**PODCAST REPORTER**

**Spring 2021**

*Podcast reporters for the Wire serve as hosts of the newspaper’s weekly podcast.*

*Podcast reporters will be responsible for creating and executing stories. These stories can have a connection to the content of the online newspaper, but they can also cover independent topics. Podcast reporters will work on a periodical basis, so they may not work every week. They will work with a podcast editor to create content for the show.*

*To listen to past podcast episodes visit* [*https://anchor.fm/whitman-wire-podcasts*](https://anchor.fm/whitman-wire-podcasts)*.*

Pleaseemail a word document with your responses to wire@whitman.edu. Applications accepted on a rolling basis; final deadline is midnight on **Friday, January 29, 2021.**

Please keep in mind that staff training will be on **Sunday, February 7** and is mandatory. We are in the process of determining how training will be conducted.

***Returning podcast reporters:*** *Please only fill out the contact/payroll information and answer question 5, as well as answering: Why do you want to continue working for the Wire and what is a goal you have for the coming semester?*

Name:

Graduating year:

Phone number (cell preferred):

Email address:

 (These questions are for payroll purposes only and will not affect your application.)

Whitman ID:

In-state: yes no

Work-study yes no

The following questions need only be completed by new applications.

1. Why are you interested in working for theWire?
2. Please pitch 3 ideas for podcast episodes. Include the theme (eg. Board of Trustees), as well as the two (or more) stories you may cover that are related to this theme.
3. Do you have any previous radio, podcast or journalism experience that you can bring to the position? If so, explain.
4. Please describe your ability to meet deadlines and work under pressure.
5. What other activities will you be involved in this semester, and how much of a weekly time commitment are these activities? How heavy is your academic course load for this semester? How much time are you willing to devote weekly to the Wire?