STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHER JOB DESCRIPTION

Illini Union/Campus Recreation Marketing
Our marketing team executes the story-telling strategies for programs, events, and facilities within the scope of the Illini Union, Campus Recreation, and the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs office.

Position Summary:
Talented student photographers are sought to take photos at events and programs to be used in a wide variety of marketing communications. Events and programs might include (but are not limited to) Illinites, Courtyard Café performances, Welcome Week, lectures, receptions, awards ceremonies, and more. Photographers will be expected to capture the energy and experience of these events and the participants through photography, and turn around these images within a very short amount of time. Photographers will have the opportunity to build their own portfolio of work through this employment opportunity.

Essential Job Duties and Responsibilities:
• Responsible for the delivery of a wide range of photographs from multiple events and programs.
• Covering all aspects of each assigned event, to ensure the experience of the event is captured through photographs.
• Processing and editing photos as needed for final use.
• Upload photos to shared server/file location where marketing staff have access to photos. Frequency of uploads to be determined on case-by-case basis.
• Meet regularly with marketing staff to review upcoming events, required photos, assignments and communications strategies where photos will be used.

Organizational and Working Relationship:
• Student photographers will report to the Marketing Coordinator and work closely with all marketing staff.
• Student photographers do not supervise any other employees.
• Student photographers will come in contact with diverse student groups, general public, tenants, all staff of the Illini Union and other departments on campus.

Required qualifications:
• Must be a registered University of Illinois student
• Strong photography skills are essential
• Strong photo editing skills
• Must have polished interpersonal skills and ability to communicate
• Ability to work independently with little supervision
• Availability in evenings and on weekends

Preferred qualifications:
1. Own camera equipment recommended
2. Previous experience in marketing, advertising, mass communication, public relations, or other related field.

Employment Starting Pay Rate, Dates, and Times
$9.25/hour with increase eligibility over time. Minimum 2 hours commitment of office time per week scheduled M-F between 8:30am-5pm.

Other Information
Student videographers will be receive regular performance appraisals. You will be expected to participate in the Illini Union Student Employment orientation (a paid professional development requirement).

A condition of employment is that student photographers are expected to assist in key events throughout the year e.g. Welcome Week, Winter Week of Welcome, Illinites, Late Nighter, Friday Night Films, Courtyard Café performances, and any other key event. Student employees are expected to portray a positive image, both internally and externally of the Illini Union by displaying high standards of service, integrity, punctuality, politeness and professionalism.

How to Apply:
Fill in an application by selecting “MARKETING” as a preference: union.illinois.edu/employment.