

# **Berkeley Community Media Production Apprenticeship Program (NEW!)**

## **Description**

Berkeley Community Media is looking for two apprentices this summer to fill 1-2 of the following roles: Event Coverage Crew, Studio Director/Producer, and/or Editor.

Some production and/or editing experience required!

BCM is the Public, Educational, and Government access television station for the city of Berkeley and is looking for individuals with production experience and/or an intermediate knowledge of Final Cut Pro to join our production team. Please note: this is a production apprenticeship with no administrative responsibilities. As a BCM apprentice, you gain experience to build up your resume/demo reel in the following areas: Field Production, Studio Production, Event Coverage and/or Final Cut Pro Editing.

The apprenticeship provides training in studio production, field camera production, Final Cut Pro editing, and some equipment maintenance.

## **Requirements**

Basic familiarity with video production and/or intermediate Final Cut Pro Editing required. Apprenticeship candidates with a strong commitment to community media and a demonstrated willingness to learn technical production techniques are highly encouraged to apply. Candidates must be able to work and collaborate with a diverse group of people.

## **Apprenticeship Terms and Time Commitment**

The apprenticeship program is a 4 month commitment. See below for apprenticeship terms:

- Spring Apprenticeship: February 15<sup>th</sup>-June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Summer Apprenticeship: June 15<sup>th</sup>-October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Apprenticeship: October 15<sup>th</sup>-February 15<sup>th</sup>

Apprentices are scheduled on an as needed basis, but typically can expect to work up to two days a week, for a total of 8-12 hours a week.

## **Students**

Academic credit is available upon request, but you do not need to be a student to apply for the apprenticeship program.

## **Apprenticeship Benefits**

As an apprentice, you will have free access to our production equipment and post-production facilities. BCM provides workshops, which apprentices have free access to in Studio Production, Field Production, Non-Linear Editing (Final Cut Pro) training and more. After successful completion of the apprenticeship program, you receive an additional six months of free membership and access to the facilities and equipment.

**How to Apply**

Complete the BCM apprenticeship application and submit it with your resume to:

Address:

Attn: Apprenticeship Program  
Berkeley Community Media  
2239 Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Berkeley, CA 94704

OR Email: [Victoria@betv.org](mailto:Victoria@betv.org)

OR FAX: (510) 848-0265

**Deadline to Apply for Summer Apprenticeship:** Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2008

Please submit resume and application prior to the deadline as interviews will be conducted on an ongoing basis.