

Cal Poly Journalism Internship Summary

	<i>Please provide requested information in the space below.</i>
Name of organization:	KCBX News
Address, City, ZIP:	4100 Vachell Ln., San Luis Obispo, CA 93405
Link to organization website:	http://www.kcbx.org
Internship position: <i>Please provide title of the available internship position.</i>	Newsroom Assistant
Available: <i>Please indicate when the internship will be available (spring, summer, fall or winter quarter – or year ‘round)</i>	year ‘round
Summary of internship <i>Please provide a short description about this internship — proposed duties, duration of internship, hours expected and any other relevant information.</i>	<p>Interns hit the ground running at KCBX, helping to develop story ideas on day one. Their focus is on our news goals, which include longer-form stories that address issues facing the Central Coast, beyond the day-of news. We also work to instill our news principles (standards and practices). Voice coaching and other reporting clinics are available as well. Finally, interns get a rare opportunity to have their work heard by a large listening audience. By the end of their term, interns have a body of work to add to their professional portfolio. Because KCBX is a nonprofit that runs with a large volunteer staff—and because the quarter system doesn’t give enough time to fulfill our teaching goals—we ask that interns stick with KCBX for an additional pre-defined term. This gives them an opportunity to create higher-quality material, while adding to their contribution to the station.</p>
What will the student learn? <i>Please provide at least 5 “learning objectives”: short statements describing what the student will learn, accomplish or acquire as a result of this internship:</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to choose an appropriate story 2. How to gather all of the elements necessary to tell an accurate, fair, and engaging radio piece. 3. Resourceful ways to record quality sound 4. Way to incorporate sound into the piece using industry-standard editing software. 5. Various forms of presenting the piece (online, on air, social media, etc). 6.
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