

*2017 Application for*  
**Iowa House of Representatives Media Credentials**  
*(Required for Access to House Chamber)*

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

News Organization  
You Represent: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

News Organization Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
*I have read and agree to abide by the rules printed below.*

Please return to: Chief Clerk of the House, Second Floor, Statehouse, Des Moines, IA 50319  
or [Carmine.Boal@legis.iowa.gov](mailto:Carmine.Boal@legis.iowa.gov)

**Rules Covering News Media In House Chamber**

1. Representatives of the news media may have access to the House, but are restricted to the press box area and the perimeter benches that border the press box area during a legislative day while the House is in session, including one-half hour before the House convenes and one-half hour after the House recesses or adjourns.
2. Representatives of the news media shall not approach members on the House floor. News media may contact communications directors in the Speaker or Minority Leader's offices to arrange interviews. Members may, on their own initiative, seek out representatives of the news media on the House floor.
3. Representatives of the news media must receive approval from the Chief Clerk to use any area of the chamber other than the press section.
4. The news media may photograph from the press section, but the use of flash bulbs or any other artificial lighting is prohibited. However, artificial lighting may be used by representatives of the news media who receive permission in advance from the Chief Clerk.
5. Cameras shall only be used when the members are voting on a record roll call vote.

*\*\* See applicable House Rules or contact Chief Clerk for further guidance. \*\**