Sports Broadcast Production Internship – Spring/Summer 2024

Columbus Clippers and CTV
Huntington Park - Columbus, OH

DESCRIPTION
This internship is perfect for those interested in learning behind the scenes of live sports broadcasts. THIS INTERNSHIP DOES NOT INCLUDE BEING ON-AIR TALENT, although you will be working close together. It is learning to be a part of the production crew that makes sports broadcasts so vibrant and exciting.

As a COLLEGE CREDIT ONLY, UNPAID INTERNSHIP, this is an educational program designed for students who are interested in pursuing a career in broadcast production. It will provide an opportunity for you to learn the operations of a sports broadcast, at the same time allow you to get hands on experience with equipment which is critical to the learning process, and learn how to succeed in the broadcast production industry. Applications must be submitted by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd.

DUTIES AND OPPORTUNITIES
- Work closely with producers, directors, and the CTV crew as they prepare for upcoming productions.
- Shadow and be educated on various positions to see how equipment operates.
- Learn Camera, Replay, Graphics, Audio, Statistics, Technical Directing, Directing, and more from industry professionals.
- Learn industry terminology, techniques, and skills that are imperative to growth in the broadcast production industry
- Perform assigned tasks during productions.

QUALIFICATIONS
Required:

1. Must be a College student who is currently enrolled at an accredited college.
2. Participants must have good computer skills, general sports knowledge, excellent verbal communication abilities, and (above all else!) a fun and hardworking attitude.
3. Must be available to work nights and weekends. A minimum of 50 home games (out of approximately 75) must be worked in order to receive credit for the internship.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- High school diploma or GED.
- Must be currently enrolled in a communications, media, and/or journalism program at an accredited college or university.
- Must receive academic course credit upon completion of the internship.
- Prior experience is not needed, but is always a plus

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All applicants must submit a resume and a short description of why they should be considered for the internship (including any prior experience). This must be emailed to dbush@clippersbaseball.com BY FEB. 20th!

If you are considered for the internship there will be two rounds of interviews: one online, and one in-person. Both of which you will be emailed about attending.

Testimonies from Former CTV Interns:

Aaron Angel
Freelance Broadcast Director and TD
“Serious: There is nowhere else in the area that you can get the amount of reps working on a live production at a high level. I can attribute most of my success as a TD and Director due to working summers at Huntington Ballpark.”

Aaron Rhinehart
Producer, MLS on Apple TV
“Being a part of the Columbus Clippers multimedia team was a great opportunity for me and others to learn and be more comfortable in TV production. You get the opportunity to be hands on in numerous aspects of production. And you’re supported by people who work in the business and know how to put on a good show.”
Bryce Isaac - ESPN - Social Media Specialist II

“The experiences I had with the Columbus Clippers organization and Clippers TV were very foundational in my sports industry career. It provided me with a foundational professional sports experience, building my comfortably working with professional athletes.

If you are interested in sports broadcasting, all of the skills learned at my time at CTV have been instrumental in my work at ESPN as a social media specialist. I would recommend this internship to anyone that wants to work in professional sports.”

Kendra Hoover - Mahoning Valley Scrappers Production & Creative Services Manager

While interning for the Clippers in 2019, I was able to build on my basic skills and understanding of working on a live television broadcast for baseball. With these skills I was brought on to the Mahoning Valley Scrappers in 2021 as their Creative Services and Production Manager.