

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

THE ARGONAUT

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APPLICATION FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

Contact us: argonaut@sub.uidaho.edu

Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Today's date: _____

Intended major: _____

Local address: _____

Intended minor: _____

Local telephone: _____

High school GPA: _____

Permanent address: _____

ACT/SAT scores: _____

Expected date of college graduation: _____

Permanent telephone: _____

Years of journalism experience: _____

How many credits are you planning to take in the fall and spring? _____

Please number the two positions in which you are interested, "1" being the most favored.

STAFF POSITIONS

___ News staff

___ Sports&Rec staff

Beat you'd like to cover: _____

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___ Arts&Culture staff

___ Production staff

Topics you'd like to cover: _____

Are you familiar with Quark Xpress?: _____

Will you be enrolled in Jamm 121 (media writing) for fall semester 2006? _____

On a separate sheet of paper (or on the back of this application) answer the following questions:

Hours available daily:

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

- List all communication, English, advertising, photography, art and computer courses you have taken that would apply to your position as an Argonaut employee.

- Please give a brief description of your previous experience in media-related forums.

- Are you familiar with The Argonaut? What do you see as the Argonaut's strongest points?

What changes would you like to see in the Argonaut? How would you help instigate those changes?

- If hired, describe some of the topics you would like to address in your stories.

- Please list three references. One must be a character reference.

FYI

Staff members are required to attend a general staff meeting each Sunday night. Each staff has at least one meeting each week with its section editor. Attendance at these meetings is a condition of employment and failure to attend is grounds for termination.

To mail in your application:

The Argonaut
attn: Tara Roberts, editor in chief
301 Student Union Building
Moscow, ID 83844-4271

SUBMIT THREE OF YOUR BEST WRITING SAMPLES to be reviewed with your application. Those applying for paginating positions should include three page design clips. Those applying for a copy editing position will be given a copy editing test at a later date.

Return this application to Tara Roberts, 2006-07 editor in chief, in the Argonaut office (Student Union Building third floor)