

CENTRAL FLORIDA



Staff Application

An independent student paper is the best opportunity someone has to be selfish, greedy and focus purely on their own self-interest. If you're planning on spending 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in a cubicle for the rest of your life, then this isn't for you. But if you want to go against the grain and do your own thing, then you're in the right place.

Want to go to law school? Write an SGA column for us. Sports photographer? Only shoot sporting events. Marketer? Take control of our social media accounts. Graphic designer for a video game? Handle our digital graphics. Just want to rattle some cages? Write an opinion column. And the best part? We'll offer free training from pros to help you get where you want to be, so you can build *your* resume *your* way

Instructions: Please submit an electronic copy of this form along with completed application materials (see below) to Alissa Smith at alissas@centralfloridafocus.com by no later than **August 1st, 2017**.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Phone Number:

Email (required knights email address):

Semesters Completed: _____ Expected Graduation Date:

Year (Circle): Fr So Jr Sr Major(s):

Career Aspirations (2 sentences):

How many classes will you be taking in the next two semesters?

Do you currently have a job? If so, how many hours do you work per week?

How many hours will you commit to the Focus each week?

Tell us about yourself:

Additional Application Materials (please include all components):

- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Faculty Recommendation Letter
- Any Applicable Writing Samples
- Pitch two stories & how you would cover them.

Requirements for Editors:

- Minimum of one (1) semester completed at UCF
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Willingness to make a commitment of at least one (1) semester to the Focus
- Show an understanding of academic writing and proficiency in reading academic works critically
- Ability to meet stringent deadlines
- Ability to work well with students, faculty, staff and administration in a professional manner

I hereby understand that this application could be reviewed by faculty, staff, administration, and/or student editors who will be reviewing my academic records. In addition, I certify that all materials submitted with this application are entirely my work.

Applicant's Signature:
