2nd Annual CBS News/Lights! Camera! Access! 2.0 Internship

Dear Colleagues:

Please disseminate this announcement to your academic and community networks – thanks!

In honor of ADA26 (26th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act), CBS News in collaboration with Lights! Camera! Access! 2.0 Initiative and City University of New York (CUNY) Coalition for Students with Disabilities, expanded its paid internship program to include outreach to college juniors, seniors and graduate students with disabilities for CBS News/Lights! Camera! Access! 2.0 Internship for Fall 2016.

Applicants with insight into lived experiences of disability are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications are due 5 pm ET on Monday, June 13, 2016; Fall Internship program: September 12 – December 9, 2016.

CBS News internship program is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in journalism, broadcasting or communication. Juniors, seniors, and graduate students are eligible. Students majoring in journalism, broadcasting or communications are preferred, but those majoring in marketing, advertising, PR, English, history, international studies and political science are welcome to apply and will be considered.

Placement possibilities include The Evening News, 60 Minutes, 48 Hours, CBS This Morning, Sunday Morning, National Desk, Newspath, Newspath Sports, Radio News, Press Office, Weekend News, News Marketing, Investigative Unit and Broadcast Marketing. The location is New York City. Participants must have good computer skills, excellent written and verbal communication abilities and knowledge of current events. A 3.0 GPA or above is recommended. Interns are expected to work 16 hours/week. Assignments vary day-to-day. Interns can expect to log tapes, coordinate script, research stories, conduct preliminary interviews, assist during shoots, select footage, perform light clerical duties and assist staff members.

This is a paid internship. CBS News does not require students to receive college credit. Students are solely responsible for coordinating and meeting credit requirements of their college/university.

Please complete the attached application including requests for accommodations/productivity tools, and one-page essay “How your personal experience with a disability will enrich this internship experience.” A panel of media professionals with disabilities and media allies without disabilities will determine the top three finalists, and then, the winner will be decided by CBS News.

Kindly e-mail (CBS News/Lights! Camera! Access! 2.0 Internship in the subject line) application, one letter of recommendation, transcripts (can be unofficial) and one-page essay to: Kate (Rothaus) Wong, CUNY LEADS Job Developer, City University of New York (CUNY); at KWong@qcc.cuny.edu, 718-631-6257. For questions, please call Barbara Bookman at 646-664-8811 or e-mail Barbara.Bookman@cuny.edu.

Thank you!