

# Spring 2010 Copy Editor Application

Copy editors at The Badger Herald work about 10 to 12 hours per week in early shifts (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.) and late shifts (9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.) Shifts run from Sunday through Thursday nights.

Copy editors need to be detail detail-oriented, aware of current campus, city and state events, have a strong command of English language and grammar and have a commitment to clear, accurate and consistent style. Duties include editing stories for accuracy, clarity, grammatical correctness and adherence to Associated Press style, as well as performing some light fact checking.

Applicants should have some editorial experience, be familiar with AP Style and be willing to work late nights. Copy editors are paid a stipend every two weeks.

Please briefly but thoroughly answer the questions below and return them with a résumé to [ebradley@badgerherald.com](mailto:ebradley@badgerherald.com) as soon as possible. Qualified applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview.

1. What is your name and year in school?
2. What nights would you be able to work?
3. How familiar are you with Associated Press style? What other experience do you have editing?
4. What interests you in copy editing?
5. How would you create a strategy for reading stories in a timely and thorough fashion, particularly in a sometimes-hectic work environment?
6. What would make you a good copy editor? Where do you get your inspiration, your deep and abiding love of all things perfect?