



Student Program – Volunteer Contributor Application

Empowering college students to champion rock music through independent journalism and multimedia storytelling.

<https://www.soundwavemusicmedia.net> student@soundwavemusicmedia.net

Application Date: _____

1. Personal & Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Current City/State: _____

2. Academic Information (Must be currently enrolled college student)

College/University: _____

Current Year (e.g., Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate): _____

Major/Minor or Field of Study: _____

Expected Graduation Year: _____

Are you currently enrolled full- or part-time? Yes No

(We may request proof of enrollment, such as student ID or transcript snippet, upon acceptance.)

3. Interest & Background

Why are you passionate about rock music, journalism, or multimedia storytelling?

Briefly tell us what draws you to rock culture and independent media)

Favorite rock subgenres, artists, or recent albums right now (helps us match your interests to our coverage: blues , punk, garage, desert/heavy, psychedelic, folk, indie, alternative, grunge, classic, etc.

Relevant experience (campus newspaper, blog, podcast, social media content creation, photography, video, etc.)? No prior experience required – share what you have:

4. Samples & Content Pitches (Attach separately or paste links/descriptions below)

- Provide 1–2 writing samples (e.g., music review, news report, feature snippet – 300–800 words each) OR links to published work/online portfolio.

Samples/Links:

1.

2.

- Multimedia samples (if applicable): Links to audio/video clips, photos, social series, etc.

- 1-2 Pitch Ideas: Suggest rock-focused stories you'd like to contribute (eg, artist reports, interview, concert coverage, industry analysis, special reports). Be as specific as possible.

Pitch 1:

Pitch 2:

5. Availability & Goals

How many hours per week/month can you realistically commit? (Flexible/remote – we work around your schedule)

What do you hope to gain from the program? (e.g., portfolio bylines, academic credit/independent study, feedback/mentorship, networking, class project fulfillment)

Any specific needs or requests? (e.g., tying contributions to a course, professor reference letter, focus on certain subgenres)

6. Agreement & Signature

I understand this is a volunteer-based program with no financial compensation. I agree to follow Soundwave's editorial guidelines, provide original work, and grant non-exclusive rights for published content. Contributions will receive byline credit. I confirm I am currently enrolled in college and the information above is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(For digital fill: Type name here as electronic signature)

Submit Instructions: Save this completed form as a PDF and email it (with any attachments/samples) to student@soundwavemusicmedia.net. Subject line: "Student Program Application – [Your Full Name]". We review on a rolling basis and aim to respond within 1–2 weeks. Thank you for your interest in keeping rock vibrant!