**PRSSA Kent VP of Membership Application**

**Completed applications should be e-mailed to PRSSA Kent President Sophia Iannelli at siannell**[**@kent.edu**](mailto:siannell@kent.edu) **no later than Wednesday, April 1 at 11:59 p.m.**

**\*\*Nominees must prepare a platform that demonstrates their capabilities of fulfilling the position that will be published on the ballot during elections.**

**D) Vice President of Membership.** The duties of the Vice President of Membership shall

include, but not be limited to: attend any leadership seminars or caucus that may reflect on the

betterment of the chapter; perform all duties of the Chapter President if the president and Vice

President of Professional Relations are absent or unable to perform the president’s duties;

coordinate and carry out effort to recruit, enlist and retain membership (focus on face-to-face

efforts, including CCI/JMC events, class visits, informational tables, etc.; plan recruitment efforts

before each semester begins to allow sufficient time for new members to pay dues and for the

Treasurer to send checks to PRSSA National; coordinate a mentor/mentee program and plan

activities throughout both semesters); classroom visits (include other majors such as marketing,

advertising, communication studies, fashion merchandising, etc.; find PR sequence and

journalism class schedule on FlashLine and ask officers to sign up for classes when they’re

available to talk about PRSSA to other students and promote activities; create the

communications strategies and tactics within the annual plan—to inform members of upcoming

events and work with VP of Public Relations to promote all membership activities; coordinate

social activities for general membership; serves as co-chair to plans End-of-Year Celebration to

recognize graduating seniors and outgoing/incoming officers; act as an information center for

general membership; coordinate and disseminate information about PRSA Associate

Membership to graduating PRSSA members; complete dues forms that are sent to National

Headquarters; maintain a record of chapter members, including the permanent home address of

and in-school address, email and phone of each; attend Admitted Student Days in Franklin Hall

to recruit incoming freshmen; participate in OSMA presentations for incoming journalism

students at Kent State’s main campus; attend at least one PRSA Akron/Cleveland professional

meeting each year; write at least one post for the chapter blog.

Applications for a single semester term will be considered for fall graduating members.

No handwritten applications. Please type your answers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing:          Freshman Sophomore                 Junior          Senior

Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a dues-paid PRSSA member? YES/ NO **\*Note: You must be a member to run**

How long have you been an official member? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you read through the PRSSA Kent bylaws? YES / NO

Have you spoken with the person who currently holds the intended position? YES / NO

What skills, experience and knowledge could you contribute to PRSSA?

Why do you qualify for the position(s)?

If you’ve been involved in PRSSA activities in the past, please briefly highlight your contribution:

How much time can you devote each week to PRSSA activities during:  
  
\_\_\_\_ /per week

**Platform to be published on ballot (no longer than 200 words):**

**I agree to and understand that by becoming a PRSSA Kent officer I am required to attend all executive board and general meetings. I also understand that being a PRSSA Kent officer does not mean that I am able to bypass the application process to be chosen to attend the PRSSA National Conference or any other PRSSA/PRSA events.**

**X\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (type name here for signature)**