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STAFF APPLICATION

*More than a job, it's a commitment — to learning, to service, to excellence
Build journalistic skills in writing, editing, photography, video, audio, social media, graphics and business
Serve and inform the Texas A&M community*

Applications for staff positions remain open all year. Turn in applications at The Battalion newsroom Suite L400 of the Memorial Student Center or email recruitment@thebatt.com

GENERAL INFORMATION:

NAME _____

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ARE YOU A FULL TIME STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING AT TAMU
YES [] NO []

MAJOR _____

CLASSIFICATION _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

Please type your responses on a separate piece of paper, and attach a resume and relevant work samples (if available)

1. Why do you want to work at The Battalion, and what do you hope to accomplish?
2. Speak to whatever prior experience qualifies you for the position(s) you are applying for.
3. Provide at least one example for a potential project you would pursue in your first choice position. (Story idea, photo/graphic/video idea, advertising account, etc.)

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Please rank the position(s) for which you are applying in order of interest (For example: 1. News Writer, 2. Opinion Writer)

- NEWS WRITER** Covers campus, community and breaking news; exclusive profiles, science, technology, research; investigative projects
- LIFE & ARTS WRITER** Covers campus and community events, involvement; write Arts Criticism pieces over media pieces of interest.
- OPINION WRITER** Writes about virtually anything, as long as the subject is accurate and topical (and blatant propaganda).
- SPORTS WRITER** Covers A&M sporting events; recaps, previews and commentaries; profiles of student-athletes and coaches.
- PHOTOGRAPHER** Photographs campus life, events, sports, people and news.
- VIDEO/PODCAST/MULTIMEDIA** Creates video/audio surrounding the campus community and the news cycle.
- GRAPHIC ARTIST/CARTOONIST** Creates accompanying graphics for articles, printed in the paper or put online.
- PAGE DESIGNER** Designs pages of the weekly print issue and the yearbook.
- SOCIAL MEDIA** Creates engaging content; optimizes social platforms; relates with students, community through social platforms
- BUSINESS** Student account reps to work with our advertisers for marketing, sales services; SALARIED position with commissions

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:

By signing below, I confirm the following:

I am enrolled as a full-time student at Texas A&M University and will continue to maintain my full-time enrollment during my tenure on staff. I certify that the information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This document is executed in good faith.

SIGNATURE: _____