

Collegian Assistant Photo Editor

Description: The *Collegian* Assistant Photo Editor is a leader on the photography desk responsible for assisting the desk, pushing social media content and acting as a lead photojournalist and resource. This person is actively engaged in the production of content and dedicated to the overall quality of the desk. The position requires a commitment of around 10 hours per week of work-related duties.

An ideal candidate for this position has the following qualities:

- Possesses a strong grasp of basic photography principles.
- Has a strong understanding of photojournalism, and the differences between a photographer and a photojournalist.
- Has a basic understanding of, or willingness to learn, photojournalism ethics.
- Has a basic understanding of, or willingness to learn, copyright and communications law principles as it relates to using and editing images.
- Has a basic understanding of AP style and micro-editing.
- Thinks ahead and plans for success.
- Effectively balances time commitments outside of work.
- Basic skills in Adobe Photoshop CS6, CC
- Basic skills in Adobe Lightroom CS6, CC
- Responsive to Editorial changes as assignments change throughout the day.
- Strong organization skills and an ability to coordinate a team.

Main Responsibilities:

- Helps the Photography Director coordinate the photo desk.
- Plans ahead by keeping in mind the success of the desk as a whole.
- Assists the Photography Director in coming up with new ideas to ensure each story is accompanied by visual content.
- Communicates frequently with Photography Director about problems that could disrupt production.
- Takes photos frequently for the desk.
- Assists with editing photos for the print product.
- Helps to keep photojournalists accountable for photography and reporting skills.
- Encourages and nurtures new photojournalists and coaches skills.
- Pitches new and creative ideas to engage with the readers through photography.

Compensation: the Editor-in-Chief and the CEO of Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation will negotiate compensation with the Assistant Photo Editor. Compensation will be hourly and paid through University merit work-study.

To apply: Submit a resume, cover letter and three relevant clips to edouglas@collegian.com with the subject line: “*Collegian 2017-2018 Application: Assistant Photo Editor*” by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Interviews will be scheduled and held by the Editor-in-Chief between April 10 and April 14. Be prepared to answer questions regarding the attributes and responsibilities listed above.