

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.