

News 5, WKRG

Broadcast Journalism Internships

Description:

Weather intern duties are assigned by the Chief Meteorologist. Their curriculum will depend upon the student's level of knowledge of meteorology and broadcasting.

All weather interns can expect to assist in:

- Forecasting
- Answering phones and viewer questions
- Compiling climatological and other local weather information
- Researching local weather topics
- Contributing information for articles in the Weather Education section of wkrg.com
- Searching for and compiling file weather video
- "Running" information between the weather office and newsroom.

Weather interns are encouraged to learn to produce weather graphics for on-air use as well as edit video. They are also exposed to the operations of the newsroom and given the opportunity to practice chroma-key weathercast.

Requirements:

- Majoring in meteorology or programs leading to careers in broadcast meteorology
- Completed some coursework in meteorology
- Cover letter and resume
- 2 writing samples
- 1 page essay on why they want to go into television news
- Nexstar application forms
- Resume tape (if available)

Responsibilities:

Daily

- 1 story pitch a day, written and submitted to intern coordinator
- 2 written stories a day either from wire copy or from going out with photographers, which will also be submitted to intern coordinator

End of 1st month

- In addition to previous requirements, be able to edit a VO/SOT without assistance
- Be proficient at running a teleprompter and newsroom camera

End of Internship

- Completed resume tape consisting of 2 packages edited and written by the intern
- 4 stand ups on tape
- Complete a current events test