

Collegian Videography Director

Description: The Collegian Videography Director is a leader and student manager responsible for overseeing and directing the operations of the Collegian's video desk. This person is excited about multimedia packages and storytelling, and is actively engaged in the overall quality of the Collegian's digital products. The position requires a commitment of about 10 hours per week of work-related duties.

An ideal candidate for this position has the following qualities:

- Possesses a strong grasp of videography principles.
- Has a strong understanding of visual storytelling.
- Has a basic understanding of, or willingness to learn, journalistic ethics.
- Has a strong 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.
- Understands the importance of presenting information as a cohesive package, and has a strong desire to work with other content producers in order to accomplish a shared goal of multi-media presence.
- Strong communication skills and an ability to make decisions under pressure.
- Thinks ahead and plans for success.
- Effectively balances time commitments outside of work.
- Very skilled in Adobe Premiere Pro CS6, CC
- Very skilled in Adobe Photoshop CS6, CC
- Very skilled in Adobe Lightroom CS6, CC
- Strong organization skills and an ability to coordinate a team.
- Prioritizes teamwork to maintain an inclusive and professional culture on the desk.

Main Responsibilities:

- Oversees the videography team and holds weekly planning meetings for the desk.
- Keeps videographers accountable for content production through the implemented feedback system as well as through direct communication.
- Plans ahead by keeping in mind the success of the digital product as a whole.
- Works with the Editorial staff and the Digital Production Manager to ensure appropriate stories are accompanied by video content.
- Completes payroll for the staff in a timely and accurate manner.
- Frequently attends daily digital budget meetings to communicate effectively with the Editorial Board.
- Communicates frequently with managing editors about problems that could disrupt production.
- Provides feedback to videographers after production through the implemented feedback system, and through direct communication.
- Encourages and nurtures new videographers and coaches skills.
- Helps to build the videography desk into a fully functioning creative desk.
- Edits and reviews videos to ensure they are ready to be posted and packaged with articles.
- Pitches new and creative ideas to engage with the readers through videography.

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

To apply: Submit a resume and three relevant video clips to edouglas@collegian.com with the subject line: "*Collegian 2017-2018 Application: Videography Director*" 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.