



CAPITOL Crash COURSE

An insider's guide to how
Pennsylvania's state government
works...and doesn't.

who

Created especially for **journalism students at Pennsylvania colleges and universities** who want to learn about reporting on state government. Up to six students will be selected. Must be a junior or senior majoring in journalism or communications.

what

A two-day hands-on training program led by seasoned Harrisburg reporters who will mentor and guide participants through the halls of the Capitol.

where

Harrisburg. Overnight rooms provided for two nights with all meals included.

when

March 22-24, 2020.

Deadline to apply: Feb. 3, 2020. Notification of acceptance will be sent by Feb. 17.

how

Interested students should complete and submit the attached application by the deadline to be considered for this amazing opportunity.

the scoop

The program kicks off on Sunday afternoon, March 22, at PA NewsMedia Association headquarters. Students will gather at 5 p.m. for dinner where they'll meet their mentors, get an overview of Harrisburg politics and prepare for the upcoming days.

On Monday and Tuesday, participants will spend two intensive days at the Capitol visiting with Harrisburg insiders, observing committees at work, catching the House and Senate in session, meeting legislators and talking with lobbyists. All the while, their assigned mentors will be guiding them and working one-on-one with them to produce a final project. Everyone will gather on Tuesday afternoon for a recap and final analysis. The program concludes by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24.

Completed applications must be received by
5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 3, 2020.

Send to: PNA Foundation
3899 N. Front St.
Harrisburg, PA 17110
or email: foundation@pa-news.org.

QUESTIONS: Contact the PNA Foundation at foundation@pa-news.org or (717) 703-3000.



2020 APPLICATION



applicant information

Name: _____

Name of College/University: _____

College Major: _____ Year: Junior Senior

Name of Academic Advisor: _____

Department: _____

Advisor's Phone: _____

Advisor's E-mail: _____

contact information at school

Street Address or P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

home or permanent mailing address

Street Address or P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

submit:

Include with your submission:

- **this completed form**
- **a letter** on "Why I want to participate in the Capitol Crash Course."
- **a resume** describing your academic and extracurricular activities, including your journalism experience.

deadline:

**5 p.m.
Monday,
February 3, 2020**

send to:

by mail:

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authorization

_____, a student enrolled at _____, is authorized to participate in the 2020 PNA Foundation Fellows Capitol Crash Course. The student will not be penalized for participating in this program. I verify that the student is qualified to participate and recommend this student. I am the official authorized by the school to make the above statements.

School Official's Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

