

**TEXAS STUDENT MEDIA APPLICATION FORM
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE DAILY TEXAN**

Term of Office: June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021

This application and supporting materials must be submitted to the TSM Business Office (via hard copy to room HSM 3.200 or via PDF emailed to serpas@austin.utexas.edu) by **Monday, February 3, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.**

Candidates are due to be certified at the TSM Board meeting scheduled for **Friday, February 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.**

Please plan to attend and discuss your application with the Operating Trustees.

Applicant Information

Name

UT EID

Email Address

Major

Applicant Attestation / Authorization for Release of Information

(please circle yes or no for each)

- Y / N 1. I am currently enrolled as a UT-Austin student.
- Y / N 2. By the start of my term of office, I will (if an undergraduate) have completed 12 hours at UT-Austin with a GPA of at least 2.0 or (if a graduate student) have completed 9 hours at UT-Austin with a GPA of at least 3.0.
- Y / N 3. I agree to complete and pass a media law and libel test administered by the Editorial Adviser prior to taking position.
- Y / N 4. By the start of my term of office, I will have completed at least one semester as a permanent staff member of The Daily Texan in opinion.
- Y / N 5. By the start of my term of office, I will have completed at least one semester as a permanent or issue staff member of The Daily Texan outside opinion.
- Y / N 6. I have obtained and included signatures from at least five current permanent staff members of The Daily Texan supporting my application.

Note: The TSM Board may certify candidates by waiving one of requirements 4, 5, or 6 by an affirmative vote of two-thirds majority of the voting members present.

I certify that to the best of my ability I have given true and accurate information concerning my scholastic and experience qualifications, and hereby grant permission for the Office of the Director, Texas Student Media, to verify said information. Further, I understand that this information will be provided to the TSM Board of Operating Trustees and will become part of the public record of TSM. I understand that I am subject to the TSM Election Code, as detailed in Chapter 7 of the TSM Handbook, and to the Campus-Wide Election Code and the Election Timeline (available at <http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/campuswideelections/>).

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signatures of at least 5 current permanent staff members of The Daily Texan:

My experience at The Daily Texan consists of (list positions and dates):

It is recommended that you include supporting materials such as:

- A résumé
- A letter outlining your qualifications, goals, plans for the position
- Letters of recommendation
- Samples of published work (on 8 1/2" x 11" paper)