ESPN Next Production Intern | Summer 2023

We Are...

ESPN Next is the company’s leadership development program focused on video content creation for early-career professionals. This talented group of professionals produces content for ESPN’s family of networks that fans can watch many in many different ways.

The Experience...

Throughout the duration of the internship, you will have the opportunity to gain real-world experience producing different forms of video content for multiple ESPN shows and live events, while also learning about different areas of the business through observations. This internship provides an opportunity to experience many aspects of the Production Assistant role within ESPN Next.

A Day in the Life:

• Support content creation for various properties; including SportsCenter at night, daytime studio shows (i.e., First Take, This Just In, NFL Live etc.)
• Responsibilities for SportsCenter include screening and logging live games/events, producing highlights, researching ideas to share.
• Responsibilities for daytime shows include producing and editing video elements such as VOs, B-rolls, sound, and pitching ideas.
• Observe multiple areas of interest at ESPN during a period of the internship

What You Bring to The Role:

• Experience in sports media, preferably in content creation.
• Knowledge of sports, including current athletes and teams.
• Familiarity with server-based media and/or non-linear editing software.
• High level of familiarity with ESPN programming, platforms, and studio shows
• Ability to research and pitch story ideas
• Ability to work in fast-paced environment that requires assignments to be completed in quick turnaround fashion.

Preferred Qualifications:

• Knowledge of sports and relevant storylines
• Passion for creative storytelling
• Experience with editing video
• Ability to clearly communicate progress of assigned video elements with team members and producers of shows.
• Familiarity with sports media landscape, including knowledge of business trends and technologies.
Internship Eligibility:

- Must be enrolled in a college/university taking at least one class in the semester/quarter (spring/fall) prior to participation in the internship program OR have graduated within the last 6 months OR currently participating in a Disney College Program or Disney Professional Internship.
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must not have completed one year of continual employment on a Disney internship or program
- Must possess unrestricted work authorization

Program Dates:
The program dates are June 5th, 2023 through August 11, 2023. Interns will work 40 hours per week throughout the internship and must be fully available.

Work Environment: This is an onsite internship based in Bristol, CT at ESPN Headquarters.