



AAJA/NBC 2010 SUMMER PARTNERSHIP

FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO ARE AT LEAST SOPHOMORES ATTENDING AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S.

AAJA's mission is to encourage Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) to enter the ranks of journalism, work for fair and accurate coverage of AAPIs, and promote increasing the number of AAPI journalists and news managers in the industry.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) is accepting applications for the AAJA/NBC Summer Partnership Program. NBC Universal will offer two students the opportunity to become NBC Fellows and join one of the following NBC Programs for summer 2010 as interns:

- America's #1 morning news program, **The Today Show** or
- The top ranked evening program, **Nightly News with Brian Williams** or
- Primetime NBC's own **Dateline**, or
- One of NBC's local **Owned and Operated Stations**

Two students will be provided a stipend in the amount of \$500 a week for 10 weeks to live in New York City, totaling \$5,000 for each student.

Applicants must have a serious interest in pursuing a career in broadcast journalism. Applicants must be currently enrolled and on track to receive a bachelor's degree or advanced degree from a college or university (limited to the United States). Production experience is not required but preferred. Must be currently of sophomore standing or above and at least 18 years old.

NBC News will determine which student will be placed within each of the shows but students can inform NBC News of their preferences.

The selected awardees will also be assigned a professional journalist through the AAJA Broadcast Mentor Program.

AAJA membership is encouraged for all applicants and required for the selected partnership recipients. To apply for membership online, go www.aja.org.

Applications must be received no later than April 16, 2010.

TO APPLY

Submit two complete, collated sets of this application and the following materials. Faxes will not be accepted. Please collate. Use paperclips, not staples when preparing your application.

- 1) **APPLICATION FORM:** Please fill out completely and print neatly in ink.
- 2) **ESSAY QUESTION:** In 150-200 words, state why you want to pursue a career in broadcast journalism and what you hope to gain from the experience. In another 50 words, state how you would contribute to AAJA's mission.
- 3) **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** One should be an original, others may be copies.
- 4) **RESUME:** Single-sided, 8.5"x11" white paper.
- 5) **WORK SAMPLES:** Submit work samples on DVD. Total length should be less than 10 minutes.
- 6) **COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT:** One should be an original official copy, others may be photocopies.
- 7) **PHOTO COPY OF ID OR DRIVERS LICENSE**

Send two copies of this form and the required materials listed above to:

**AAJA/NBC 2010 Summer Partnership
Asian American Journalists Association
1182 Market Street, Suite 320
San Francisco, CA 94102**

DEADLINE: MUST BE RECEIVED (NOT JUST POSTMARKED) BY APRIL 16, 2010.

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FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL _____

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION _____ MAJOR _____ GPA _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PERMANENT TELEPHONE (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) _____ PERMANENT E-MAIL (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) _____

WHERE DID YOU HEAR OF THIS OPPORTUNITY? _____

RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION (OPTIONAL)*: CHINESE FILIPINO JAPANESE KOREAN MIDDLE EASTERN
 PACIFIC ISLANDER SOUTH ASIAN SOUTHEAST ASIAN MULTIRACIAL (ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER) OTHER (STATE) _____

GENDER (OPTIONAL)*: FEMALE MALE * WHILE ANSWERING IS VOLUNTARY, THE INFORMATION WILL ASSIST WITH PLANNING OUR PROGRAMS/SERVICES

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For more information, contact Nao Vang, AAJA Student Programs Coordinator at: (415) 346-2051 x 102 or programs@aja.org

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