

# July 21-29, 2018



## Application Checklist

Completed application form (below)

Official transcript or copy of latest grades

- Letter of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher or community leader (should be written by someone unrelated to the applicant)
- Check if you receive or are eligible for free or reduced breakfast or lunch under SBP, NSLP or SNAP

Typed 150–200 word essay explaining your interest in the workshop

Typed 150–200 word essay explaining how you have personally been impacted by an area of diversity - race, ethnicity, culture, gender, etc.

- PLUS PROVIDE** Two writing samples (examples can include news stories, term papers, short stories or blog posts)

## Mailing Address

Boyd Journalism Diversity Workshop  
 Rutgers University/ School of Communication and Information  
 Attn.: Karyn D. Collins  
 4 Huntington St.  
 New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1071

**Submission deadline is APRIL 15, 2018**

## About the Workshop

The Hugh N. Boyd Journalism Diversity Workshop ([boydjournalismworkshop.wordpress.com](http://boydjournalismworkshop.wordpress.com)) is a nine-day program that teaches high school students the basics of multimedia news gathering.

Admission is competitive. All students selected will receive a full scholarship to the program.

Workshop participants will:

- Live in university housing for a 9-day stay
- Learn about news and feature writing
- Learn to write for the Web including blogging
- Prepare photos, slide shows and videos for the Web
- Attend editing sessions with professional journalists
- Work together to publish a workshop Webzine

Students will be selected based on:

- \* Writing skills
- \* Academic and behavioral performance in school
- \* Recommendation letter
- \* Student essays (see topics below)

Consideration will also be given to students who receive or are eligible for free or reduced breakfast or lunch under SBP, NSLP or SNAP

## Boyd Workshop Application Form (Please print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Male  Female

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in Fall 2018

School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_