



CALL FOR MULTIMEDIA STAFF

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The Pylon, Virginia Tech and Blacksburg's newest source of investigative and longform journalism, informed commentaries, and submission-based creative works, is searching for qualified candidates to take on the various roles in the Multimedia section.

The Multimedia section contributes all video and audio content for *The Pylon*. Staff for the Multimedia section includes videographers and audio production specialists.

Functions of Multimedia staffers

- Multimedia staffers (i.e. videographers and audio production specialists) work closely with the Multimedia editor to deliver multimedia coverage (i.e. video footage, a complete video package, or a podcast) to *The Pylon*.
- Staffers are expected to attend every budget meeting, go to write-ins when requested by the Multimedia editor, work with the editorial sections to coordinate multimedia coverage, and to promote *Pylon* content on social media.
- Multimedia staffers are expected to meet deadlines and respond to email and Slack messages in a timely fashion.
- Multimedia staffers must treat colleagues and sources with respect and act ethically at all times.
- In addition, the Multimedia staffers are expected to complete all trainings hosted by *The Pylon* and to seek additional multimedia training when possible, potentially through classes, workshops, conferences, or even books.

Desired qualities and qualifications

- Is creative and considers coverage from a multimedia mindset
- Thinks critically and ethically
- Can work closely with editorial staff and enjoys constructive feedback
- Demonstrated videography and/or audio production experience a plus, but not necessary
- Should have a strong desire to grow and learn as a videographer or an audio production specialist
- Availability for ~5 hours per week, with regular mandatory meetings

All people living in or near Blacksburg are encouraged to apply (student or not).

Note—the position is unpaid.

What do we have to offer?

- Journalism experience with a dynamic startup
- Professional letters of recommendation
- Significant opportunities to grow and learn as a(n) videographer/audio production specialist
- Extensive training and professional development opportunities

To apply, please email editor@thepylon.org with a resume and a subject line of "MULTIMEDIA STAFF." The body of the email constitutes an informal cover letter.

Questions? Send them to our recruitment manager, Alec Masella (alec11@vt.edu), or send a direct message to our official pages on Twitter (twitter.com/thepylonorg) or Facebook (facebook.com/thepylonorg).

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