



Summer Journalism Program 2015

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Summer Journalism Program (SJP)?

SJP is an intensive, one-week program in journalism for high school students. The program is completely free and is run entirely by Yale undergraduates, who are staff members of the Yale Daily News. SJP is based at the Yale Daily News building on the campus of Yale University in New Haven, Conn.

What do SJP participants do?

Students participate in workshops on the fundamentals of journalism, attend lectures by guest speakers from major news outlets such as the New York Times, the Huffington Post, and ABC News, and receive mentorship from staff of the Yale Daily News. Throughout the week, they gain hands-on experience by pitching, reporting on and writing their own stories and taking photographs. At the end of the week, they produce an issue of the Yale Daily News. The program is not designed to teach writing basics.

Who can apply?

The program is limited to Connecticut high school students — Connecticut residents and students who attend Connecticut boarding schools — and is geared toward those with journalism experience. However, any Connecticut high school student with an interest in journalism or writing is encouraged to apply.

How can I apply?

Applications are available at www.yaledailynews.com/sjp. Applications must be submitted by email by May 31, 2015.

If you have more questions, please consult our Web site or e-mail us at sjp@yaledailynews.com.

SJP 2015

DATES

Monday, August 17 through
Friday, August 21, 2015.

TIMES

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

COST

The program is free for all participants. Students must provide their own lunches and transportation to and from campus.

HOUSING

We are unable to provide housing in New Haven. Students are expected to return home at the conclusion of each day's session.

PAST SJP HIGHLIGHTS

- A guest lecture by Brian Ross, an investigative correspondent for ABC News.
- A trip out to the Connecticut Tennis Center to cover the New Haven Open.
- A panel on going into journalism today, featuring young writers working for an array of publications.
- Op-eds and stories on a Yale library, campus construction, performances and city programs

A TYPICAL DAY AT SJP

10 A.M.

Students arrive and begin a workshop on one of the most important skills in journalism: writing ledes, the informative and catchy first lines of articles that draw readers in.

NOON

Break for lunch.

1 P.M.

A well-known guest

speaker discusses how she and her peers are ensuring that quality journalism survives the shift to the online-format.

2 P.M.

Students break into teams that go out into different parts of New Haven, looking for stories. Each team is guided by an SJP co-director, a staff

reporter for the Yale Daily News.

3 P.M.

The teams regroup to put together a story based on their interviews.

4 P.M.

Students leave.



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