Student Application

Thank you for your interest in WRVO Public Media. Our mission is to provide programming for the needs and interests of central New Yorkers. We offer programing that informs, challenges, provokes, broadens, educates and entertains. WRVO provides significant programming about significant issues for significant audiences. Radio that informs, challenges, provokes, broadens, educates and entertains.

WRVO’s 50,000 watt FM signal serves central and northern New York and is supplemented by repeater stations in Syracuse, Clayton, Watertown, Utica, Geneva, Rome, Ithaca, Hamilton, and Norwich, with part-time stations in Cortland and Hamilton. From Penfield Library, we broadcast 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

WRVO broadcast programs provided by NPR, Public Radio International (PRI), American Public Media (APM) and the BBC. WRVO also airs a number of independently produced content provided by the Public Radio Exchange (PRX). Finally, we air an old time radio program, Tuned to Yesterday, which is produced in-house; a health and wellness show called Take Care, and an interview program produced in conjunction with the Campbell Public Affairs Institute, in the Maxwell School of Citizenship at Syracuse University, hosted by Grant Reeher.

WRVO provides a compelling mix of regional, national, and international news, talk, information and entertainment. Our content is delivered on a variety of platforms including broadcast, internet, streaming, podcasts, and mobile apps. WRVO provides three distinct broadcast streams which provide the ability to listen to a variety of content asynchronously.

We look for interns that are self-starters, engaged and willing to learn. We treat our interns the same way we treat our employees and expect the same level of respect in return – consider this a professional position. Applicants should have a basic understanding of radio, public media, NPR and our news/information format.

Applications can be dropped off at WRVO Public Media, 102 Penfield Library (the same side entrance used for the 24 hour room), scanned and submitted by email to leah@wrvo.org, or submitted by mail to: WRVO Public Media, Attn: Internships/Leah Landry, 7060 State Route 104, Oswego NY 13126.

WRVO is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate regarding race, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, marital status, or sexual orientation.
Employment Application

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Home Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________ State: __________ Zip Code: ________________

Phone Number: ______________________

Local Address: ____________________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________ State: __________ Zip Code: ________________

Email Address: ___________________________________ Graduation Date: ________________

Class Schedule

Please attach printed schedule or use following grid to mark when you are not available (essentially, mark when you have classes scheduled for the semester you are applying).

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Evening Activities:

Weekend Activities:

Position Information

Department (do not check all; specify order of preference):

- News
- Production
- On-Air/Operations
- Front Office
- PR/Outreach
- Other

Position (check one):

- Internship
- Volunteer
- Work Study
- Other

Note: We do not differentiate between students interning for credit and students interning on a volunteer basis. The same responsibilities are assigned regardless.
Educational Background

High/Trade School: _________________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________

Years Attended: _______ to _______ Degree Earned: _____________________________________

Relevant Courses/Activities: __________________________________________________________

Community College: _______________________________________ Graduation Date: __________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________

Years Attended: _______ to _______ Degree Earned: _____________________________________

Relevant Courses/Activities: __________________________________________________________

Employment Background

Company: _____________________________________ Position: __________________________

From: _________ to _________  Supervisor: ___________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________ Phone: _________________________

Reason for leaving: _____________________________________ May we contact? ____________

Company: _____________________________________ Position: __________________________

From: _________ to _________  Supervisor: ___________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________ Phone: _________________________

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References
[Minimum of two]

Name: ______________________________________ Relationship: _________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
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More About You

Major: __________________________________________________________________________ Year: ________________
Minor: __________________________________________________________________________ GPA: ________________

How did you hear about us?

What previous experience in radio do you have?

Please list any relevant courses you are currently taking or have recently taken:
More About You [continued]

Have you ever listened to WRVO (or another NPR station) before?

If yes, what is your favorite program? Why?

What makes you want to intern/volunteer at WRVO?

What can you offer us by interning or volunteering? What makes you stand out?

What other clubs and organizations are you a part of?

What other interests do you have?

Please drop off, email (leah@wrvo.org) or mail your completed application:

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