



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 \$400 will be provided. The program begins in May or June 2014, depending on the intern's availability. Upon successful completion of the internship, the intern will be eligible for a \$1,000 grant from the chapter.

To qualify, an applicant must be enrolled in a college or university. Recent graduates who completed their studies in Fall 2013 are eligible to apply. All applicants must be 2014 AAJA student members. Strong preference will be given to AAJA Sacramento student members. Go to www.aja.org to join or renew your membership.

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

The following items must be submitted in a single e-mail to aaja_sacramento@yahoo.com.

Attachments should be in PDF, DOC, or JPEG formats.

- 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 work samples as PDFs. URLs should be provided for any multimedia clips.
- Two letters of reference, at least one from a professor or faculty adviser on school letterhead.

The application deadline is Saturday, March 15, 2014.

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

The entire application must be submitted as a single e-mail to aaja_sacramento@yahoo.com. Applicant should follow up to see if materials have been received.

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

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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