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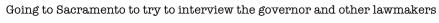
It's About the Story

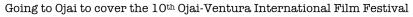
Santa Barbara Middle School Teen Press APPLICATION

Be one of up to 12 Middle School students chosen to represent SBMS to the world at large – by writing and editing video – and by being there, covering the events! In the past we've talked with movie stars, politicians, entrepreneurs, software developers, bicycle racers, filmmakers, ecologists, artists, cooks, waiters, reporters, scientists, professors, students, teachers and people on the street, to name a few. **Join in this coming trimester to make this list longer!** We will be:



Going to UC Berkeley and UC Davis to interview SBMS alums studying there





Attending live performances at the Lobero to interview and review

Giving the world a view of what's going on that only a middle-schooler can!

Processes

The chosen reporters will take 6^{th} period Teen Press Elective. In those sessions, we will:



research opportunities for stories



contact individuals and organizations to request interviews and/or sponsorship



watch films about some of the subjects and/or people we will be writing about



visit with members of the local press who do film reviews & interviews



practice mock interviews and reviews



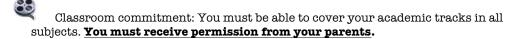
learn to edit videos in Final Cut

AND THEN...

Travel out into the world to actually cover our stories! This can be for extended periods of time (like when we're out of town) during class periods (often including lunch period), other times of the school day, and some evenings and weekends.

Requirements

A Teen Press reporter represents Santa Barbara Middle School to the world. You must be an independent, responsible and reliable learner, dependable and ready to work without reminder.



Desire to be in front of camera and/or microphone. You will be interviewing people from all walks of life.

Dedication to service through **inform**ation. You will be helping your viewers by giving them your perspective--informing them--through the questions you ask and the stories you write. (And the first step in this is to be informed **yourself**.) Be prepared to do some research!

Submit application materials BY EMAIL to John (john@sbmsteenpress.org) and David (david@sbmsteenpress.org) by Saturday, September 12th by 9 p.m. The application will include:

Review of a favorite movie written by you in the style shown at http://www.sbmsteenpress.org/TP-cool_cats/4stories_sbiff00Reviews.html

- Statement about why you want to be part of the SBMS Teen Press
- Personal Information, including availability
- Approvals from parents
- Applications will be evaluated by a panel of teachers



Name	e-mail
Address	
Phone #	Cell#
	Availability
We plan to be out of town on	the Berkeley/Davis/Sacramento trip (approx. Oct 25-30)
and busy afternoons and the	weekend of the Ojai-Ventura Film Festival (Nov 5-8).
Please let us know what com	mitments you have that would interfere with your
participation during these pe	eriods.
	Parent Permission
	be away from SBMS several times this quarter, and that he/she will rk. I give my permission for
to be apply to be part of the San on Sund	ta Barbara Middle School Teen Press. You may reach me by phone at ay, September 15 th to verify this information.
The best time to call is (Parents, please copy/paste	Parent Signature this into an email and send to John and David by 9pm, Sept. 12.)
50 words), explaining why you Reporter. MENTORS: If you want to be a Reporter, and what you see you Email this as an attachment to	Reason(s) Pages/TextEdit document, write a short paragraph (approximately want participate in the Santa Barbara Middle School Teen Press as a Mentor, use the document to tell us what you've learned as a reself doing as a Mentor to new team members. John (john@sbmsteenpress.org) and David Saturday, September 12th at 9 p.m.
can be in the theater now, or a for http://www.sbmste Write your review in a similar for Returning REPORTERS and Moreover may return to Teen Press by sulf who you would contact, where we mail this as an attachment to	Pages/TextEdit document, do a review of a movie of your choice. This ilm you watch from video/DVD. Check out some of the reviews at: senpress.org/TP-cool_cats/4stories_sbiff00Reviews.html prmat and style. Only word-processed reviews will be accepted. IENTORS: Whether or not you are not applying as a Mentor, you omitting a paragraph proposing a story you'd like to cover, including we'd go to cover the story, and why it's a good story for Teen Press. John (john@sbmsteenpress.org) and David Saturday, September 12th at 9 p.m.