

STORY/PHOTOASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

(submit completed story and photograph with application)

Following are instructions for completing the story assignment that must be submitted with your application in order to be considered for admission into the 2010 Cornerstone Journalism Institute:

STORY ASSIGNMENT

1. Write a paper about one or more things you are interested in the most and why.
2. Use complete sentences, correct grammar
3. Take care to spell check your story before submitting
4. Write your name, address and phone number in upper left hand of your story page
5. Your story should be approximately 200-250 words
6. Your story should be typed and double-spaced

PHOTO ASSIGNMENT

1. With a personal or borrowed camera, take a cool photograph of a person or pet outside
2. Make a copy of the photograph (OK if just printed on regular laser, copy machine paper)

When finished with both assignments, mail in photograph and story, along with your \$25 application fee and your completed application form to:

Alan Blanchard, CJI Executive Director

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Cornerstone University
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Important Note: Typically most students who apply are admitted to the Cornerstone Journalism Institute, on a first-come, first-served basis. The story and photo assignments are designed to help us know the skill level of students entering our institute.

Deadline: Students who register/pay in full before May 1, 2010, will pay \$300 while those who register/pay after May 1, 2010, will pay \$325.

University Credit Option: High School students may be eligible to receive 1 semester hour of university credit if they successfully complete the summer institute and pay a specially reduced tuition rate of only \$125 plus a course fee of \$35.