Carolina Journalism Institute

When: June 15–18  
Check in @ 2 p.m. / Check out @ 5 p.m.

Cost:
- Registration – $225  
  
  Registration is limited to 75 people
- On-campus housing – $100 (two person room)  
  $150 (single room)
- Commuter – $25 (parking fee)  
  $0 (not parking on campus)

Meals:
- On your own – we encourage you to bring breakfast/snack foods
- *Optional on-campus meal plan ($21.90/day- breakfast, lunch, dinner)

At CJI...

- **APPLY SKILLS** you learn from award-winning faculty members to **CREATE A STORY PACKAGE** with team members.
- **ENGAGE** with community members and organizations by **TELLING THEIR STORIES**
- Learn from **PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS** about covering specific, **REAL-WORLD TOPICS**
- **PRODUCE** written and visual materials for **PRINT AND DIGITAL** platforms
- **CONNECT** with students and advisers in your region
When you register:
You will not sign up for a specific class. Instead, you will answer a few questions about yourself and your interests.

Prior to CJ:
You will be placed in a cohort with 5 or 6 other students (advisers will be placed together). Your cohort will be assigned a CJ faculty adviser. Also, you will be given a list of story ideas and you pick one to cover at CJ.

At CJ:
Your cohort acts as a production team - pitch your story ideas and work together through the production process until your package is finalized. Your faculty adviser facilitates conversations and helps create your packages. Sessions give you the tools and skills to create your package. You will apply techniques to produce work for a portfolio. Professional journalists will teach topic-specific sessions [sports, arts, community journalism].

Sample story topics:
- Nickelodeon Theater - indie-art house
- Columbia Fireflies - Single-A baseball team affiliated with the New York Mets
- Steve Benjamin - Columbia mayor
- On-campus summer activities/events - orientation, academic camps, Boys/Girls State, athletic events

Skills taught:
- Video Editing
- Photography
- Infographic design
- Leadership/team building
- Storytelling
- Spread design
- Online packaging

- Music Farm/Tin Roof - local music and musicians
- The Oak Table - local eateries and farms
- Soda City Market - buying/selling local
- Off-campus housing - new condos
- Whatever you want! (to an extent...)