SOMOS TIMBERS — BILINGUAL REPORTER APPLICATION FORM

Reportero Bilingüe is a community program designed to encourage bilingual youth to be proud of their heritage and language. Students are nominated by their teachers and then apply to have the opportunity to interview a Portland Timbers player, Portland Thorns player or a member of the coaching staff during their spring break. Following the interview, the selected students are required to write a report about the experience in English and Spanish that will be posted on the Portland Timbers website and social media outlets. With a professional interview, the students are able to further develop their bilingual speaking and writing skills while exhibiting a passion for the sport.

To be eligible, students are required to complete the application form, be nominated by a teacher/counselor and attend one of the participating schools of the César E. Chávez Leadership Conference. **DEADLINE IS DEC. 15, 2017**

Two students will be selected to participate in the Reporteros Program for the 2018 season. They will be announced on March 2, 2018 at the César E. Chávez Leadership Conference.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name of student _____ Age _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____ Year in school _____

Email _____ G.P.A. _____ What is the best way to contact you? _____

What is the best time of day for you to conduct the interview? _____

Who would you like to interview? Option 1: _____

Option 2: _____ Option 3: _____

On a separate piece of paper (in 500 words or less, in both English and Spanish), please tell us why you would like to be given the opportunity to interview a player/coach for the Portland Timbers/Portland Thorns.

SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of school/organization _____

Name of nominator _____ Nominator title _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Why would you like to nominate this student as our bilingual reporter? _____

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For more information about the program, contact Jordan Farwell at 503-553-5543 or jfarwell@timbers.com.

Please send applications to Portland Timbers, c/o Reportero Bilingüe, 1844 SW Morrison, Portland, OR 97205 or by email to somostimbers@timbers.com. **DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15, 2017.**

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