

# The Communicator Staff Application

The Communicator student newspaper is published monthly by the students of Chattanooga State.

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type in information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ A-Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Current student status (circle one) Dual Enrollment Middle College Freshman Sophomore

List your major \_\_\_\_\_

**Meetings held every  
Tuesday at 2 p.m.  
in S-216.  
Fall & Spring semesters only**

Position applying for: (List your qualifications in the box below)

- Editor in Chief\*
- Assistant Editor\*
- Web Editor\*
- Art Director\*
- Assistant Art Director\*
- Business/Ad Manager\*
- Sports Editor\*
- Photography Coordinator\*
- Graphic Designer
- Writer/Reporter
- Photographer

**Qualifications**

\* Scholarships may be available to qualifying students.

- Staff training is required and ongoing throughout the year
- Editors/writers must submit a writing sample; photographers/artists, a portfolio of best work
- Ad manager must prepare a sample strategy plan for selling/tracking ads
- All management positions require an interview with the adviser

**Appropriate classes for newspaper staff members:**

**EDITORS/Writers/REPORTERS:**

Classes listed under CO Mass Communications

**GRAPHICS:**

Classes listed under AA Graphic Design

**PHOTOGRAPHY:**

ART 1400 - Beginning Photography  
 ART 2410/2420 - Photography/Darkroom  
 ART 2430 - Color Photography  
 ART 2450 - Digital Photography

**BUSINESS/AD MANAGER:**

MG 103 - Business Today  
 MG 110 - Leadership Skills  
 MG 114 - Principles of Management  
 MG 154 - Marketing  
 MG 244 - Advertising  
 MG 254 - Principles of Selling

The classes listed are strongly encouraged for those students desiring management positions. Preference is given to student management applicants who are currently enrolled in or have taken one or more of these suggested courses for the positions listed. Applicants must have a 2.0 GPA or higher. All new students begin at the junior level and earn the byline title of "senior" through successful completion of a course listed for the position above, or successfully completing one semester on staff.

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