Georgia Tech
Board of Student Publications
Application for Editor of the Blueprint

Name: _________________________ Phone: ________________ P.O. Box: __________
Campus Address: _____________________________ E-mail: _____________________
Home Address: ___________________________________________________________
Academic Major: ________________________ GPA: ______ Last Year’s GPA: ______
Expected Graduation Date: _________________________________________________

Please prepare a proposal, in a format of your choice, explaining why you are qualified to
be editor of the Blueprint. Your proposal should cover the following topics:
1. Previous work experience and positions held on Blueprint
2. Previous employment history, including work on any other publications
3. Other outside interests including social, religious, community or professional
   organizations, hobbies, or special abilities and talents. How would you balance these
   activities, academic demands, and being editor-in-chief of Blueprint?
4. Explain your feelings and thoughts about the role on campus of Blueprint.
5. Explain your understanding of student press law including as a minimum libel, slander,
   and advertising.
6. In what direction would you take the Blueprint if elected? What problem areas would
   you address? What goals, innovations, or changes would you plan? Where would you
   place emphasis?
7. Explain your understanding of the responsibilities of the position of editor of the
   Blueprint. How would you plan to change or improve this job?
8. Explain your understanding of the financial and organizational structure of Student
   Publications, particularly Blueprint.
9. What is your concept of the relationship between the position you are seeking, the
   Board of Student Publications, the Director of Student Media, and the faculty adviser of
   Blueprint?
10. Why do you want to be the editor of the Blueprint? How are you qualified for this
    position?

I understand that, if elected to this position, I will abide by the constitutions of the
Blueprint and the Board of Student Publications, including by-laws, and will read
and be familiar with the handbook published by the Student Press Law Center, The
Law of the Student Press.

Signed: _________________________ Date: _______________________

Please submit this signed form and your application to Mac Pitts, Student Services Building, Room 137, by no later
than 5 PM on Friday, March 14, 2014. Questions may be posed via email to mac.pitts@vpss.gatech.edu.