Photography and Videography Intern

About The Fortune Society – The Fortune Society is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting successful reentry from incarceration and promoting alternatives to incarceration.

Opportunity Summary – The Fortune Society is seeking a photography and videography intern for Fall 2019. This intern will support the Communications Department by capturing “mission moments” through photography and videography. This can include attending and capturing graduations, interviews, meetings, rallies, job fairs, and other special events. The photography and videography intern will then leverage these digital assets into engaging videos, visual campaigns, and other projects.

Reports to: Senior Director of Major Gifts and Communication
Location: Long Island City, NY
Days/Hours: Monday to Friday, 12 to 20 hours per week. Ideally this would be a spring internship.

Responsibilities:

- Learn how to photograph and record video content, capturing stories and subjects using different styles of photography and videography.
- Learn all aspects of photography and videography project conceptualization and execution, such as storyboarding; scheduling and organizing photo and video shoots; photographing events and individuals; and organizing and curating photos.
- Learn how to retouch, color correct, and edit photos and editorial visuals.
- Learn how to research current visual trends and support the Communications team in producing an up-to-date aesthetic to target our core audiences.

Skills:

- Proficiency with SLRS and DSLR cameras strongly preferred
- Experience with Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, Premiere, and other Adobe Creative Cloud applications strongly preferred.
- Familiarity with cultivating a story-driven brand through images strongly preferred.
- Experience editing photo and video for the web and social media usage strongly preferred.
- Knowledge of manipulating light and stage subjects, to capture the best shot.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and with a team.
- Ability to manage multiple projects and competing deadlines.
- Bachelor’s degree and or Master’s degree candidate, preferably in Photography, Film/Video Production, Visual/Media Communications, Digital Marketing, Advertising, and Fine Arts a plus.

To apply for the position – To apply for this internship, please send your resume, portfolio, and a cover letter explaining your interest in the internship and The Fortune Society to sgeier@fortunesociety.org.