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To whom it may concern:

The Army has a paid internship opportunity for film or broadcasting students at our ROTC Cadet Summer Training Public Affairs Office at Fort Knox, Ky., from June 1 to Aug. 15. It is open to students who will be rising sophomores, juniors or seniors. Deadline for applications is Feb. 21.

Under our supervision, each intern will produce at least one video covering cadet military training. They also will produce a number of pieces for news, information and promotion. Interns will shoot, edit and produce each video, and should do so with minimal supervision. Interns should have experience with shooting video in a documentary style, non-linear editing and have a working knowledge of producing video for DVD quality and posting to the Internet. Interns must be able to juggle multiple assignments.

Interns will be paid approximately $270 a week and will be housed in two-, three- or four-person rooms in Army barracks near the training area. There’s an Army Dining Facility nearby where interns may choose to eat. During field operations interns will cover events in a variety of weather conditions and have the opportunity to eat field rations.

All applicants must have a driver's license, and should be reasonably fit to withstand demanding physical requirements of covering the training. While your students will not be in the Army, we expect them to respect authority, to be drug-free during the summer, and to recognize the non-confrontational/investigative nature of their reporting.

Your students will gain valuable experience, be supervised by experienced cadre, and have the opportunity to interact with college students from across the nation who are training to become Army officers. Likewise, this is an excellent opportunity for someone who wants to become a “military beat” reporter.

To apply, students can send their packets to George.b.wright.civ@mail.mil. Packets will only be accepted electronically and should include a cover letter, resume and a demo DVD of recent work. You and your students may contact Mr. Wright directly at 502-624-5277.

Sincerely,

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