

Say Yes Buffalo Internship Opportunity

Position: **Public Radio Intern**

Organization Name: WNET | WBFO

Location: Horizons Plaza, located at 140 Lower Terrace, Buffalo, NY 14202

Website: wned.org

Organization Description/Profile:

WNET | WBFO is a leading bi-national public broadcasting station consisting of three television and three radio stations, all locally programmed. Programs and outreach explore and address interests relevant to the Western New York and Southern Ontario communities.

Position Supervisor & Title: Dave Debo, News Director

Internship Duties and Responsibilities:

WBFO-FM 88.7 offers internships at WBFO, the NPR station in Western New York for qualified students. Students will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in radio operations and production and to develop their writing and broadcasting skills.

Students will be assigned tasks that relate to day-to-day radio operations in the traffic, programming, and production departments and/or the news room. They will also be afforded the opportunity to collaborate on large scale production and broadcast projects and will be expected to assume responsibilities commensurate with their abilities. These projects may include the following:

- News-gathering (write copy, record news conferences, etc.) for newscasts on WBFO
- Production of promotional spots and underwriting credits

Minimum Requirements:

- Say Yes Scholar in good academic standing (must be at least a rising Sophomore) or recent Say Yes graduate
- An interest in public radio and regional journalism
- The ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Excellent verbal, written, organizational and interpersonal skills
- Can adapt to thrive in an ever-changing environment

Duration of employment: This internship will take place for 10 weeks during the Summer of 2019 – exact start and end dates will be decided upon by the employer and hired intern.

Compensation: Rate of pay is \$11.10 per hour. Any academic credit must be arranged by the intern and their academic institution.

Accommodations:

The Say Yes Internship Program is committed to providing equal access to individuals with disabilities, including physical access to programs and reasonable accommodations for interns. WNED | WBFO is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity and inclusion.

To apply: Submit cover letter & resume to buffalointernships@sayyestoeducation.org.

Please note: If necessary, Say Yes staff may send you edits or suggestions regarding your cover letter and/or resume. In order to submit your materials by the deadline, please ensure that you check your email and reply promptly.

Deadline: May 1, 2019