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I/We, the undersigned, for ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrator, waive, release, and forever discharge Blackman High School and its staff, officers, agents, employees, representatives, successors and resign from any and all liability claims, demands, actions, and cautions whatsoever arising out of or related to any losses, personal injury or property damage that may be sustained or occur during participation in camp activities or while at camp.

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*Signature of Parent or Guardian*

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*Printed Name of Parent or Guardian*

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Date Signed

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Parent Phone

NOTE ALLERGIES OR CONCERNS  
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## The Blackman Voice Journalism Camp

**The Blackman Voice** is hosting a four day journalism camp to teach students the basics of journalism.

Time: 9:00-2:00 daily, June 6-9

Place: Blackman High School

Lunch is not provided.

You will take large group classes, participate in smaller lab classes, and attend seminars by one or more guest speakers.

Our goal is for you to leave camp with one or more publication ready items.

If you are interested in photography, please bring your own digital camera, preferably a DSLR.

If you own a tablet or laptop you would like to use, you may bring it.

You need to be able to log into Office 365.

Please be advised you are expected to adhere to the rules and procedures of Blackman High School and Rutherford County Schools during your time at camp. Failing to do so may result in your removal from camp.

### The Blackman Voice

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# The Blackman Voice J-Camp



## June 6-9, 2017

At Blackman High School

A Journalism Opportunity  
for Rising 8th-12th Graders



# The Blackman Voice Journalism Camp

**Schedule:** Tuesday-Friday, June 6th-9th 9:00-2:00

**Please bring a sack lunch daily or money, as we will let you leave for lunch. We will provide bottled water and one snack per day.**

**Guest Speaker(s)** TBA

## **Classes and Labs**

Most classes and labs will be taught by our adviser, Lois Walker, or editorial staff members.

Brinley Hineman, a former Voice staff member who is majoring in Communications at MTSU, will serve as assistant adviser for the camp.

## **Best Buy:**

Employees from Best Buy will be offer classes in photography, videography, graphic design, website coding, and audio recording.

## **Classes Offered:**

- 1) Ethics and Other Qualities of an Exceptional Journalist
- 2) On Interviewing and Questioning— Your story will only be as good as your preparation.
- 3) News Writing - What does a strong news story need? How do I keep my opinion out of the article?
- 4) Sports Writing— How do we cover sports when we can't cover every game? What is a great photo?
- 5) Features/Lifestyles writing—How do we spotlight a person or club? Do you like to review items?
- 6) Photography— I just take selfies. How do I take an artistic, interesting photo that enhances my story or is even a story by itself? What other tools can I use to make my photos more appealing?
- 7) Advertising and marketing — We need a broader readership. What can we do to make ourselves known in the community?
- 8) Graphic Design — Part of the appeal of a website is its appearance. Using Adobe CS, we will design advertising or other graphic elements to help improve reader interest.

## **Application**

**PLEASE PRINT.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: S M L XL

Grade in 2017-18 School Year;

8 9 10 11 12

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Primarily interested in: (select two):

\_\_\_\_\_ news writing

\_\_\_\_\_ sports writing

\_\_\_\_\_ features/lifestyles writing

\_\_\_\_\_ editing

\_\_\_\_\_ photography

\_\_\_\_\_ advertising/marketing

Please send your registration and \$50 payment by check (made out to BHS) to:

Attn: Lois Walker  
Blackman High School  
3956 Blaze Drive  
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Register by **MAY 19** to receive a T-shirt for camp photos. You may register up to the first day of camp, but we can't guarantee a T-shirt after May 19th.