



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 2011, 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 2010 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 Friday, March 18, 2011.

INTERNSHIP WILL BE AWARDED BY APRIL 1, 2011.

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: Jack Chang, Staff Writer
c/o The Sacramento Bee Capitol Bureau
925 L St., Suite 600
Sacramento, CA 95814

For more information about the AAJA internship, please contact Jack Chang at (916) 326-5543 or reach him via e-mail at jchang@sacbee.com.

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

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

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

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