**THE COLLEGE HILL INDEPENDENT** **BUSINESS TEAM APPLICATION**

# **FALL 2017**

***A preface from the managing editors:*** *the Undergraduate Finance Board recently announced their intention to cut our printing and distribution budgets in future semesters, starting in spring of next year. Their final decision is still pending at this time. We anticipate that regardless of their decision, it would be in our best interest to expand our business team in order to help secure and coordinate sustainable funding for future semesters. Before you submit this application, we recommend you reach out to us using the contact details below to hear more from us about this ongoing situation and our developing approach to it. For more details surrounding the proposed cuts—*[*http://www.browndailyherald.com/2017/04/18/undergraduate-finance-board-cuts-print-funding-student-publications/*](http://www.browndailyherald.com/2017/04/18/undergraduate-finance-board-cuts-print-funding-student-publications/)*)*

Thank you for applying to manage the business/financials of the *Indy*! Below are some questions.

All applications are due by **Sunday, May 14** at **11:59 pm** to [theindy@gmail.com](mailto:theindy@gmail.com). Please include the subject line “APPLICATION”. Feel free to email the managing editors ([jane\_argodale@brown.edu](mailto:jane_argodale@brown.edu), [robin\_manley@brown.edu](mailto:robin_manley@brown.edu), or [william\_weatherly@brown.edu](mailto:william_weatherly@brown.edu))

if you have any questions.

**PART I**

*Please type your responses below each question.*

* What is your name?
* We’re planning on conducting interviews before the end of finals period. If you are leaving Providence for summer, when is your last day on campus?
* Can you commit to the *Indy*’s two mandatory weekly meetings (Monday at 7pm, Wednesday at 7pm)?



**QUESTIONS**

1. Why are you applying to manage the *Indy*’s funding and to communicate with the *Indy*’s potential funding sources?

2. What do you like/dislike about the *Indy* in general (consider the layout, graphic design, and website)?

3. What’s a piece that you have read in the *Indy* that made an impression on you? Feel free to consider writing, design, and illustration.

4. How would you communicate the *Indy’s* unique value for the Brown/RISD and Providence communities to potential sources of funding?

5. What are some funding models or fundraising methods that you’ve seen as particularly effective or innovative for other organizations or communities?

6. This past fall, the *Indy* worked together to create a mission statement that reflected its aims as a publication and as a member of several broader communities (<http://www.theindy.org/about>). What are one or two things from this statement that seem especially important to you?

7. What other communities are you are part of, either on-campus or off?

*8.* Please briefly describe your relevant experience.

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Again, thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. We will be in touch soon about the interview portion. We look forward to meeting with you!

Yours,

Jane/Robbie/Will