



Photographer

For some time now, our staff has relied on a host of internally developed stock photography in order to (1) reduce cost and (2) address our specific needs as a training organization for the NWS. Our current stock, however, has been overused. We need new shots! This photography internship will provide you with the opportunity to use professional equipment to take, develop, and manage digital photographs of both people and objects.

Responsibilities

Under the supervision of our Media Coordinator, Cathy Burgdorf, our photography intern will be responsible for:

- Securing model release forms from volunteers
- Researching photography restrictions on equipment
- Scheduling photo shoots
- Setting up photo shoots (lights, tents, cameras, etc...)
- Taking photographs of human subjects and equipment
- Editing images in Adobe Photoshop
- Meta-tagging and storing files in a logical manner

Qualifications

Student volunteers must be:

- Currently enrolled full-time in an accredited college-level program on photography or related field
- Experienced with Windows 7 and PC environments (no Mac-only users please)
- Familiar with and trained to use professional grade photography equipment
- Able to edit photographs in Adobe Photoshop
- Excellent organizational skills

Requirements

Student volunteers must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen (proof required upon selection)
- Pass a fingerprint/background check upon selection
- Able to work from our office in Kansas City, Missouri (remote internships are not available)
- Enrolled in a 3-hour internship or 3-hour self-study course (if credit is desired) through his/her university and provide any paperwork required to receive credit at the start of the semester



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How to Apply

To apply, please submit the following to the mentor listed below:

- **Compelling cover letter** - explain why you're interested in the "Photographer" internship, indicate your availability and preferred start and end dates, and mention where you saw the internship advertised
- **Resume** – no more than two pages
- List of all **relevant coursework** completed
- **Samples** of relevant existing work - limited to five pages or less
- **References** - please include 2 references to your work such as professor or TA

Mentor Contact Information

Email Application Documents to:
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