.				
NAME	SALUTATION	FIRST	MI	LAST
ADDRESS	STREET			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	
EMAIL ADDRESS			PHONE NUMBER	
SCHOOL / BUSINESS				
NAME				
ADDRESS STREET				
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP				
EMAIL ADDRESS			PHONE NUMBER	

PUBLICATIONS ADVISED – CHECK ALL THAT APPLY			
NEWSPAPER		YEARBOOK	
LITERARY MAGAZINE		BROADCAST	
OTHER			

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES If you are willing to participate in professional activities, indicate all topics and levels that apply with State, Regional and/or National (S, R, N).			
	JUDGE	WRITE	SPEAK
YEARBOOK			
NEWSPAPER			
MAGAZINE			
BROADCAST			
PHOTOGRAPHY			
OTHER			

LIST ONE (1) OR TWO (2) AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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I AM ALSO WILLING TO DO THE FOLLOWING

	STATE	REGIONAL	NATIONAL
Serve on committees or commissions			
Run for office			

MJE CERTIFICATION EXAM

Please identify at what convention you would like to take the exam. For management purposes, the Certification Commission has the final decision of whether an exam will be offered there or not.

CONVENTION LOCATION

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CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS	
Submit applications by Oct. 1 to take the MJE exam at the fall convention or by March 1 for the spring convention.	
	Minimum of five years' experience in journalism teaching and advising
	Detailed letter of endorsement from a principal or supervisor
	One-page abstract of paper, project or teaching unit to be approved by JEA Certification Review Board. Final projects must be submitted by Oct. 1 to be considered for MJE status at the fall convention, or by March 1 for the spring convention. Applicants should allow six to eight weeks for return of abstracts.
	Application form (5 pages, including directory information)
	Photocopy of JEA Certified Journalism Educator certificate
	\$85 for JEA member — Membership Number _____
	\$135 for Non-JEA member

METHOD OF PAYMENT	
CHECK NUMBER	
PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER	
VISA	
MASTERCARD	
EXPIRATION DATE	
SIGNATURE	

Make checks payable to **Journalism Education Association.**

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