



## **Wareham Gatemen Team Photographer Internship**

The Wareham Gatemen, a non-profit organization operating a collegiate summer baseball team in the prestigious Cape Cod Baseball League, is seeking a photographer Intern to join our dynamic team. Our organization has a rich history dating back to 1927 including 9 CCBL Championships. We actively contribute to the community and to the legacy of the CCBL, a league that celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2023. This historic milestone is a testament to the league's enduring dedication to developing top MLB talent while fostering community engagement through baseball.

The Wareham Gatemen, known for their commitment to player and intern development, have seen 150+ of our former team players make their mark in Major League Baseball. For instance, just this past year, we had 15 players drafted, highlighted by the #1 overall pick in the 2023 MLB draft, Paul Skenes. Many of our interns have gone on to successful sports media or sports management careers. As we continue to nurture emerging talent, we are also dedicated to promoting the captivating journey of baseball within our community and beyond.

This internship offers an invaluable opportunity to gain hands-on experience in photography and content creation within the world of baseball while being a part of the storied history of both the Wareham Gatemen and the Cape Cod Baseball League. Interns will have the chance to put their stamp on the team's brand while building a photography portfolio and a lifetime of memories, friendships, and unique experiences.

### **Duration and Housing:**

This unpaid internship will typically run from mid-June through early August (or approximately 10 days later if a championship run). Please note that housing is not provided; however, we are committed to working with you to find affordable housing options and explore summer job opportunities to support your stay.

### **Photography Internship Overview**

As a Photography Intern, you will play a crucial role in capturing the excitement, passion, and moments of our team's journey throughout the CCBL season. Your creative eye and photography skills will contribute to building our brand, engaging fans, and showcasing our players as they work towards launching their professional baseball careers.

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**Key Responsibilities:**

- Attend team events, and all games to capture compelling photos of players, coaches, and the overall baseball experience.
- Edit and curate a wide range of photographs to visually tell the team's story
- Collaborate with our digital media team to create engaging social media content, promotional materials, and website imagery.
- Contribute to building a strong visual identity for the Wareham Gatemen and the CCBL.
- Assist in the organization and maintenance of our image library for future use and archival purposes through detailed metadata and keywords.
- Provide an artistic perspective that showcases the spirit and excitement of our team, fans, league, and community.

**Qualifications:**

- 1-year sports photography experience (baseball preferred); please supply portfolio and/or social media handles
- Enthusiasm for sports photography and baseball.
- Knowledge of photography equipment and editing software (ideally Lightroom, Photoshop, Photomechanic).
- A creative eye with the ability to capture compelling and memorable moments.
- Self-motivated, and able to work independently and in a collaborative team.
- Strong communication skills and a collaborative spirit.
- Availability to attend games (40), practices, and events during the CCBL season.
- Camera gear to support sports photography, often in low-light conditions (f2.8 lens ideal)

**Deliverables:**

- Collaborate with the social media team and other photographers to produce:
  - 10-photo carousel post for each game
  - Portraits of all players, coaches, interns
  - Photos for game recaps, feature stories, and graphics
  - 5 photos of all players wearing Gatemen uniform

**Benefits:**

- Gain valuable hands-on experience in sports photography and content creation.
- Exposure to the world of baseball, networking opportunities, and potential references.
- Access to unique behind-the-scenes moments within an elite collegiate baseball team
- Opportunities to build a portfolio with high-impact, professional-grade content.
  - Credit on produced content (captions, collaborations, tags, etc.)
- Opportunity to experiment with different mediums (video, graphic design, etc) to be more well-rounded while developing new skills.

**How to Apply:** Please send your resume and portfolio to Andrew Duffy at [Andrew@gatemen.org](mailto:Andrew@gatemen.org) or apply online.