



FAQ Page for Burd Institute on Media and Politics

Application

The institute applications can be reached [here](#).

No transcripts or letters of recommendations are needed for Summer Institute applications.

Orientation

A student/parent orientation will take place on Monday, June 8th from 5:30-6:30pm PDT. An overview of the institute will be shared and there will be a place for questions and answers. Attendees should pre-register using [this link](#). If fewer than 10 attendees pre-register by 24-hours before, then the orientation will not be held. We will notify attendees who have already pre-registered if this is the case. The orientation will be recorded but we strongly encourage student participants and their parents/guardians to attend live.

Time Commitment

There will be a combination of set class time meetings and individual work to be completed independently between meetings. There is an orientation meeting on June 9, and the first session is Saturday, July 12. In total, there will be 7 scheduled sessions of approximately 2-3 hours each, all at 1pm PT. Visit the BURD Institute page for the full class schedule.

Virtual Learning

GoogleClassrooms will be the platform for our virtual Summer Institute. Students will be added to the GoogleClassroom one week before the institute begins. All class materials and communication will be shared here.

It is expected that students participate actively on GoogleClassroom completing assignments and contributing to discussions in a timely manner.

Participation and Assignments

Even though we are meeting virtually, active participation from all members is necessary and expected. Although assignments will not be graded, students are expected to participate in most synchronous sessions, and complete a majority of the coursework to receive their certificate of completion.

Refund Policy

JSA does not offer refunds. If for some reason a student is unable to attend a program they have paid for, they will receive credit to attend a future program. No credit will be offered once the program has begun.

Scholarships

Scholarship opportunities are available for our summer programs. Students can apply for scholarships in their program application. Please refer to our website for more information or contact Bradley Hill at bhill@jsa.org or 650-346-7674.

Further Questions

For more information please contact either summerprograms@jsa.org or Bradley Hill at [650-346-7674](tel:650-346-7674)