2016 Chippewa Valley School Journalism Association Contest Form

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Fall Conference:
Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Join CVSJA for only $25/year

You can make your advising life more fulfilling, skilled and easy!

- Help improve publications
- Fall conference
- Awards
- Support

Tips for submission:

- Keep a copy of what you submit.
- Submit two copies of your yearbook or magazine—one for general excellence and the second for complete book contests.
- Don’t forget to circle entries on multi-element spreads.
- Complete all contest entry forms neatly to ensure accurate award certificates.

It is time to start organizing your entries for the 2016 Chippewa Valley School Journalism Association’s Journalism Contest. Enclosed, you will find contest entry forms for our general excellence and individual categories.

All materials entered in the categories listed within this brochure (except for the fall delivery yearbooks) should be postmarked no later than September 15, 2016 and sent to the following address:

CVSJA
Attn: Dr. Mary Hoffman
Department of Communication and Journalism
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
105 Garfield Ave.
P.O. Box 4004
Eau Claire, WI 54702

Questions or concerns? Call 715-836-4431 or email hoffmamf@uwec.edu.

It is also time to consider becoming a member of the Chippewa Valley School Journalism Association or renewing your membership. We are providing you with the opportunity to obtain your 2016 - 2017 membership now, separately from your Fall Conference registration. Please remember that membership is open to any secondary, middle, or junior high school publication and runs from August 1, 2016, to August 1, 2017. Middle and junior high schools are automatically included if their high school is a member.

www.uwec.edu/cj/CVSJAnews.htm

Assistance and support are provided by the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Department of Communication and Journalism.
For only $25/year

The Chippewa Valley School Journalism Association offers the following benefits:

- A fall conference for students and advisers
- Critiques and contests for photography, yearbooks, newspapers, literary/art magazines, and broadcast/streaming packages at no extra charge

Please complete the enclosed membership form and send it with a check or copy of your purchase order.

All fees should be received by October 15, 2016.

Mark Tuesday, November 1, 2016, on your calendar. Plan to bring your students and staff to UW-Eau Claire for a day designed to foster an interest in journalism and provide knowledge of the many aspects of media.

The Chippewa Valley School Journalism Association is dedicated to promoting awareness, inspiring creativity, and recognizing success in high school and middle school publications.

Dates to remember:

- September 15, 2016 - Contest entries due
- October 14, 2016 - Membership fees due
- October 28, 2016 - Conference registration due (fees due day of conference)
- November 1, 2016 - Fall Journalism Conference at UW-Eau Claire

About Us

The Chippewa Valley School Journalism Association (CVSJA) is made up of school publication advisers for the purpose of promoting and teaching good journalism skills.

CVSJA is dedicated to educating high school, middle school and junior high school journalists and assisting their advisers in any way possible.

Membership cost

CVSJA membership is $25 per school. All school publications are included in this fee. With a paid membership, each school publication is entitled to a professional critique. Middle and junior high schools are automatically included if their high school is a member.

Payment details

Please send this completed membership form with a copy of your school's purchase order or a check to:

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CVSJA Member school information sheet

Member School ____________________________
Address __________________________________
City_________________ State _______ Zip code_____
Phone _________________________________
Number of students enrolled in school________
Principal’s Name __________________________

Newspaper Title (if participating)
________________________________________
Format: ☐ Print Only ☐ Online Only ☐ Hybrid Format
Newspaper Adviser(s) ____________________
Email(s) ________________________________

Yearbook Title (if participating)
________________________________________
Yearbook Adviser(s) ______________________
Email(s) ________________________________

Literary/Art Publication Title (if participating)
________________________________________
Adviser(s) ______________________________
Email(s) ________________________________

Broadcast/Streaming News Program Title (if participating)
________________________________________
Adviser(s) ______________________________
Email(s) ________________________________

Membership Status
☐ Renewal ☐ New Membership
Best of Show Contest Form – Yearbook Photo, Story, Layout

These first and second place awards will be given to the best of the best for the following categories:

Yearbook Photo
Yearbook Story
Yearbook Layout

Publication Name: ____________________________
Name of school: ____________________________
Adviser(s): ________________________________

Please submit the following for consideration. These may be from different pages within the yearbook. Attach a separate copy of the form to each individual entry.

☐ One photo
☐ One story
☐ One layout

LIMIT THREE ENTRIES PER SCHOOL IN EACH CATEGORY

Best of Show Contest Form – Print Newspaper Photo, Story, Page Layout

These first and second place awards will be given to the best of the best for the following categories:

Newspaper Photo
Newspaper Story
Newspaper Page Layout

Publication Name: ____________________________
Name of school: ____________________________
Adviser(s): ________________________________

Please submit the following for consideration. The photo must accompany the story. Please attach a separate copy of the form to each individual entry.

☐ One photo
☐ One story
☐ One page layout

LIMIT THREE ENTRIES PER SCHOOL IN EACH CATEGORY
Best of Show Contest Form – Online Photo, Story, Page Design

These first and second place awards will be given to the best of the best for the following categories:

- **Online Photo**
- **Online Story**
- **Online Page Design**

**Publication Name:** ______________________________

**Name of school:** ______________________________

**Adviser(s):** __________________________________

Please submit the following for consideration. Attach a separate copy of the form to each individual entry.

- [ ] One photo
- [ ] One story
- [ ] One page design

**LIMIT THREE ENTRIES PER SCHOOL IN EACH CATEGORY**

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Best of Show Contest Form – Broadcast/Streaming Package

These first and second place awards will be given to the best of the best for the following category:

- **Broadcast/Streaming Package**

**Name of Program:** ____________________________

**Name of school:** ______________________________

**Adviser(s):** ________________________________

Please submit the following for consideration. Please send a separate copy of the form for each individual entry.

- [ ] Link to broadcast/streaming package:

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**LIMIT THREE ENTRIES PER SCHOOL**
Photography Contest Form: General Excellence

Please attach a completed copy of this form to be entered in the 2014 Chippewa Valley School Journalism Association’s photography contest.

Publication Name: ______________________________

Type of Publication: _____________________________

Adviser(s): ____________________________________

Name of school: ________________________________

Size of School (check one)
- Middle School
- Under 375 students
- 375-699 students
- Over 700 students

While publications will be judged according to school size for the General Excellence contest, entries in individual categories will not be separated in any way.

Is your publication
- part of a class?
- an extra-curricular activity?
- CVSJA member (participation in the contest is free)
- Non-CVSJA member school (non-member school must pay a $25 fee to have materials entered into the contests and critiqued)

Photography Contest Form: Individual Categories

If you would like to have your individual photographs critiqued under the categories listed below, please attach this form and mark the appropriate category. Attach a copy of the form to each photograph. If possible, please also attach a copy of the picture from the actual publication in which it was presented. Have a separate copy of this form attached to each individual entry.

- Candid photo
- Feature photo
- General interest photo—black and white
- General interest photo—color
- Group photo
- News photo
- Sports photo

Title of selection: ______________________________

Photographer: ________________________________

Name of school: ______________________________

Publication: _________________________________

LIMIT THREE ENTRIES PER SCHOOL IN EACH CATEGORY
Newspaper Contest/Critique Form: General Excellence

Please attach a completed copy of this form to copies of three or more issues of your newspaper for consideration in the General Excellence contest.

Publication Name: _______________________________

Type of Publication: _______________________________

Adviser(s): ______________________________________

School: _________________________________________

Size of School (check one)
☐ Middle School
☐ Under 375 students
☐ 375-699 students
☐ Over 700 students

While publications will be judged according to school size for the General Excellence contest, entries in individual categories will not be separated in any way.

Is your publication
☐ part of a class?
☐ an extra-curricular activity?
☐ CVSJA member (Participation in the contest is free)
☐ Non-CVSJA member school (Non-member school must pay a $25 fee to have materials entered into the contests and critiqued.)

All publications will receive a critique in the General Excellence contest.

Newspaper Contest Form: Individual Categories

If you would like to have articles, illustrations, etc. from your newspaper critiqued under the categories listed below, mark the appropriate category on this form and attach it to a copy of the entry. Attach a separate copy of this form to each individual entry. If more than one possible entry appears on a page, circle the entry in red.

☐ Advertisement
☐ Cartoon—comic strip or humorous
☐ Cartoon—editorial
☐ Illustration—computer-generated
☐ Illustration—hand-drawn
☐ Info-graphic
☐ Column (send examples of the column from three to four issues)
☐ Editorial
☐ Feature
☐ In-depth reporting (In-depth reporting involves investigative journalism featuring multiple sources consulted on a single topic or related topics.)
☐ News writing
☐ Review
☐ Sports writing

Title of selection: ________________________________

Author/Artist: __________________________________

Name of school: _________________________________

Publication: ___________________________________

LIMIT THREE ENTRIES PER SCHOOL IN EACH CATEGORY
### Literary/Art Publication Contest Form: General Excellence

Please attach a completed copy of this form to the inside cover of your publication for consideration in the General Excellence contest.

**Publication Name:** ____________________________

**Type of Publication:** ____________________________

**Adviser(s):** ____________________________

**Name of School:** ____________________________

**Size of School (check one)**
- ☐ Middle School
- ☐ Under 375 students
- ☐ 375-699 students
- ☐ Over 700 students

While publications will be judged according to school size for the General Excellence contest, entries in individual categories will not be separated in any way.

Is your publication
- ☐ part of a class?
- ☐ an extra-currucular activity?
- ☐ CVSJA member (participation in the contest is free)
- ☐ Non-CVSJA member school (non-member school must pay a $25 fee to have materials entered into the contests and critiqued)

All publications will receive a critique in the General Excellence contest.

### Literary/Art Publication Contest Form: Individual Categories

If you would like an item fitting one of the categories listed below critiqued, mark the appropriate category and attach the form to a copy of the entry. Attach a separate copy of this form to each individual entry. If more than one possible entry appears on a page, circle the entry in red.

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**Title of selection:** ____________________________

**Author/Artist:** ____________________________

**Name of School:** ____________________________

**Publication:** ____________________________

**LIMIT THREE ENTRIES PER SCHOOL IN EACH CATEGORY**
Broadcast/Streaming Contest Form: General Excellence

Please send a completed copy of this form for consideration in the General Excellence contest.

Link: ________________________________
Title of Program: ______________________
Adviser(s): ____________________________
Name of school: ________________________

Size of School (check one)
☐ Middle School
☐ Under 375 students
☐ 375-699 students
☐ Over 700 students

While publications will be judged according to school size for the General Excellence contest, entries in individual categories will not be separated in any way.

Is your publication
☐ part of a class?
☐ an extra-curricular activity?
☐ CVSJA member (participation in the contest is free)
☐ Non-CVSJA member school (non-member school must pay a $25 fee to have materials entered into the contests and critiqued)

All publications will receive a critique in the General Excellence contest.

Broadcast/Streaming Contest Form: Individual Categories

Complete one form for each entry. Be sure to indicate a link available through the end of the calendar year at which the evaluators can view the story. Stories that cannot be accessed will not be evaluated

☐ News Story:

☐ Feature Story:

☐ Sports Story:

☐ Commentary:

☐ Public Service Announcement

Title of Story: __________________________
Student Journalist(s) ____________________
Name of school: ________________________
Name of News Program: __________________

LIMIT THREE ENTRIES PER SCHOOL IN EACH CATEGORY
Yearbook Contest/Critique Form: General Excellence

Please attach a completed copy of this form to the inside cover of your yearbook for consideration in the General Excellence contest. Send a second copy of the completed form and of the book if it is to be judged in any of the Individual contest areas.

Publication Name ____________________________
Type of Publication __________________________
Adviser(s) _________________________________
Name of school ______________________________

Size of School (check one)
☐ Middle School ☐ Under 375 students
☐ 375-699 students ☐ Over 700 students

While publications will be judged according to school size for the General Excellence contest, entries in individual categories will not be separated in any way.

Is your publication
☐ part of a class?
☐ an extra-curricular activity?
☐ CVSJA member (participation in the contest is free)
☐ Non-CVSJA member school (non-member school must pay a $25 fee to have materials entered into the contests and critiqued)

All publications will receive a critique in the General Excellence contest. If you would like your book to be entered in any of the individual book categories, complete the Individual Categories form and attach it to the inside cover of the second copy of your yearbook. Send only 2 copies of your yearbook. Note that entries in the individual categories MUST be submitted individually. Do not simply attach entry forms to various pages of your yearbook.

Yearbook Contest Form: Individual Categories

If you would like to have items from the following categories critiqued, complete this form and mark the appropriate category. Attach the form to a copy of the item to be judged. Attach a separate copy of this form to each individual entry. If more than one possible entry appears on a page, circle the actual entry in red.

☐ Advertisement
☐ Cartoon—comic strip or humorous
☐ Cartoon—editorial
☐ Illustration—computer-generated
☐ Illustration—hand-drawn
☐ Info-graphic
☐ Captions (all) on one double-page spread
☐ Copy (all) on one double-page spread
☐ Division-page spread (one spread equals one entry)
☐ Double-page spread (one spread equals one entry)

This must be 2 facing pages of the yearbook. Entries must be photocopied or torn out and sent in as separate entries.

Title of selection: ____________________________
Author/Artist: ______________________________
Name of school: _____________________________
Publication: _________________________________

ALL contest entries must be post-marked by the contest entries due date, unless these are submissions for a fall delivery book. Send no more than 2 copies of your book, total.
Yearbook Complete Book Contest Form

Complete Book Contests (One separate copy of the yearbook must be provided for consideration in any of these categories.)

☐ Concept/Theme Development
☐ Coverage
☐ Layout
☐ Photography

Publication Name: ______________________________
Type of Publication: __________________________
Adviser(s): _________________________________
Name of school: ______________________________

ALL contest entries must be post-marked by the contest entries due date, unless these are submissions for a fall delivery book. Send no more than 2 copies of your book, total.