



## Communications Photography Internship

College to County Intern 2022 - County Communications Office

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**Pay Rate:** \$20 per hour

**Job Type:** Temporary College Intern

**Duration:** Summer 2022

**Hours:** 20 - 40 hours a week

**Telework:** *Hybrid*

**Physical Location:** *501 SE Hawthorne*

**Does This Position Require Driving a County Vehicle? If so, please explain why and frequency:** Ability to travel throughout the County.

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### What does the County Communications team do?

The [County Communications team](#) promotes Multnomah County's services, elected officials and employees. Provides timely news and information for county residents and journalists.

### Internship Description:

We have an opportunity for candidates studying journalism with an emphasis in photojournalism. The work would be located in and around downtown Portland.

### Responsibilities include:

- **People skills:** A candidate must be able to communicate well and create rapport with members of the public, County employees and elected officials in order to create storytelling images.
- **Team work:** A candidate should be able to understand in advance what images will work to illustrate each story assignment by collaborating with team members who are writers and by following the manager's direction.
- **Punctuality:** A candidate should show up on time for assignments.



- **Schedule flexibility:** A candidate may have to cover events on weekends and early evenings.
- **Event photography skill:** A candidate will photograph a wide variety of events such as community events, parades, etc. A candidate also needs to prepare to take group photos of the public with county officials and employees from each event.
- **Discretion:** Unlike journalists, a candidate may have to obtain written permission from some clients and must follow all County rules for ethics and health privacy protections.

**Equipment:** The Communications Office can provide one camera and two lenses (24-70mm/F2.8 and 70-200mm/F2.8).

**Qualifications:**

- Coursework in journalism, communications, and/or photography
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Organized and detail oriented
- Ability to both follow directions and work independently with minimal supervision
- Flexible, cooperative, and able to adapt and thrive in a changing environment.
- Knowledge of customer service best practices including communicating in a positive manner, using plain language, and being person-centered and culturally responsive.
- Ability to work cooperatively and develop effective working relationships with diverse work groups in a dynamic environment
- Ability to honor research ethics and standards of confidentiality regarding County projects and data

**COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement:** To protect the health of the community and employees, Multnomah County requires employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have an approved medical or religious exception as a qualification of employment.



The rule applies to all employees, as allowable by law. Candidates who receive an offer of County employment must provide proof of vaccination upon hire or submit an exception request prior to their start date.

**Veterans' Preference:**

Under Oregon Law, qualifying veterans may apply for veterans' preference for this recruitment. Review our [veterans' preference website](#) for details about eligibility and how to apply.

For veterans qualified for Veterans' Preference: If you believe you have skills that would transfer well to this position and/or special qualifications that relate to this position, please list those skills and/or qualifications.

**Accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act:** We gladly provide reasonable accommodation to anyone whose specific disability prevents them from completing an application or participating in this recruitment process. Please contact the recruiter below in advance to request assistance. Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may contact the recruiter through the Telecommunications Relay Service by dialing 711.

**Application Instructions:**

Please fill out and submit an application for this position through the form also located on this [website](#). The deadline for submitting an online application is April 3, 2022.