



AAJA SACRAMENTO and THE SACRAMENTO BEE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Asian American Journalists Association strives to encourage Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to enter the ranks of journalism, to work for fair and accurate coverage of our communities and to promote the advancement of our members into positions of leadership in our industry.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In partnership with The Sacramento Bee, AAJA Sacramento is sponsoring a 10-week, internship program for aspiring print, photo, graphics and multimedia journalists. A weekly stipend of \$570 will be provided. The program begins in May or June 2012, depending on the intern's availability.

To qualify, an applicant must be enrolled in a college or university within the chapter's membership area* OR have a permanent address within those boundaries. Recent graduates who completed their studies in Fall 2011 are also eligible to apply. All applicants must be student members of AAJA Sacramento. (Visit www.aaja.org to become a member.)

AAJA Sacramento will evaluate the initial pool of applicants and nominate two candidates for The Bee's consideration. Applicants are also encouraged to apply for other internships at The Bee.

TO APPLY

Attach four copies of the following materials to four copies of this form. Use paperclips, not staples, when assembling your application.

The following are required:

- A resume and cover letter.
- A 300-word essay on why diversity still matters in America's newsrooms. Your essay should also mention the qualities and accomplishments you would bring to The Bee and a career in journalism.
- Three to five writing clips or CDs of multimedia work.
- Two letters of reference, at least one from a professor or faculty adviser on school letterhead.

Applications must be *received* by Saturday, March 31, 2012.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name	Telephone Number
School	Major (or graduate program) and GPA (proof will be required)
Address while at school	City, State ZIP
Permanent Address	City, State ZIP

Send four collated copies of your application, including four copies of this form, to:

AAJA/Sacramento Bee Internship Program
Attn: Sandy Louey
c/o AAJA Sacramento
P.O. Box 189034
Sacramento, CA 95818

Applicant should follow up to see if materials have been received. No applications will be accepted via e-mail.

For more information about the AAJA internship, please contact Sandy Louey at (415) 699-3103 or reach her via e-mail at slouey@juno.com.

For more information about The Bee's other internship programs, contact Senior Editor Scott Lebar by e-mail at slebar@sacbee.com.

For information about AAJA's other internship and scholarship programs and to become a member of AAJA, please visit www.aaja.org.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS.

*AAJA Sacramento encompasses the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, as far north as the Oregon border.