



BAY NEWS RISING 2016

A SUMMER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR JOURNALISM STUDENTS

Begins May 31, 2016 for six weeks*

(*Dates approx. Presentations will be twice weekly plus your reporting time and a few field trips. Schedule finalized in May.)

| APPLICANT INFORMATION | | |
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| Name: | | |
| Date of birth: | School: | Class Level: |
| Your Major and Minor: | | |
| Email Address: | | |
| Address: | City & State: | ZIP Code: |
| LIST YOUR JOURNALISM CLASSES | | |
| Class Number and Title | | Grade |
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| WHAT DATES WILL YOU BE OUT OF TOWN THIS SUMMER? | | |
| From: | To: | |
| From: | To: | |
| OPEN ENDED RESPONSES | | |
| Please submit a response to the following questions within the requested word count requirements. | | |
| Why are you interested in this program and what would you hope to get out of it? | 50 – 100 words | |
| Essay and reference(s) (instructions attached on next page) | No more than 500 words for essay | |

PLEASE ATTACH TWO RECENT SAMPLES OF YOUR WORK & YOUR ESSAY

When complete please send to the Pacific Media Workers Guild attn.: Kat Anderson
 We accept applications via email: kanderson@mediaworkers.org, fax: 415-421-6833, or
 US Post: 433 Natoma St. 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103

Essay question for Bay News Rising application:

We'd like to see an unedited example of your reporting and writing. Please complete this exercise. Do NOT write in the first person. This isn't an opinion piece. It is reporting on what you see, hear, and learn. No more than 500 words.

Stand on a corner in your neighborhood, a busy section of your campus, or the lobby of a mall for an hour or so. We want to know the flavor of that place. What does it look like; has it changed significantly in the last few years according to the people you meet there? If you're in a commercial area, what are people buying; do they look prosperous etc.?

Please supply references:

Please supply the names of at least one professional reference that is familiar with your current work as a journalism student. The person could be a faculty member or an editor at a publication where you've worked or contributed articles.