NEW YORK PUBLIC RADIO / QUEENS COLLEGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When are NYPR internships available?
There is a fall/spring session that begins in early September and ends in early May, and a summer session that begins in early June and ends in mid-August.

How many hours a week do the interns work?
Summer = 35 hours a week
Fall/Spring = 15 hours a week (to be balanced with Fall and Spring semester course loads)

Are interns paid?
Yes! Currently, interns are paid $17.50/hr.

Do you have to be in school?
Current undergraduate or graduate students are eligible. If you are not currently a student, you are eligible if you have graduated from an undergraduate or graduate program within 12 months of the end date of the internship you are applying for.

What do NYPR Intern Hiring Managers look for?
An understanding of NYPR's content.
A passion for working toward NYPR's mission statement.
If you don't have direct experience in the department or show you are interested in, be able to translate experience you DO have into seeming relevant and applicable.
   Example: I have experience writing for my school's newspaper and I hope to use those reporting skills as I learn more about audio editing during an internship in the newsroom.

Should I send a cover letter?
Yes - it can never hurt to articulate in a cover letter the particular reasons you are interested in working at NYPR. This is a great place to bridge the experience you already have listed on your resume with what you hope to get out of an NYPR internship.

Should I include samples of my work, if I have them?
Yes! If you have content that shows off your skills, be sure to include that in your application.

Where can I find info on the internships posted?
www.wnyc.org/careers

Can I apply for more than one internship at the same time?
Yes - you can apply for up to three internships at a time! So if you see some you want to be considered for, submit your cover letter, resume, and samples. Remember: it's a good idea to customize these so that they are most suited to the position for which you are applying.