



OSMA

Contest and State Convention Registration Form

CONTEST DEADLINE

Contest registration and entries must be uploaded no later than **Jan. 24, 2020**. No late entries accepted. **Membership fee of \$75 is due when entering for schools that did not join earlier when they attended fall regional workshops.** This covers All Newspaper/Newsmagazine/Website/Yearbook Evaluations and all Individual Advance contests for all student media. Mail this registration and hard copies of overall publications to OSMA, c/o Candace Perkins Bowen, 201B Franklin Hall, School of JMC, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242. Individual categories are all submitted digitally. (See link for directions)

STATE CONVENTION INFORMATION

Be part of the twelfth annual state convention April 3 & 4, 2020. Friday sessions will start at 1 p.m. ALL sessions begin then with no pre-registered Day-of contests. (Details about hands-on experiences will be available in January. Swap Shops will run all afternoon. More Swap Shop info to follow. Sessions last until 5 p.m. and the Awards Banquet and keynoter will run from 5:30 to approximately 8 p.m. Saturday sessions will be staff-focused from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Details on that will be available in January. Come Friday, Saturday or both. Information about reduced rates at Kent-area motels will be posted on the website in January.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Not sure who can attend? Schools can register now for the convention or can do so until March 1. A draft program will be posted on the website <<http://www.osmaonline.com>> 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

Plan to bring one adult for every 10-15 students. Please try to recruit parents or others to help. 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 _____

Additional advisers _____

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 _____

Make checks payable to **OSMA** and mail this or scan and send this form to **cbowen@kent.edu** or send with your overall publications to:

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