



Photography Intern – Fall 2021
Job Description

GENERAL SUMMARY

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) is looking for a Photography Intern to join our marketing team this fall. Qualified applicants must be currently enrolled at or recently graduated from an accredited university and pursuing a degree/career in Media Production, Photography, Journalism or similar field.

The Photography Intern will capture, edit and create compelling photos to showcase the variety of excursions offered at CVSR, the historical train cars and other programs as needed. Some of these events for fall include our Fall Flyer excursion, Steam in the Valley, and our annual Christmas train.

Applicants should be detail-oriented, creative and express strong technical knowledge of cameras, lighting and editing equipment; have the potential to deliver photos that clearly tell a story; experience with photo editing software applications Lightroom and Photoshop.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: This position will remain opened until filled.

SCHEDULE

This internship is approximately 10 hours per week with the flexibility to make your own schedule. Our office hours are Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. *Please note, most hours will be required during evenings and weekends as most of our photo needs are excursion and special event related.* This internship is set to begin in August 2021.

COMPENSATION

This is a paid internship and can qualify for academic credit.

RESPONSIBILITIES

With direction from the marketing manager the intern will:

- Capture, edit, and produce photos for social media, web and digital
- Provide photographic support for marketing department as needed
- Collaborate on creative briefs, project timelines and content calendar
- Other duties as assigned

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a current student enrolled at or recently graduated from an accredited university and seeking a career in Digital Media Production, Photography, Journalism or similar field
- Must possess technical knowledge of cameras, lighting and other relevant equipment
- Must be comfortable working in a fast-paced environment and able to work on tight deadlines
- Must be able to work independently inside and outside of the marketing department
- Must have the ability to work on weekends and evenings
- Must be able to work on moving trains and adjust equipment as needed to produce professional photos
- Must be outgoing and willing to interact with passengers and to request permission to take photos as needed
- Must be willing to drive to and from locations between Akron to Independence
- **Must provide own equipment/permission to use school's equipment**

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BENEFITS

- The opportunity to create a robust portfolio for future internships and employers
- Get your photos in front of our 100,000 social media followers
- One-on-one mentoring from our marketing team
- Learn the ins-and-outs of nonprofit marketing and the travel/tourism industry in Ohio
- Learn about the history of our historic railcars and the Cuyahoga Valley
- Gain first-hand experience in content creation and storytelling for an organization
- Ability to bring your ideas and suggestions to improve telling CVSR's story

To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter and portfolio of work to Katelyn Gainer, Marketing Manager at kgainer@cvsr.org with *Photography Intern* in the subject line. **Submissions that don't include all these application materials will not be considered.**

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