

ESPN3 BROADCAST OPERATIONS INTERNSHIP – MERCER UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

The Mercer University Athletic Department is seeking a Broadcast Intern for the 2015-2016 academic year. The individual will report to the Director of New Media with day-to-day direction by the ESPN3 Broadcasting Coordinator; serving an integral role in the operations of ESPN3 broadcasts for the Mercer University Department of Athletics. This internship is designed to immerse the individual to all aspects of video broadcasting. This is an 11-month stipend, for school credit position.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Primary focus of the position is to support the broadcast operations and content of Mercer University football, men's and women's basketball on ESPN3 and additional programming on the SoCon Digital Network.

This position will assist ESPN3 productions with preparation and execution of broadcasts. Key responsibilities include assisting with scheduling student and freelance crew, preparing production books, shooting footage to appear in broadcasts, and assist with equipment set-up.

Game day positions can range from producer, director, technical director, audio technician, graphics operator or replay operator. Also, the individual will be responsible for packaging post-game melts and fulfilling outside video requests.

Certain duties may call for flexible work schedule to include some nights, weekends, holidays, and some travel as needed.

Qualifications include:

- Two years of experience or related coursework in broadcasting
- Proficiency with Adobe Premiere
- Working knowledge of sports broadcast terminology and concepts
- Ability to shoot with Panasonic broadcast and DLSR cameras
- Professional, results-oriented self-starter who takes initiative to solve problems
- Ability to work independently or collaborate with others with a positive demeanor
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills; attention to detail is essential
- Creative and determined individual that is proactive in generating and carrying out ideas
- Ability to meet deadlines and prioritize multiple responsibilities

Preferred qualifications include:

- Expertise in Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, After Effects, Audition)
- Experience with Ross Video Carbonite switcher, XPression graphic generator
- Knowledge of and interest in Collegiate Athletics

Bachelor's degree or in process of earning a Bachelor's degree in Communications, Telecommunications, Marketing, Sport Management, or other related field is preferred.

School credit is provided, along with a stipend and on-campus meal plan.

Apply online at <http://www.mercerbears.com/x/g5gxx> or e-mail cover letter, resume, portfolio and references to cherry_lj@mercer.edu.