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Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_

Grade you will be in next year \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA last report card \_\_\_\_\_

Which Teenlink programs would you like to join? (If more than one, use numbers to show your choices with "1" being your first choice, "2" your second and so on.)

News & Features  Entertainment  Sports  Palm Beach

What most interests you? (If more than one, use numbers to show your choices with "1" being your first choice, "2" your second and so on.)

Writing  Photography  Graphics/Illustration  Office Intern

Extracurricular activities in which you will be involved next year (sports, clubs, etc.)

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What languages other than English do you speak?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you work? If YES, where and how many hours per week?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have reliable transportation?  Yes  No

Would you be able to attend a monthly meeting at the Sun-Sentinel and complete assignments within two weeks?  Yes  No

Please list any journalism experience you have (include description of writing, photography or graphic art experience and list the positions you have held on school publications):

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Please give the name and phone number of someone familiar with your journalism experience or interest in journalism. This can be a teacher, but not a relative.

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If you need additional space, you may attach additional pages to this application, including resumes. Type or print neatly.

# WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

# APPLY YOURSELF

## (BY MARCH 31, THAT IS)

To apply for *Teenlink*, you must provide:

- Application form (page at left)
- Letter of recommendation
- Between five and eight samples of your work
- A brief essay on why you are interested in the Teenlink program; it should be no more than one typewritten page.

Writers should send newspaper or yearbook articles, or essays. **No poetry, please.** Photographers should send prints, slides or copies of published work. Graphic artists should send color copies of artwork. Artwork on CDs and Web sites is also accepted. If you do not wish to mail your artwork, call Jennifer Jhon at 954-747-3003 to arrange for a portfolio review.

Send this application with the required materials to the address listed on this brochure. Your application materials will not be returned.

Send to:  
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# SO YOU LIKE TO WRITE OR ILLUSTRATE OR TAKE PICTURES



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# NOW THAT'S NEWS

*Teenlink* is a weekly newspaper by teens, for teens, distributed to Broward County high schools and most private schools in Broward County. Students are paid as their assignments publish and work under the guidance of *Teenlink's* professional editors.

The program is open to high school students in Broward and Palm Beach counties who are looking for journalism training.

Palm Beach County students create pages that are published in the Forum newspapers in Palm Beach County.

If this sounds like something you'd be good at, consider these opportunities.

## NEWS & FEATURE STAFF

*Teenlink's* core staff members will participate on teams that plan and produce themed issues of the paper. These students produce student polls, write editorials, participate in blogs, write and photograph features and news, add to online photo galleries and complete other tasks related to the production of the weekly paper. This is a complete journalism experience. Each team must produce one to two issues of *Teenlink* per month.

**WHO WE NEED:** Writers, graphic artists and photographers.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must attend one meeting a month at the Sun-Sentinel's Fort Lauderdale or Tamarac office. Writers should attend all Saturday training sessions. Core team members must attend a Broward County high school or be homeschooled in Broward County. Photographers must have a digital camera. *All must meet deadlines.*



## ENTERTAINMENT STAFF

This is your chance to have a say about movies, albums, concerts, theater, books and television and contribute reviews and editorials about entertainment events.

**WHO WE NEED:** Reviewers, writers.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Knowledge of movies and music. Must attend occasional meetings at the Sun-Sentinel's Fort Lauderdale office and at least three Saturday training sessions during the school year. Entertainment staff members must attend high school or be homeschooled in northern Miami-Dade, Broward or Palm Beach counties.

*Must meet all deadlines, including some tight deadlines.*



## PALM BEACH STAFF

Select students from Palm Beach high schools will participate in the creation of monthly pages that appear in Forum newspapers in Palm Beach County.

**WHO WE NEED:** Writers, graphic artists and photographers.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must attend monthly meetings at the Sun-Sentinel's Delray Beach office.

## OFFICE INTERNS

Three or four students are chosen each year to work in *Teenlink's* Tamarac office, assisting in the production of the paper. One student is a photo intern, and one works primarily on online projects. Students interested in these paid internships should indicate this preference on their applications and in their cover letters.

## SPORTS STAFF

If you dream of joining the big-time sports journalists, here's your chance to start. Sports writers will cover high school sports, shadow professional sports writers and photographers, and write or photograph sports feature stories and profiles.

Sports staff members must attend high school or be homeschooled in northern Miami-Dade, southern Palm Beach or Broward counties, and they must be able to attend sports events in Broward County.

**WHO WE NEED:** Writers and photographers.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Knowledge of sports and a passion for high school sports. Must attend a monthly meeting at a Sun-Sentinel office and at least three Saturday training sessions.

*Must work on tight deadlines.*

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