

Dateline: Downtown

Mission Statement:

Dateline Downtown is the official newspaper of the University of Houston-Downtown. Serving the UHD community since 1982 and “Student Run Since Volume One,” we strive to meet the needs of a growing university as well as the growing metropolitan city that surrounds us.

Houston is one of the most diverse cities in our nation, and situated at the heart of this vibrant city is the University of Houston-Downtown. Dateline faces the challenge of bringing ethical and responsible journalism to the community in a format that will keep the students interested and engaged, while delivering the facts and hard truths oft ignored by others. As a bi-weekly newspaper we want to continue to make a print newspaper available to students, faculty, and administration regularly, while also incorporating the technology that marks the 21st century.

Regardless of the platform, Dateline strives to maintain a balance between keeping our readers informed without catering to sensationalism or gossip. The newspaper is also a launch pad for students interested in pursuing a career in journalism, photography, writing, or media.

Instructions for Applicant:

- 1-Print and fill out this application or fill it out online.**
- 2-Submit a copy of your class schedule and a sample of your work to the Dateline Downtown Editor.**

Please email this document back to datelinedowntownhtx@gmail.com, along with a copy of your class schedule and samples of your best work or sample written for the application. If you have printed this application out, please feel free to drop it off, along with your resume and samples of your work, at the Dateline office (S-260) and, to ensure we have received it.

Questions?

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Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

GPA: _____ Overall: _____

Major: _____

Applying for:

Staff Reporter Contributing Reporter Photographer

Advertising Rep.

Other (please specify): _____

If applying for staff/contributing reporter, please specify area of interest:

campus life

scientific news

political news

investigative news

economic news

arts and entertainment

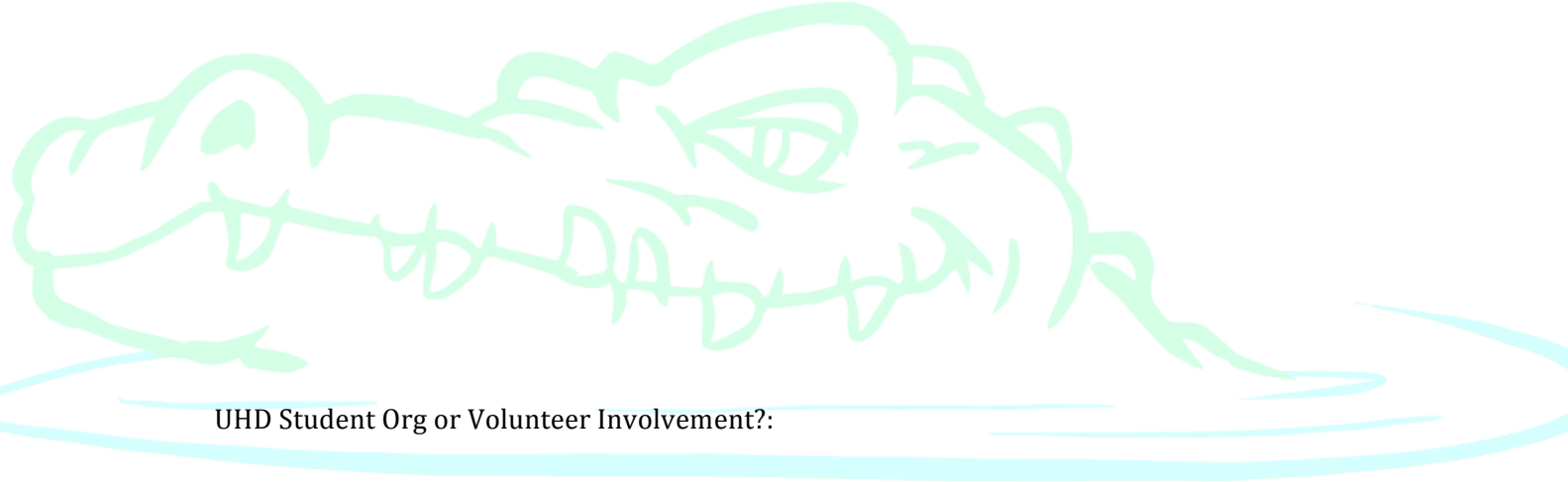
sports and fitness

Other (please specify): _____

Why are you interested in working with Dateline Downtown:

Have you worked with any publication/news/media outlet before:

What are your hobbies/interest?:



UHD Student Org or Volunteer Involvement?:

Anything else you'd like to know about you (optional):