

GROWING JOURNALISTS. EXPANDING PERSPECTIVES.

ThreeSixty



Twin Cities' Teens

Like to **ask questions** and **tell stories**?
Want to **learn skills** and **get published**?

ThreeSixty's News Team is for you.

Each week, you'll work with ThreeSixty's editors and professional journalists and learn to use words, photos, graphics and video to tell the stories that matter to you.

You'll learn skills, make friends and have fun.

When your work is published at www.threesixtyjournalism.org,
you'll even get paid!

News Team meetings start the week of March 1.

Space is limited, so apply now by filling out the back of this form.

Or download an application online at
www.threesixtyjournalism.org.

Monday

4 - 6 p.m.
Pioneer Press
345 Cedar Street
Downtown St. Paul

OR

Tuesday

4 - 6 p.m.
Star Tribune
425 Portland Avenue
Downtown Minneapolis

Application for the ThreeSixty News Team

ThreeSixty is a non-profit youth journalism program based at the University of St. Thomas. Professional journalists teach and mentor aspiring journalists, with a special commitment to training low-income students and students of color. At www.threesixtyjournalism.org, ThreeSixty publishes an online magazine that is read by teens, teachers and adults throughout Minnesota and beyond.

To apply for News Team, please fill out this form and mail it to the address at the bottom of this column.

Meetings: Start the week of March 1, 4-6 p.m. on Mondays in downtown St. Paul or on Tuesdays in downtown Minneapolis.

Deadline: Applications should be mailed or faxed by Feb. 24.

Teaching staff: ThreeSixty staffers Lynda McDonnell and Annie Nelson with occasional training sessions with many of the Twin Cities' top journalists and media makers.

Eligibility: We are interested in your commitment, curiosity and knowledge. Applicants should be enrolled in high school and interested in telling true stories using writing, photography, graphics, videography or audio. Joining ThreeSixty's News Team requires initiative, commitment, the ability to complete a story on your own time and perseverance during the editing process.

Selection is based on your application, gusto and samples of work. We will interview finalists and then make final selections.

Mail application and two samples of your writing and/or visual work to:

ThreeSixty|
2115 Summit Ave, Mail 5057
St. Paul, MN 55105

Fax to: Attention - Lynda McDonnell
651-962-6360

Or email to:
Info@threesixtyjournalism.org

Questions?

Call (651) 962-5282 or e-mail
info@threesixtyjournalism.com.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP code _____

School _____ Grade _____

Home phone (____) _____

Cell phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Date of birth _____

Race/ethnicity (check all that apply)

Black Latino White Asian

Native American Other _____

Do you qualify for free or reduced-price lunch at school?

Yes No

Where did you hear about ThreeSixty's News Team?
(Teacher, flyer, library, friend, other?)

Respond to all of the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach to your application. Be thorough, but try to keep each answer to one page.

Typed applications are preferred, but clearly handwritten applications will be accepted.

- 1) Why do you want to be on the News Team? What strengths and experience do you bring? What new experience and skills do you hope to gain?
- 2) Describe a struggle or challenge you have faced at home, in school or in life. How did you deal with it?
- 3.) What is a story you'd like to tell or illustrate? Be specific and describe three people you'd want to interview or images you'd like to create.

