



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 2013, depending on the intern's availability.

To qualify, an applicant must be enrolled in a college or university. Recent graduates who have completed their studies in Fall 2012 are also eligible to apply. All applicants must be a 2013 student member of AAJA. Strong preference will be given to students who are AAJA Sacramento* members. 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

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 Friday, March 15, 2013.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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| 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.aaja.org.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2013. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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