

# Fox 10 News, WALA-TV

## Description:

The goal of the internship is to give students a hands-on lesson in television news. By the time they finish, they should have a working knowledge of a newsroom and have a resume reel or writing samples they can use for job interviews.

Those interested in writing for reporting or production will complete web stories for the packages and write copy that could be used in a newsroom setting.

Those interested in on-air work will be required to go out on stories with reporters and photographers, write and edit at least three stories for web and their resume reel.

Those interested in producing will shadow a producer and learn how to select stories, write copy for on-air, stack a rundown and booth a newscast.

Those interested in production will learn about editing, studio cameras, audio and graphics.

## Requirements:

- Appropriate dress: Interns are to dress as if they were employed by the station, which means no shorts, flip-flops or t-shirts.
- Punctuality: Interns are assigned a schedule, and they must adhere to it.
- Preparedness: Interns must bring in 3 story ideas each day.
- Professionalism: Interns must act as if they work for the station when at the station, a station event or a story.
- Initiative: Interns should be productive without being told exactly what to do on a daily basis. They should seek critiques and advice from working reporters, anchors, photographers, producers and news managers.
- Skills and potential: Interns must perform well while writing copy and editing packages for their resume reel.