

Bureau Chief Application

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Thank you for applying to Bwog!

Bureau Chiefs report student government coverage for Bwog. There are four Bwog Bureau Chiefs, and they complete coverage for one undergraduate student government organization (CCSC, ESC, GSSC, and SGA). Bureau Chiefs are also more than welcome to pitch articles and cover campus events and news!

Bwog Bureau Chief applications are open to any undergraduate.

Instructions:

- **Please respond to all questions below.** There is no maximum or minimum length for responses.
- Email editors@bwog.com with an attached PDF of your application by **Wednesday, February 4th, 11:59 pm EST**. Email us if you have any questions!
- Have fun!

About Bwog:

- What do you think Bwog is?
- Tell us about one Bwog post you liked, one post you didn't like, and why for both.
- Come up with three sample post ideas (articles, podcasts, etc.) that you would like to see on Bwog. Make sure they're related to Columbia or Barnard!
- Draw Bwog. (We welcome bad drawings!)

About you:

- Classic get-to-know-you: name, pronouns, (intended) major, school, graduation year, anything else you want to include!
- Why do you want to join Bwog?
- You're taking Bwog out on a date! What would you do? Where would you go? There are no limits!

Questions for Bureau Chiefs:

- What do you like about previous student government coverage? How would you improve upon this work and what would you do differently?
- This role is structured and requires attending weekly meetings. How would you keep yourself accountable and remain organized as Bureau Chief?
- Do you have a preference for which student government association (SGA, CCSC, GSSC, or ESC) that you would like to cover? We look to publish student government coverage quickly after the meeting occurs. Talk about your time availability with this role.
- Student government coverage can be tedious/repetitive at times. Name at least two ideas you have for keeping it interesting and relevant, both for yourself and our readers.

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Questions on commitment/other student news organizations:

- It is Bwog policy that you **cannot simultaneously be a member of Bwog and another student news organization** on campus (such as Columbia Daily Spectator, The Blue & White, WKCR News, or The Federalist, etc). You *are* allowed, however, to write for campus literary magazines and other, non-journalistic organizations. Do you understand that **if you are accepted to Bwog and to another publication, you will be expected to only commit to one organization?**