



SPORTS JOURNALISM INSTITUTE INTERNSHIP

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Asian American Journalists Association continues its partnership with the Associated Press Sports Editors (APSE) in offering a slot in the APSE Sports Journalism Institute's internship program. This opportunity is a nine-week training and internship program for college students who are interested in sports journalism careers. The program will run from June 4th-August 6th, 2010.

The institute is designed to attract talented students to print journalism through opportunities in sports reporting and editing and to enhance racial and gender diversity in sports departments of newspapers nationwide.

Applicants must be college sophomores, juniors, or seniors. Candidates will be selected on the bases of academic achievement, demonstrated interest in sports journalism as a career and excellence on the required essay. Eligibility is not limited to journalism majors.

Highlights of the program include:

- A crash course in sports journalism at the Poynter Institute from June 4-June 13, where instruction will come from working professionals in daily sports journalism and Poynter staff. Class sessions will range from ethics to photo editing to how to keep a running score at a baseball game to copy editing. Travel and rooming expenses will be covered by the institute.
- Eight weeks of professional experience at a paid internship in the sports department of a daily newspaper (to be determined individually).
- A \$500 scholarship upon successful completion of the program for students returning to college.

Applications must be received no later than Friday, November 13th, 2009. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

TO APPLY

To be considered as an intern for the AAJA/ SJI Internship program, attach three copies of the following materials to three copies of this form. Please collate to form three complete sets. Use paper clips not staples when preparing your application packets.

- 1) A current college transcript
- 2) Two letters of recommendations
- 3) A professional-style photo headshot (*only one photo is needed)
- 4) Up to seven writing samples or clips (photocopied on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper)
- 5) An essay of no more than 500 words stating what this program means to you
- 6) On a separate sheet of paper and in 50 words, briefly describe your involvement in the Asian American/ AAPI community

Send three collated copies of the complete application packet with all attachments to:
Sports Journalism Institute Internship
Asian American Journalists Association
1182 Market Street, Suite 320
San Francisco, CA 94107

For more information, contact Nao Vang, student programs coordinator, at (415) 346-2051 x 102 or programs@aaaja.org.

DEADLINE: MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 13, 2009. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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MR.
 MS.

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE) _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE) _____

RACIAL/ ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION (OPTIONAL) _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY _____ MAJOR _____

DATE OF GRADUATION _____ OVERALL GPA _____ GPA IN MAJOR _____

COLLEGE CLASS ENTERING THIS FALL (*please circle one*) SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

SEMESTER/QUARTER UNITS COMPLETED TO DATE (*please circle one*) 0-60 61-90 91-120 121-PLUS

DO YOU HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE? _____ IF NOT, WILL YOU BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ONE BY JUNE 3, 2010? _____

DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE A CAR OR WILL YOU HAVE ACCESS TO ONE FOR THE SUMMER? _____

HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.:

JOURNALISM OR WRITING EXPERIENCE:

CAREER GOALS:

PLEASE RANK THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF JOURNALISM ACCORDING TO YOUR LEVEL OF INTEREST. "1" IS THE HIGHEST.

REPORTING/WRITING _____ COPY EDITING _____ PHOTOGRAPHY _____ PAGE DESIGN _____

**Send three collated copies of this form and the required materials to:
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