

# The Augustana Observer

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Submit your application to [observer@augustana.edu](mailto:observer@augustana.edu).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Place a rank your section interest from 1-5, 1 being your first choice

- \_\_\_ News
- \_\_\_ Sports
- \_\_\_ Arts & Culture
- \_\_\_ Opinions
- \_\_\_ Features

For your top two sections you indicated interest in, tell us why you would like that position.

Why do you want to work for The Observer?

Are you comfortable interviewing subjects you may not know? Being a student journalist will require you to talk to a lot of people.

Are you free Monday nights at 6:15 to get your assignment and meet with your fellow student journalists? What other time commitments will you have next year?

If you could write a story about anything, what would it be? Pitch the story: what is it about? Who would you interview? Show us you are excited about it.

Do you have any previous experience with AP style or newspaper work? It's okay if you don't.

*Please include an attachment of a previous writing sample. This can include an essay that was written for class, a creative piece or anything that you've written in the last year that shows your writing style.*