

Application Deadline: Feb. 20, 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Background (participant backgrounds should reflect the diversity of the Yakima Valley -- *optional*) check one:

\_\_\_\_ African-American    \_\_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino    \_\_\_\_ Native American    \_\_\_\_ Caucasian

\_\_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander (specify, Chinese, Japanese, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Multiracial (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) name (Indicate Relationship): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Class of: \_\_\_\_ 2009    \_\_\_\_ 2010    \_\_\_\_ 2011    \_\_\_\_ 2012

Please check the area of reporting that interests you: \_\_\_\_ News Writing    \_\_\_\_ News Photography

Do you have an interest in writing/reporting during the workshop in Spanish? (circle one)    Yes    No

Are you bilingual/biliterate in Spanish? (circle one)    Yes    No

Tell us about yourself: Write no more than 500 words describing what you've done; what is important to you; why you want to be in the Valley Workshop. Describe special interests and any community activities you have participated in. Also include any journalism experience/activity with which you have been involved.

Include with your application:

\_\_\_\_ Autobiography    \_\_\_\_ One Letter of Recommendation from an adult unrelated to you, such as a teacher or an employer.

\_\_\_\_ Relevant samples of your work. For photographers: prints, slides or published photos. For writers: published works, essays or samples of creative writing.    Samples will not be returned.

How did you learn about this workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list three specific story ideas that you could cover during the workshop. Remember that you will be limited to the downtown area of Yakima and to roughly a half-day period of time. Story assignments will be based on your ideas.

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Please send application, samples and letter of recommendation to: Adriana Janovich, Valley Workshop Coordinator, Yakima Herald-Republic, 114 N. Fourth St., Yakima, WA 98901