

As a Junior at Appalachian State University, scholarship holder based on writing, and a lover of travel as well as Disney, I believe I would bring a cultivated mindset to your team. I find Walt Disney's fervent drive for storytelling inspiring, and it's evident that this ethos shines through those who dedicate themselves to AllEars.

I am a lover of the absurd, and one thing that drew me to AllEars.net was its quirky opinion pieces and the bold personalities on the Youtube channel. To fulfill my media studies minor, I'm currently enrolled in Adobe photo and video editing classes, which give me a new appreciation for the videos created at All Ears. Though I resonate more with writing than video editing, I would love to know the complete creative process which goes into making the videos, and to potentially broaden my editing skill set.

Storytelling has always been a part of my life. I grew up around the film industry; seeing both of my parents in the field, which engendered my interest for the arts. I channel this passion through my writing, which began as a pastime for me. I have fond memories of stapling together "books" I would write using lined notebook paper as a child; fictional stories mostly involving animals with their own dialogue. Later, the subject matter gained some weight to it; as I'd write down my philosophy about life itself, from the perspective of a preadolescent, of course. Presently, my journalism major requires a lot of writing from me, but I still find time to write outside of it. I write some of my day to day experiences, and always try to challenge myself to turn something dull into something worth reading.

My time in college thus far has expanded my catalog of writing, as well as social, skills. Those who believe in the left-brained dominant versus right-brained dominant theory would perhaps have called me a solely right-brained individual. Journalism combined the activity I loved, writing, with the concept I loathed, formulas, and overall rounded out my skill set. I've taken a liking to the formulas of writing as

well as how to break them, and have become accustomed to the drive of deadlines. I am frequently tested on my proficiency of AP style writing, and incorporating news values into my pieces; impact, relevance, human interest, proximity, prominence, and timeliness.

I believe I'd make a great addition to the team as I have experience in multiple facets of writing, including but not limited to; narrative storytelling, script writing, opinion pieces, investigative reporting, meeting coverages, and research articles. I love to share my work, and would be happy to provide a portfolio upon request.

Above all, I'm enthusiastic about creativity and am always on the hunt for outlets to express my style and refine my work. Thank you for your consideration of adding me to the team.