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MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES PUBLIC RELATIONS INTERNSHIP

JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Public Relations Intern - Timberwolves.com Beat Writer

Department: Public Relations

Type: Part-time/15-20 hours per week, Oct-April

Compensation: Unpaid internship; College Credit Required

General Statement of Duties: Exciting opportunity to be a staff reporter/beat writer for the Minnesota Timberwolves' official website - www.timberwolves.com - during the 2006-07 NBA season.

Responsibilities will include, but not be limited to, writing game recap and game preview stories, player features and reporting on team's community events. Ability to provide unique and creative perspectives and content encouraged. Other writing opportunities, including feature writing, may be available as time/interest allows. This is a fabulous opportunity to build your resume and get involved in professional sport's most exciting league, the NBA!

Areas of Responsibility:

1. Cover the team during 2006 training camp – feature stories about new & returning players; practice updates; coach interviews, etc.
2. Write game preview stories of each game for timberwolves.com.
3. Attend Timberwolves home games: game recaps, game-night features (non-basketball related - ie. ushers, mascot, etc.).
4. Write periodic feature articles for Timberwolves publications.
5. Attend occasional practices/shootarounds for web-exclusive stories.
6. Attend periodical Wolves community events and cover event.
7. Transcribe press conferences & post-practice/game interviews.
8. Use digital camera for photos at events, practices, press conferences.

Qualifications:

Excellent writing skills. Ability to write complete and interesting stories, features, etc. Solid interpersonal communications skills - must be able to conduct interviews and develop questions for interviews. Ability to write on deadlines. Must be able to work non-traditional working hours required (flexible schedule a plus). Working knowledge of Microsoft Word required. Journalism major preferred; Must be at least a college junior.

Please submit a resume and at least 2 writing samples to:

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