

# City of St. Helens

## Recognized News Media Representative Application

Pursuant to the City of St. Helens' Executive Session News Media Attendance Policy, those claiming to be representatives of the news media are requested to complete this form. Please provide the requested information below, complete and sign the certification section, and submit the completed form to the City Recorder in advance by: (1) personal delivery to the City Recorder; (2) sending the completed form via e-mail to [CR@sthelensoregon.gov](mailto:CR@sthelensoregon.gov); or (3) delivering a completed copy to City Hall located at 265 Strand Street, St. Helens, OR 97051.

**NOTE:** If the City is unable to verify this information prior to the start of an executive session, your attendance at the executive session may be denied or the executive session may be postponed.

Kaelyn Cassidy

Columbia County Spotlight

**Print Name**

**Name of News Media Organization Represented**

### CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATION:

I, Kaelyn Cassidy, certify the following to be true and accurate:

I represent the following:

- A daily newspaper, non-daily, or small-market newspaper/publication, or publication that is released as a digital or multiplatform product.
- A newspaper or publication that the City uses for publication of public notices and meets the requirements of ORS 193.020.
- A news media organization that is organized and operated to regularly and continuously publish, broadcast, transmit via the internet, or otherwise disseminate news to the public, and that regularly reports on activities of the City or matters of the nature under consideration by the City Council.

The news media organization that I represent is committed to complying with the requirement that confidential executive session information be undisclosed.

I have provided the following credentials sufficient to allow the City to determine that I am a representative of the above identified news media organization: (select all that apply)

- A press badge or identification issued by the news media organization, plus proof of my identity;
- A copy of a recently published news article showing my name as a member of the news gathering staff of the news media organization, plus proof of my identity;
- A letter on letterhead from an editor of the news media organization that states that I am covering the meeting for the news media organization, plus proof of my identity; or

The following evidence sufficient to show that I am a representative of the above identified news media organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
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As a representative of the news media, I agree to comply with ORS 192.660(4).

*Kaslyn Cassidy*  
Signature

12/04/24  
Date Signed

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## Columbia County Spotlight

& Associated Publications



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CASSIDY**

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Assistant Editor

*This press pass certifies that the person shown is an official representative of the editorial department of CMG Oregon.*

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Kaelyn Cassidy  
Reporter for the Columbia County Spotlight  
12-04-2024

To whom it may concern,

For the purpose of verifying my identity as a member of the news media working for the Columbia County Spotlight, which publishes news in a weekly print format as well as daily digital content, I have compiled a list of my recent work.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Best,

Kaelyn Cassidy  
[kcassidy@pamplinmedia.com](mailto:kcassidy@pamplinmedia.com)  
971-368-2307

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