



2009 Better Weekly Newspaper Contest JUDGING REGISTRATION

Each newspaper entrant is **required** to send at least one judge with newsroom (writing or photography) experience to a judging event or their entries may be disqualified. Entrants may submit a written request asking to be excused from this requirement due to hardship. Refer to the Contest Rules to find out hardships that will be taken into consideration.

Place a in the box next to the judging location you will attend:

- A. Miami, FL – Friday, March 5, 2010**
Miami Herald
1 Herald Plaza, Conference Room 356
Miami, Florida 33132
- B. Orlando, FL – Friday, March 12, 2010**
Florida Press Service Headquarters
766 N. Sun Drive, Suite 2090
Lake Mary, Florida 32746
- C. Tallahassee, FL – Friday, March 26, 2010**
Florida Press Association Headquarters
336 E. College Avenue, Suite 203
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Newspaper: _____

City: _____

Circulation Division (circle one, refer to Rules or Entry Form):

A **B** **C**

Judging Assignments:

Each judge will receive numerous judging assignments to complete during the day. The categories that are assigned to you will be based on the subjects you choose below. **Please select three "subjects" per judge.** We will do our very best to deliver judging assignments accordingly.

Judge 1:

Name: _____

Position/Title (for badge) _____ Years Experience in Current Position: _____

Previous Position/Title: _____ Years Experience in Previous Position: _____

E-mail for confirmation (print) _____

Judge 2:

Name: _____

Position/Title (for badge) _____ Years Experience in Current Position: _____

Previous Position/Title: _____ Years Experience in Previous Position: _____

E-mail for confirmation (print) _____

Judge 1: Select three areas you would like to judge:

(write "1", "2", or "3" for your selections)

News _____ Arts/Feature _____ Investigative/Business _____

Photos _____ Editorials _____ Sports _____

General Excellence/Student Excellence _____

Front Page/Page Layout _____ No Preference _____

Judge 2: Select three areas you would like to judge:

(write "1", "2", or "3" for your selections)

News _____ Arts/Feature _____ Investigative/Business _____

Photos _____ Editorials _____ Sports _____

General Excellence/Student Excellence _____

Front Page/Page Layout _____ No Preference _____

Judging – from Start to Finish
Judging will begin promptly at 10 a.m. and should end around 3 p.m.

Bring your appetite
Coffee and pastries will be provided in the morning and a deli-style buffet lunch will be served at noon.

Return this Judging Registration Form
 This form must arrive with your complete set of contest entries.
**** Photocopy this for your records ****

Confirmation
Confirmation and directions will be e-mailed to you one week prior to the judging date you've selected.

Got questions?
Contact Coordinator, Thelma Givens:
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 call direct: (850) 521-1161