



Peter Jennings Project Journalist Application February 26 – 28, 2010 Philadelphia, PA

Please return the completed application by **December 15, 2009**. Questions can be directed to jenningsproject@constitutioncenter.org

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Part 1

Name: _____ Organization: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Email: _____ Telephone: _____

On a separate sheet(s) of paper please complete the following:

Part 2

Please provide a 1000 word "personal statement" describing the origin and path of your career. How did you decide to become a journalist? What intrigues you about your work? Why did you make the career decisions you made (opting to leave one job and go to another, for instance or, opting to choose work on a certain beat over a different beat)?

Part 3

Please answer either of the following questions (DO NOT ANSWER BOTH):

A) The Peter Jennings Project is not specifically seeking applicants who cover the law or the courts as part of their regular beat; nor do we expect that your experience here would lead to your adopting that beat. We are seeking journalists who want to learn more about the Constitution and the way it shapes the society, citizenry and nation from which they report. To that end, we would like to know what impact you would imagine that your experience here would have on the work that you do. Please describe in 250-500 words.

B) What single piece of work are you most proud of? If possible, please include that work with your application. On what single piece of work would you say that you failed as a journalist, and why? Please answer in 250-500 words.

Part 4

Please include the following:

- A. paragraph from your supervisor describing why he or she feels that this fellowship would benefit the work you do. The Peter Jennings Project for Journalists and the Constitution is dedicated to assembling a body of work relating directly or indirectly to the Fellows' experience at our program. We would like confirmation from your supervisor that he or she will facilitate that process.

Please return the completed application by December 15, 2009 to:
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