2021 Application for Editor-in-Chief of the Technique

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ______________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

E-mail: ______________________ 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 Technique. Your proposal should cover the following topics:

1. Previous employment history, including work on any other publications.
2. Previous work experience and positions held on the Technique.
3. How would you balance the rigorous demands of outside activities, school and those of Technique editor?
4. Explain your feelings and thoughts about the role on campus of the Technique. In this context, discuss your relationship with Georgia Tech leadership—students, administrators and faculty.
5. Explain (completely) your understanding of student press law including as a minimum libel, slander and advertising.
6. In what direction would you take the Technique 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 Technique. Provide your thoughts on staff selection and management. Why would you be an effective manager of your peer students? How would you motivate them to achieve goals set for improving the newspaper?
8. Explain your understanding of the financial and organizational structure of Student Publications, particularly the Technique.
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 the Technique? What is your understanding of the relationships among the student publications at Georgia Tech? Discuss your relationship with the current student staff of the Technique, advisers, and staff.
10. Why do you want to be the editor of the Technique? How are you qualified for this position?

I understand that, if elected, I will abide by the constitutions of the Technique and the Board of Student Publications, including any and all by-laws, especially the Technique Code. I will be familiar with the book published by the Student Press Law Center, The Law of the Student Press. I have carefully reviewed the Technique staff manual and will agree to abide by it.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

Applications are due by no later than 5:00pm, Friday, March 26, 2021. Questions and completed applications may be directed to Mac Pitts, Director of Student Media at mac.pitts@studentlife.gatech.edu.