



OSMA

Contest and State Convention Registration Form

CONTEST DEADLINE

Contest registration and entries must arrive in the OSMA office (see address below) no later than **Jan. 26, 2018**. No late entries can be accepted. **Membership fee of \$75 is due with contest entries for schools that did not join earlier when they attended fall regional workshops.** One membership fee for All Newspaper/Newsmagazine/Website/Yearbook Evaluations and all Individual Advance contests for all student media.

STATE CONVENTION INFORMATION

Be part of the 11th annual state convention April 6 & 7, 2018. Friday sessions will start at noon for those who can arrive earlier than in the past. **Day-of contests will begin at noon** with an exciting new Swap Shop running noon to 1 and 2 - 3 p.m. More Swap Shop info to follow. Sessions last all afternoon and the Awards Banquet and keynoter will be completed about 8 p.m. **NEW SATURDAY FORMAT:** From 9 a.m. to noon, your staff can work with an experienced facilitator on specific challenges you face. Teambuilding and leadership? Editorial policies, ethical guidelines and staff procedures? Specific skills training? Sign up ahead of time and we'll tailor a session for you. 1 - 1:30 p.m. Day-of Awards Ceremony. Come Friday, Saturday or both. Information about reduced rates at Kent-area motels will be posted in January.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Not sure who can attend? Schools can register now for the convention or can do so until March 1. However, space is limited for Day-of Contests and will be on a first come, first served basis. A draft program will be posted on the website approximately one week before the event. Those interested in seeing programs from previous years may contact cbowen@kent.edu. **ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED, WE CAN'T CHANGE THE NUMBER ATTENDING OR PROVIDE A REFUND.** We have reserved space and, in most cases, ordered meals so the count is final when you submit it.

ADVISER SUPERVISION

Bring one adult for every 10-15 students. Parents need not register unless they would like to go to the Awards Banquet.

School _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

School Phone _____

Adviser Name _____ **Adviser E-mail** _____

Adviser Phone (for emergency only) _____

Number of students _____ @ \$20 without banquet OR _____ @ \$35 with banquet _____

Number of advisers _____ @ \$20 without banquet OR _____ @ \$35 with banquet _____

(Fee waived for workshop speakers)

OSMA membership for each school \$75. **DUE WITH CONTEST ENTRIES** if not already paid _____

We will not be able to attend the convention. We will register students at a later time.

Total _____

We will attend the NEW Saturday session and would like to work on/learn about _____

Make checks payable to **OSMA** and mail this, other forms and contest entries to:

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